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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act requires states to identify waterbodies that are not meeting water quality standards and to develop total maximum daily pollutant loads for those waterbodies. A total maximum daily load (TMDL) is the amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can assimilate without exceeding the established water quality standard for that pollutant. Through a TMDL, pollutant loads can be allocated to point sources and nonpoint sources discharging to the waterbody.

Bayou Bartholomew begins near Pine Bluff, Arkansas and flows generally southward towards its confluence with the Ouachita River near Bastrop, Louisiana. The scope of this project is limited to the Arkansas portion of the bayou, which is designated by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) as Planning Segment 2B. The designated beneficial uses that have been established by ADEQ for Bayou Bartholomew include primary and secondary contact recreation; domestic, industrial, and agricultural water supply; and seasonal and perennial Gulf Coastal Plains fishery and perennial Delta fishery.

The Bayou Bartholomew watershed lies within both the Gulf Coastal Plain and Delta ecoregions. The main stem of Bayou Bartholomew and the tributaries on the east side are mostly in the Delta ecoregion, while the tributaries on the west side are mostly in the Gulf Coastal Plains ecoregion. The numeric turbidity standard for streams in the Gulf Coastal Plain ecoregion is 21 NTU, while the standard for the Delta ecoregion is 45 NTU for "least-altered" streams and 75 NTU for "channel-altered" streams. ADEQ considers the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew to be "least-altered". ADEQ's historical water quality data for Bayou Bartholomew show that turbidity values frequently exceed the standards. Because of its elevated turbidity levels, the entire length of the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew (6 reaches) was included on the Arkansas 1998 303(d) list for not supporting aquatic life due to siltation/turbidity. Deep Bayou, which is a tributary to Bayou Bartholomew, was not on the 1998 303(d) list, but it is included on the proposed 2002 303(d) list due to siltation/turbidity.

ADEQ historical water quality data for Bayou Bartholomew near Ladd, Arkansas (OUA33) and Bayou Bartholomew near Jones, Louisiana (OUA13) were analyzed for long term
trends, seasonal patterns, and relationships between parameters. Relationships of turbidity to total suspended solids (TSS), stream flow, total dissolved solids (TDS), chlorophyll a, total organic carbon (TOC), and Secchi disk transparency were investigated. Additional data analysis was performed for water quality data collected by ADEQ at 23 other stations in the Bayou Bartholomew basin during 1998 through 2000. These data were used mainly to study spatial variations due to ecoregion and land use.

Based on the results of the data analyses, the TMDLs for turbidity for Bayou Bartholomew were expressed using total suspended solids (TSS) as a surrogate for turbidity. Due to the monthly distributions of turbidity data and other parameters, seasonal relationships between TSS and turbidity were developed for winter (December to June) and summer (July through November). The wasteload allocations for point source contributions were set to zero because TSS in these TMDLs was considered to represent inorganic suspended solids (i.e., soil and sediment particles from erosion or sediment resuspension). The suspended solids discharged by point sources in the Bayou Bartholomew basin are assumed to consist primarily of organic solids rather than inorganic solids. Discharges of organic suspended solids from point sources are already addressed by ADEQ through their permitting of point sources to maintain water quality standards for DO.

Because point source contributions of inorganic suspended solids were negligible, load allocations for nonpoint source contributions of TSS were set equal to the total allowable loads. In order to meet these load allocations, the existing nonpoint source loads of TSS in Bayou Bartholomew must be reduced by $29 \%$ to $37 \%$ during December through June and $0 \%$ to $3 \%$ during July through November. An implicit margin of safety was incorporated through conservative assumptions.

A watershed analysis was used to compare the relative contributions of sediment to Bayou Bartholomew from different parts of the watershed. This analysis was performed using the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT), which is a watershed model that simulates the hydrologic, erosion, and sediment transport processes in the watershed based on land use, land management practices (e.g., farming practices), soils, topography, precipitation, and other watershed characteristics. The model was run for 1987-2000, which is the period when observed
data were available. The model results for sediment yield per unit area were displayed for each subbasin.

Technical assistance for implementation of these TMDLs will be provided by the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ASWCC) with input from local stakeholders and other agencies. ASWCC will likely use the SWAT model to evaluate specific best management practices (BMPs) in certain areas of the watershed to reduce sediment loads to Bayou Bartholomew, which should reduce turbidity in Bayou Bartholomew.

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bayou Bartholomew, located in Planning Segment 2B, is a tributary to the Ouachita River and is located in southeastern Arkansas, in the Gulf Coastal Plains and Delta ecoregions. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has established narrative and numeric water quality standards for turbidity. The numeric turbidity standard for streams in the Gulf Coastal Plain ecoregion is 21 NTU, while the standard for the Delta ecoregion is 45 NTU for "least-altered" streams and 75 NTU for "channel-altered" streams. ADEQ considers the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew to be "least-altered". ADEQ's historical water quality data for Bayou Bartholomew and some tributaries show that turbidity values frequently exceed the standards. Because of its elevated turbidity levels, the entire length of the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew (6 reaches) was included on the Arkansas 1998 303(d) list for not supporting aquatic life due to siltation/turbidity (ADEQ 1998b). Deep Bayou, which is a tributary to Bayou Bartholomew, was not on the 1998 303(d) list, but it is included on the proposed 2002 303(d) list due to siltation/turbidity. Also, three reaches in the Bayou Bartholomew basin were listed for mercury contamination of edible fish tissue and one reach was listed as "waters of concern" for nutrients. The 303(d) listings for mercury are being addressed by ADEQ and EPA in other documents. EPA and ADEQ have agreed that nutrients will be addressed in the future.

This project is limited to developing TMDLs for siltation/turbidity. These TMDLs are being developed under EPA Contract \#68-C-99-249, Work Assignment \#2-109.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Bayou Bartholomew begins near Pine Bluff, Arkansas and flows generally southward through southeastern Arkansas and into northern Louisiana (see Figure 2.1; figures are located at the end of the section). The watershed includes areas in both the Gulf Coastal Plains and Delta ecoregions. Bayou Bartholomew and its tributaries form USGS Hydrologic Unit 08040205 and the Arkansas portion of the basin is designated by ADEQ as Planning Segment 2B. The drainage area of Bayou Bartholomew is $1,187 \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ at the USGS flow gage located 1 mile south of the Arkansas - Louisiana state line (USGS 2001b) and $1,665 \mathrm{mi}^{2}$ at the mouth (USGS 1971). The Arkansas portion of the basin includes parts of Jefferson, Cleveland, Drew, Chicot, Lincoln, Desha, and Ashley counties. The main tributaries of Bayou Bartholomew in Arkansas are Deep Bayou, Ables Creek, Cutoff Creek, Bearhouse Creek, Overflow Creek, and Chemin-A-Haut Creek.

### 2.1 Topography

The following description of the topography of the watershed was taken from county soil surveys (USDA 1976; USDA 1979; USDA 1981). The topography of the Bayou Bartholomew watershed can be divided into three main areas: the rolling uplands, the flatwoods uplands, and the stream flood plains. The rolling uplands area runs north-south along the west side of the watershed and forms most of the drainage divide on the west edge of the watershed. Slopes range mainly from 0 to $12 \%$ and can be as much as $20 \%$ in isolated areas. The flatwoods uplands lie generally east of the rolling uplands. Slopes are predominantly less than $1 \%$, but may be as steep as $12 \%$ for low ridges within the area. Short escarpments of 5 to 20 feet are present where abrupt transitions to the flood plains occur on the eastern edge of the flatwoods uplands in Ashley County. The stream flood plains areas are sloped at less than $1 \%$ and occur in small areas along tributaries to Bayou Bartholomew, and in larger areas along Bayou Bartholomew and major tributaries.

### 2.2 Soils

Soil characteristics for the watershed are also provided by the county soil surveys (USDA 1976; USDA 1979; USDA 1981). The majority of soils in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed are classified as silt loam or sandy loam. Soil series that are common in the rolling uplands areas are Amy, Sacul, and Smithdale. Amy is classified as a silt loam, and Sacul and Smithdale are sandy loams. Most common in the flatwoods uplands is the Henry series, which is classified as a silt loam. Common soil series in the flood plains areas are Perry, which classified as clay and Rilla, which is classified as silt loam. These soil series are found primarily along the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew and major tributaries.

Maps showing spatial distributions of soils information were developed using data in GIS format from the STATSGO database, which is maintained by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The published soil surveys for these counties provide soils mapping that is more detailed than the STATSGO data, but that information is not yet available in GIS format. The predominant soil series in the Bayou Bartholomew basin are shown on Figure 2.2. The values of soil erodibility (the K factor in the Universal Soil Loss Equation) are shown on Figure 2.3 and the hydrologic soil groups are shown on Figure 2.4. Hydrologic soil groups are classifications of soils based on runoff potential; group A has the lowest runoff potential and group D has the highest runoff potential.

### 2.3 Land Use

Land use data for the Arkansas portion of the Bayou Bartholomew watershed were obtained from the GEOSTOR database, which is maintained by the Center for Advanced Spatial Technology (CAST) at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. These data were based on satellite imagery from 1999. Because this data set included many detailed land use classifications, similar land uses were combined to reduce the number of different land uses to 13 . The spatial distribution of these land uses is shown on Figure 2.5. Approximate percentages of these land uses in the watershed are:

| $23.0 \%$ | mixed forest |
| ---: | :--- |
| $17.7 \%$ | deciduous forest |
| $11.5 \%$ | evergreen forest |
| $19.8 \%$ | soybeans |
| $12.5 \%$ | cotton |
| $3.3 \%$ | rice |
| $2.1 \%$ | corn |
| $3.6 \%$ | winter pasture |
| $1.4 \%$ | summer pasture |
| $1.6 \%$ | range brush |
| $1.1 \%$ | open water |
| $2.3 \%$ | residential |
| $0.1 \%$ | industrial |

Forest occupies over $52 \%$ of the watershed and is located mainly in the western portion of the watershed. Cropland occupies almost $38 \%$ of the watershed and is located mainly along the east side of the watershed.

Information on confined animal operations (CAOs) in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed was provided in the Bayou Bartholomew Assessment Report (ADEQ 2001a). According to this report, there are 43 CAOs in the watershed, most of which are broiler production facilities. Most of these CAOs are located in Lincoln County around Star City. Most of the litter from these operations is applied to adjacent pasture land, but some is applied to cropland within the county.

### 2.4 Channel Network

Some of the smaller stream channels along the northeastern edge and east central portions of the watershed have been straightened. The main stem of Bayou Bartholomew is a highly meandering channel that has not been straightened. The overbanks along the main stem are moderately forested and typically a few hundred feet wide. The gradient of the channel along the length of the main stem is small. Many oxbow cutoffs, or brakes, have been formed on both sides and throughout most of the length of the bayou.

### 2.5 Description of Hydrology

Average annual precipitation for the Bayou Bartholomew watershed is about 51.75 inches based on data from five weather stations in or near the Bayou Bartholomew watershed
(Pine Bluff, Dumas, Monticello, Hamburg, and Portland). Mean monthly precipitation totals for the Portland weather station are shown on Figure 2.6. The mean monthly precipitation values are highest for December and March and lowest for September.

The USGS has published daily stream flow data for Bayou Bartholomew at 3 locations in Arkansas and one location in Louisiana about 1 mile downstream of the state line. The locations of the gages are shown on Figure 2.7. Basic information and summary statistics for these gages are summarized in Table 2.1 (tables are located at the end of the section). Mean monthly flows for Bayou Bartholomew at the Jones, LA gaging station are shown on Figure 2.8.

In some instances, the flow in Bayou Bartholomew is influenced by withdrawals of irrigation water directly from the bayou and by return flows of irrigation water draining from the fields (ADEQ 2001a). Irrigation water is also withdrawn from groundwater. A database obtained from the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ASWCC) showed that there are 275 surface water withdrawal sites and 1207 groundwater withdrawal sites within the Arkansas portion of the Bayou Bartholomew watershed. Over $94 \%$ of these withdrawal permits are for irrigation or other agricultural uses.

### 2.6 Designated Uses and Water Quality Standards

The state of Arkansas has developed water quality standards for waters of the state (ADEQ 1998a). The standards are defined according to ecoregions and designated waterbody uses. The Bayou Bartholomew watershed lies within both the Gulf Coastal Plain and Delta ecoregions. The main stem of Bayou Bartholomew and the tributaries on the east side are mostly in the Delta ecoregion, while the tributaries on the west side are mostly in the Gulf Coastal Plains ecoregion. Designated uses for Bayou Bartholomew include primary and secondary contact recreation; domestic, industrial and agricultural water supply; and seasonal and perennial Gulf Coastal Plains fishery and perennial Delta ecoregion fishery.

Turbidity is addressed in Section 2.503 of the Arkansas Water Quality Standards (ADEQ 1998a). The general narrative standard is: "There shall be no distinctly visible increase in turbidity of receiving waters attributable to municipal, industrial, agricultural, other waste discharges or instream activities." The numeric turbidity standard for streams in the Gulf Coastal

Plain ecoregion is 21 NTU, while the standard for the Delta ecoregion is 45 NTU for "leastaltered" streams and 75 NTU for "channel-altered" streams. ADEQ considers the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew to be "least-altered".

### 2.7 Point Sources

Information for point source discharges in the Bayou Bartholomew basin (Hydrologic Unit 08040205) was obtained by searching the Permit Compliance System (PCS) on the EPA website, reviewing ADEQ files, and reviewing information found in published technical reports (ADEQ 2000, ADEQ 2001a). The search yielded 18 facilities with point source discharges. Search results, including flow rate and permit limits for TSS, are included as Table 2.2. A permit limit for TSS was not given for one of the facilities. Locations of the permitted facilities are shown on Figure A. 1 in Appendix A. Any point source discharges authorized under a general permit (rather than an individual permit) would not be revealed by this search.

### 2.8 Nonpoint Sources

Nonpoint sources of pollution in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed are discussed in several reports. The discussion of water quality for Segment 2B in the 305(b) report (ADEQ 2000) states that "Water quality is impacted in much of this segment by nonpoint pollution generated by row crop agriculture. Silt loads and turbidity are consistently very high, thus causing degradation to the aquatic life contained in many of these streams." The Bayou Bartholomew Assessment Report (ADEQ 2001a) recommends that nonpoint source best management practices (BMPs) be disbursed within the watershed based on land use and deficiencies of the receiving streams, and that practices to reduce contaminants from urban runoff into streams in the Pine Bluff area be implemented. The Bayou Bartholomew Alliance (BBA 1996) lists the following as potential sources or causes of sediment: cropland, riparian, streambanks, construction, bedload, silviculture, and county roads.

### 2.9 Previous Water Quality Studies

Following is a list of relevant water quality studies that were identified for the Bayou Bartholomew watershed:

1) Unassessed Waters Survey by ADEQ. This consists of unpublished data collected by the ADEQ during 1994-1996 at five sites on Cut-Off Creek and the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew.
2) "Short and Long Term Strategies for Protecting and Enhancing Natural Resources in the Bayou Bartholomew Watershed" (BBA 1996), prepared by the Bayou Bartholomew Alliance Technical Support Group.
3) "Watershed Restoration Action Strategy for the Bayou Bartholomew Watershed" (ASWCC 1999). This discusses existing conditions within the watershed, expected future uses and needs, and strategies for restoration actions within the watershed.
4) "Physical, Chemical and Biological Assessment of the Bayou Bartholomew Watershed" (ADEQ 2001a). See Section 3.2 for a discussion of this report.
5) "Bayou Bartholomew Watershed Modeling Feasibility Study", draft report (ADEQ 2001b). This report examines the feasibility of applying different watershed models to Bayou Bartholomew.
6) "Bayou Bartholomew Wetland Planning Area Report" (Layher and Phillips 2002). This includes discussion of physical and biological watershed characteristics, historical land use and wetlands protection, characteristics of wetland ecosystems in the Bayou Bartholomew Wetland Planning Area, and the potential for wetlands losses and gain in the area.

### 2.10 Ongoing Conservation Activities

Conservation activities for improving the environment are currently being carried out by numerous groups and individuals in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed. Most notable is the Bayou Bartholomew Alliance (BBA), which is a group of concerned citizens who have organized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of restoring the scenic beauty and natural habitat and function of the bayou. The BBA gathers and disseminates information, conducts meetings, and participates in and coordinates activities with government agencies and other organizations.

The NRCS and the local soil and water conservation districts are working with individuals in the watershed to increase the use of conservation tillage, convert cropland to grass or forest through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), develop and maintain riparian buffer zones and filter strips, restore wetlands, and develop and implement nutrient and pesticide management plans.

The Vicksburg District Corps of Engineers is currently proceeding with a project called the "Southeast Arkansas Feasibility Study". Flood damages and the impact of extensive agricultural water use on groundwater resources have been identified as concerns in the Bayou Bartholomew and Beouf River basins of southeast Arkansas. This study will address these problems along with environmental problems and needs including the loss of wetland and aquatic habitat and waterfowl needs.

Following are examples of other ongoing conservation activities in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed listed on the ASWCC website (http://www.state.ar.us/aswcc/ NPS_Webpage/Bayou_Bartholomew.html):

1) The Cooperative Extension Service is conducting a technology transfer project in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed concerning best management practices for row crop agriculture and irrigation management.
2) The University of Arkansas at Monticello is conducting demonstrations of no-till cotton in southeast Arkansas, including annual tours and field days.
3) Ducks Unlimited provides stop logs for farmers to allow them to re-flood their fields after harvest. This practice provides habitat for ducks and also has a water quality benefit of reducing erosion and sedimentation from these fields.
4) The Arkansas Forestry Commission conducts logger-training programs annually in the Bayou Bartholomew watershed.
5) The BBA has effectively used donations from the forestry industry and volunteer labor to replant over 14 miles of riparian forest over the last year.
6) The BBA is working with the City of Pine Bluff to control urban erosion and sediment.

Table 2.1. Information for stream flow gaging stations (USGS 2001a and USGS 2001b).

|  | Bayou <br> Bartholomew at <br> Garret Bridge, AR | Bayou <br> Bartholomew near <br> McGehee, AR | Bayou <br> Bartholomew <br> near Portland, AR | Bayou <br> Bartholomew <br> near Jones, LA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USGS gage number | 07364133 | 07364150 | 07364185 | 07364200 |
| Descriptive location | Hwy 54, 1.9 mi <br> upstream of Flat Cr. | Hwy 4, 2.7 mi west <br> of McGehee | Hwy 278, 1.4 mi <br> west of Portland | Hwy 834, 1.6 mi <br> northwest of Jones |
| Drainage area ( $\mathrm{mi}^{2}$ ) | 380 | 576 | 1109 | 1187 |
| Period of record | October 1987 to <br> current | October 1945 to <br> current | August 1998 to <br> current | October 1957 to <br> current |
| Mean annual flow (cfs) | 535 | 686 | -- | 1320 |
| Mean annual runoff (in) | 19.1 | 16.2 | -- | 15.1 |

Table 2.2. Inventory of point source dischargers.

| NPDES <br> Permit <br> Number | Facility Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |



Figure 2.1. Bayou Bartholomew Basin.


Figure 2.2. Predominant soil types in Bayou Bartholomew Watershed.


Figure 2.3. Soil erodibility factors in Bayou Bartholomew Watershed.


Figure 2.4. Hydrologic soil groups in Bayou Bartholomew Watershed.


Figure 2.5. Land use in Bayou Bartholomew Watershed.


Figure 2.6. Mean Monthly Precipitation, Portland, AR.


Figure 2.7. Selected streams and water quality stations in Bayou Bartholomew Watershed.

Figure 2.8. Mean Monthly flows, Jones, LA.

### 3.0 CHARACTERIZATION OF EXISTING WATER QUALITY

### 3.1 Inventory of Data

A detailed inventory and discussion of the existing water quality data was developed by FTN and submitted to EPA Region 6 as part of this project (FTN 2001).

Information on water quality monitoring stations in Bayou Bartholomew (Hydrologic Unit 08040205) was obtained by searching the EPA STORET database and from information provided by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Based on the 303(d) listings, the emphasis of the search was on parameters related to turbidity. The search was conducted for all water quality stations on streams within the basin north of the Louisiana-Arkansas border, although the 3 northernmost stations in Louisiana were also included. The search was conducted for data collected by all agencies. The search yielded a total of 26 stations as listed in Tables 3.1 through 3.3 (tables are located at the end of this section). A plan showing the location of the stations within the watershed is included in the previous section as Figure 2.7. Three stations had data collected by the USGS, and all 26 stations had data collected by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). Twenty-five of the stations had approximately 8 to 13 values that were collected during 1998-2000 as part of a special study by ADEQ on the Bayou Bartholomew watershed (ADEQ 2001a). Two of the ADEQ stations were long term stations with data from about 1970 to present. These two stations were OUA33 (Bayou Bartholomew south of Ladd, Arkansas) and OUA13 (Bayou Bartholomew west of Jones, Louisiana).

Tables 3.1 through 3.3 include an inventory of data for turbidity, total suspended solids (TSS), stream flow, total organic carbon (TOC), total dissolved solids (TDS), and chlorophyll a for each station. The flow data represent only the data in STORET and not the USGS daily flow data. The inventory in Tables 3.1 through 3.3 includes periods of record and numbers of measurements available.

### 3.2 Assessment Report

The Bayou Bartholomew Assessment Report (ADEQ 2001a) documents much of the water quality data referred to above, and is an assessment of the waters of the Bayou

Bartholomew watershed. For this study, water quality data were collected on numerous streams throughout the watershed during wet weather conditions, which provided data that are not often available from routine monitoring datasets. The report provides a thorough summary and analysis of the data. Some of the conclusions of the report are restated here:

1) Historical water quality data indicate occasional very high values of instream turbidity.
2) Land use in the upper watershed has mainly row crop agriculture and urbanization. Silviculture is the main land use in the Gulf Coastal Plains section, with numerous small farms. Land use in the Delta ecoregion consists mainly of row-crop agriculture.
3) Two stations exceeded base flow turbidity criteria, and 10 sites exceeded storm flow turbidity criteria. Most of these sites are in the Deep Bayou watershed or heavily influenced by row-crop agriculture.
4) For the most part, TSS concentrations reflected turbidity values, though at times clay particles were the main contributor to high turbidity values.
5) TDS concentrations exceeded Delta ecoregion criteria at five sites and Gulf Coastal Plains criteria at one site.

### 3.3 Comparison Between Observed Data and Standards

Tables 3.4 through 3.8 present information comparing the measured turbidity values in NTU for the various water quality stations throughout the watershed to the appropriate turbidity standard. The turbidity standards used in the comparisons were based on the ecoregion in which the sampling station was located. The period of record for the information obtained is noted in the tables and the tables are separated seasonally. Tables 3.4 through 3.7 are for stations sampled in the time period 1998 to 2000. Table 3.8 provides information for the two long-term stations within the watershed.

The turbidity values at each station were separated into 2 seasons, December through June and July through November, to assess the seasonal distribution of turbidity. The short-term and long-term data both indicate zero to low percentages of values above the water quality standard in the July through November season (except OUA152, with 1 of 2 samples exceeding
standard). The December through June season had generally moderate to very high percentages of values exceeding the water quality standard for stations throughout the watershed.

These percentages of values above the water quality standard can be compared with the assessment guidance used by ADEQ for determining whether or not a stream is supporting its aquatic life use due to turbidity (ADEQ 2000). According to these criteria, a stream is not supporting uses if more than $25 \%$ of the values at base flow exceed the standard or if more than $15 \%$ of the values for storm flow exceed the 90th percentile ecoregion value.

### 3.4 Analysis at Selected Stations

The 25 station locations for which data were obtained for this study are shown on Figure 2.7 in the previous section. There were 2 stations with sufficient historical water quality data to be analyzed for long term trends, seasonal patterns, and relationships between and among parameters. Most of the analysis was performed on this data from stations OUA33 (upstream end of Bayou Bartholomew) and OUA13 (downstream end of Bayou Bartholomew). Unless otherwise noted, the discussions below refer to the long-term data from stations OUA33 and OUA13. The water quality data from 23 other stations, which were collected during 1998 to 2000, were used to study spatial variations due to ecoregion and land use.

Regression analyses were performed on various combinations of both short-term and long-term data. Single-variable analyses were done in a spreadsheet (Microsoft Excel) and multiple variable regression analyses were done using a statistics package (SYSTAT). Assumptions about the data include that the errors are independent and identically distributed. Other assumptions made in the course of the analyses are stated below.

### 3.4.1 Long Term Trends

The plots of turbidity by year (Figures 3.1 and 3.2; figures are located at the end of this section) indicate a constant or slightly increasing trend at station OUA33 and a possible decreasing trend at station OUA13. These trends are probably not statistically significant. At station OUA13 there appears to be a transition point around 1990. For this reason, only data
collected since 1991 was used for further analysis. Long term data for TSS indicate a slightly decreasing trend at both stations (Figures 3.3 and 3.4).

### 3.4.2 Seasonal Patterns

The plots of turbidity by month (Figures 3.5 and 3.6) show higher values during the winter and high flow months (December - June) compared to the summer and low flow months (July - November). The winter and spring period is also the time when row crop fields are usually barren. During the summer months, there is less runoff and more vegetation to reduce erosion.

Seasonal trends in TSS are not similar at stations OUA13 and OUA33 (Figures 3.7 and 3.8). At station OUA13, TSS concentrations appear to be higher during the summer months, compared to the high flow, winter months. In contrast, at station OUA33, TSS values are highest in May and lowest during the summer. This indicates that location in the watershed and the seasonal period may be important and characterized by different types of loading.

### 3.4.3 Spatial Variations

For the period 1991 - 2000, the median turbidity values increased slightly from the upper watershed at station OUA33 (31 NTU) to the lower watershed at station OUA13 (38 NTU). Median TSS concentrations also increased from about $14 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ at OUA33 to $20 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ at OUA13.

During the period 1998 - 2000, turbidity and TSS concentrations were collected at 25 stations throughout the watershed including stations OUA33 and OUA13. Data for this period was examined seasonally, for one period from December through June and another from July through November, to identify spatial patterns for loading. Median values of turbidity and TSS for the months December through June are shown near station location on Figures A. 2 and A. 3 of Appendix A, and for July through November on Figures A. 4 and A. 5 of Appendix A. These figures indicate possible seasonal and spatial variations in the relationship between turbidity and TSS.

For the 1998-2000 data, the median turbidities for the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew increased in the downstream direction. The highest median turbidities occurred at and downstream of the Deep Bayou confluence (BYB03 and BYB02), and decreased somewhat at stations further downstream. The median turbidities for the bayou at station OUA13 in Jones, LA were about double those measured at station OUA33 near Ladd, AR.

### 3.4.4 Relationships between Parameters

Relationships between and among parameters were examined for the following combinations:

- turbidity and TSS
- turbidity and stream flow
- turbidity and TOC
- turbidity and TDS
- turbidity and chlorophyll a

The initial analysis included data collected from 1998-2000 for the 25 stations monitored by ADEQ, and data from 1977 to 2000, generally, for the two long term stations OUA13 and OUA33. The chlorophyll a and TDS data were not available for the entire 1977 to 2000 time period. The analyses were conducted seasonally. The multiple variable regressions examined turbidity and TSS, stream flow, TOC, and TDS, in various combinations, and did not yield results significantly different than the single-variable regressions; therefore, the remainder of analyses were performed on single-variable regressions. The strongest relationships were of turbidity to TSS.

The distribution of data for the parameters investigated closely approximates a log-normal distribution, except for TOC data which more closely approximates a normal distribution. Linear regressions for each season using long-term data (1991-2000) were performed on the log-transformed TSS and turbidity data for stations OUA 33 and OUA 13. Similarly, linear regressions for each season using short term data (1998-2000) were performed on the log-transformed TSS and turbidity data for 25 stations.

### 3.4.5 Results of Analyses of Long-Term Data

Table 3.9 shows the equations obtained with the regressions, $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ values, the percent of turbidity data exceeding the standard for various time periods and seasons, and other related information. All of the slopes for the regression equations are statistically significant ( $p<0.001$ ).

The strength of the linear relationship is measured by the coefficient of determination $\left(R^{2}\right)$ calculated during the regression analysis (Zar, 1996). The $R^{2}$ value is the percentage of the total variation in $\ln$ TSS that is explained or accounted for by the fitted regression (ln turbidity). Therefore, for Station OUA33 during the December to June season, 55\% of the variation in TSS is accounted for by turbidity and the remaining $45 \%$ of variation in TSS is unexplained.
Likewise, during the July to November season, $44 \%$ of the variation in TSS is accounted for by turbidity and the remaining $56 \%$ of variation in TSS is unexplained. For Station OUA13, during the December to June season, $31 \%$ of the variation in TSS is accounted for by turbidity and the remaining $69 \%$ of the variation in TSS is unexplained. Likewise, during the July to November season, $37 \%$ of the variation in TSS is account for by turbidity and the remaining $63 \%$ of the variation in TSS is unexplained. The unexplained portion is attributed to factors other than turbidity such as chlorophyll $a$, color, and bacteria.

Plots of the regressed data are included as Figures 3.9 through 3.12. The regression equations are:

| Station | Season <br> Dec - Jun <br> OUA33 | Equation <br> $\ln$ TSS $=0.9134 \ln$ Turb -0.386 <br> $\ln$ TSS $=0.8951 \ln$ Turb -0.1137 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OUA13 | Dec - Jun <br> Jul - Nov | $\ln$ TSS $=0.963 \ln$ Turb -0.9283 <br> $\ln$ TSS $=0.5973 \ln$ Turb +1.251 |

### 3.4.6 Results of Analyses of Short-Term Data

Tables 3.4 through 3.8 show the percent of measured turbidity values that exceed the water quality standard of 21 or 45 NTU , as appropriate, for each of the 25 stations used in the 1998 - 2000 study. The stations are grouped by land use. The exceedances of the standard appear to be mainly during the December - June months.

Regression of the short-term data were performed by season for 25 stations for TSS and turbidity. In most cases the slope was not statistically significant ( p -value $>0.05$ ), meaning that a linear relationship does not exist. This is probably due to the variability and the small number of values in the data ranging from 1 to 8 . The slope obtained for regressions for the December to June data for 5 of the 6 stations in croplands land use areas were statistically significant (p-value $\leq 0.05)$. $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ values ranged from $53 \%$ to $91 \%$. The average predicted TSS $(15.8 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L})$ obtained from these 5 regressions based on a NTU value of 45 were similar to that obtained for the December through June season for station OUA13 ( $15 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ). Likewise, the average predicted TSS ( $7 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ) obtained from these 5 regressions based on a NTU value of 21 was the same as that obtained for the December through June season for station OUA13.

Based on these results, the regression relationships for the short-term data were not used for developing the TMDLs. The equations obtained from the regressions, and associated $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ values and significance levels for the short-term data for the croplands land use areas are included as Table 3.10.

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Table 3.1. Inventory of historical data for turbidity and total suspended solids.

| Station ID <br> (USGS ID) | Agency | Station Description | Turbidity |  |  | Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Units | \# Values | Period of Record | \# Values | Period of Record |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OUA12 } \\ & \text { (USGS07364300) } \end{aligned}$ | 1116 APCC | Chemin A Haut Cr near Beekman LA | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 10 | 1998-2000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OUA12A } \\ & \text { (USGS07364210) } \end{aligned}$ | 1116 APCC | Overflow Creek near Bonita LA | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 11 | 1998-2000 |
|  | 1116 APCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Jones LA | NTU | 245 | 1977-2000 | 303 | 1968-2000 |
| (USGS07364200) |  |  | JCU | 182 | 1968-1977 |  |  |
| OUA33 | 1116APCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Ladd, AR | NTU | 255 | 1977-2000 | 286 | 1972-2000 |
| (USGS07364115) |  |  | JCU | 72 | 1974-1977 |  |  |
| OUA143 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Pine Bluff AR | NTU | 8 | 1998-2000 | 8 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA144 | 21 ARAPCC | Nevins Creek S. of Pine Bluff AR | NTU | 11 | 1998-2000 | 11 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA145 | 21 ARAPCC | Harding Creek In Sw Pine Bluff AR | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA146 | 21 ARAPCC | Unnamed Tributary In Se Pine Bluff AR | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA147 | 21 ARAPCC | Bayou Imbeau S.E. of Pine Bluff AR | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUAI48 | 21 ARAPCC | Meltons Creek S. of Tarry AR | NTU | 12 | 1998-2000 | 12 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA149 | 21 ARAPCC | Cousart Bayou S. of Tamo AR | NTU | 12 | 1998-2000 | 11 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA150 | 21 ARAPCC | Jacks Bayou South of Tamo AR | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA151 | 21 ARAPCC | Deep Bayou South of Grady AR | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA152 | 21ARAPCC | Cross Bayou S.E. of Fresno AR | NTU | 8 | 1998-2000 | 8 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA154 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew Near Portland AR | NTU | 13 | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |

Table 3.1. Continued.

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Table 3.2. Inventory of historical data for flow and total organic carbon.

| Station ID <br> (USGS ID) | Agency | Station Description | Flow (cfs) |  |  | Total Organic Carbon (mg/L) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \# Values |  | Period of Record | \# Values | Period of Record |
| OUAI2 <br> (USGS07364300) | 1116APCC | Chemin A Haut Cr near Beekman LA | 0 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA12A <br> (USGS07364210) | 1116APCC | Overflow Creek near Bonita LA | 0 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA13 <br> (USGS07364200) | 1116APCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Jones LA | 635 |  | 1968-2000 | 271 | 1986-2000 |
| OUA33 (USGS07364115) | 1116APCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Ladd, AR | 158 |  | 1982-2000 | 281 | 1986-2000 |
| OUA143 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Pine Bluff AR | 1 |  | 1998-2000 | 7 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA144 | 21ARAPCC | Nevins Creek S. of Pine Bluff AR | 4 |  | 1998-2000 | 10 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA145 | 21ARAPCC | Harding Creek In Sw Pine Bluff AR | 5 |  | 1998-2000 | 12 | 1998-2000 |
| OUAI46 | 21ARAPCC | Unnamed Tributary In Se Pine Bluff AR | 1 |  | 1998-2000 | 12 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA147 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Imbeau S.E. of Pine Bluff AR | 5 |  | 1998-2000 | 12 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA148 | 21ARAPCC | Meltons Creek S. of Tarry AR | 1 |  | 1998-2000 | 11 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA149 | 21ARAPCC | Cousart Bayou S. of Tamo AR | 6 |  | 1998-2000 | 11 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA150 | 21ARAPCC | Jacks Bayou South of Tamo AR | 8 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUAI51 | 21ARAPCC | Deep Bayou South of Grady AR | 12 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA152 | 21ARAPCC | Cross Bayou S.E. of Fresno AR | 4 |  | 1998-2000 | 8 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA154 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew Near Portland AR | 13 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA156 | 21ARAPCC | Wolf Creek South of Collins AR | 0 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA157 | 21ARAPCC | Cutoff Creek East of Collens AR | 3 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |

Table 3.2. Continued.

| Station ID <br> (USGS ID) | Agency | Station Description | Flow (cfs) |  |  | Total Organic Carbon (mg/L) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \# Values |  | Period of Record | \# Values | Period of Record |
| OUA158 | 21ARAPCC | Ables Creek North of Selma AR | 9 |  | 1998-2000 | 13 | 1998-2000 |
| UWBYB01 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew at Hwy 82 near Thebes | 0 |  |  | 6 | 1994-1995 |
| UWCOC01 | 21ARAPCC | Cut off Creek at Co. Rd. N.E. of Bydell | 1 |  | 1998-2000 | 18 | 1994-2000 |
| UWCOC02 | 21ARAPCC | Cutoff Creek at Hwy 410 Mi . E. of Monticello | 3 |  | 1998-2000 | 19 | 1994-2000 |
| UWBYB02 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew at Hwy 4 near. McGehee | 13 |  | 1998-2000 | 19 | 1994-2000 |
| (USGS 07364150$)$ |  | Bayou Bartholomew Near McGehee, AR | 244 | $71^{* * *}$ | 1959-1999 | 2 | 1972, 1975 |
| UWBYB03 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew at Hwy 54 at Garrett Bridge | 13 |  | 1998-2000 | 19 | 1994-2000 |
| (USGS 07364133) |  | Bayou Bartholomew at Garrett Bridge, AR |  | 8*** | 1998-1999 |  |  |
| OUA0160 | ARDEQH2O | Bayou Bartholomew South of Tarry, AR | 2 |  | 1998-2000 | 4 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA0153 | ARDEQH2O | Ables Southwest of Tyro, AR | 4 |  | 1998-2000 | 7 | 1998-2000 |
| OUA0155 | ARDEQH2O | Bearhouse Creek Near Snyder, AR | 3 |  | 1998-2000 | 7 | 1998-2000 |

[^0]Table 3.3. Inventory of historical data for total suspended solids and Chlorophyll a.

| Station ID (USGS ID) | Agency | Station Description | Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)** |  | Chlorophyll a (ug/L) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \# Values | Period of Record | \# Values | Period of Record |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OUAI2 } \\ & \text { (USGS07364300) } \end{aligned}$ | 1116APCC | Chemin A Haut Cr near Beekman LA | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA12A (USGS07364210) | 1116 APCC | Overflow Creek near Bonita LA | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUAI3 (USGS07364200) | 1116APCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Jones LA | 12 | 1998-2000 | 105 | 1978-1983 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OUA33 } \\ & \text { (USGS07364115) } \end{aligned}$ | 1116APCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Ladd AR | 12 | 1998-2000 | 108 | 1978-1983 |
| OUA143 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew near Pine Bluff AR | 8 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA144 | 21ARAPCC | Nevins Creek S , of Pine Bluff AR | 11 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA145 | 21ARAPCC | Harding Creek In Sw Pine Bluff AR | 13 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA146 | 21ARAPCC | Unnamed Tributary In Se Pine Bluff AR | 13 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA147 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Imbeau S.E. of Pine Bluff AR | 13 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA148 | 21ARAPCC | Meltons Creek S. of Tarry AR | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA149 | 21ARAPCC | Cousart Bayou S. of Tamo AR | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA150 | 21ARAPCC | Jacks Bayou South of Tamo AR | 13 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA151 | 21ARAPCC | Deep Bayou South of Grady AR | 13 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA152 | 21ARAPCC | Cross Bayou S.E. of Fresno AR | 8 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA154 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew Near Portland AR | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA156 | 21ARAPCC | Wolf Creek South of Collins AR | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |

Table 3.3. Continued.

| Station ID (USGS ID) | Agency | Station Description | Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)** |  | Chlorophyll a (ug/L) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \# Values | Period of Record | \# Values | Period of Record |
| OUA157 | 21ARAPCC | Cutoff Creek East of Collens AR | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA158 | 21ARAPCC | Ables Creek North of Selma AR | 12 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| UWBYB01 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew at Hwy 82 near Thebes | 9 | 1994-1996 |  |  |
| UWCOC01 | 21ARAPCC | Cut off Creek at Co. Rd. N.E. of Bydell | 21 | 1994-2000 |  |  |
| UWCOC02 | 21ARAPCC | Cutoff Creek at Hwy 410 Mi . E. of Monticello | 21 | 1994-2000 |  |  |
| UWBYB02 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew at Hwy 4 near. McGehee | 22 | 1994-2000 |  |  |
| (USGS 07364150$)$ |  | Bayou Bartholomew Near McGehee, AR | 241 | 1959-1999 |  |  |
| UWBYB03 | 21ARAPCC | Bayou Bartholomew at Hwy 54 at Garrett Bridge | 21 | 1994-2000 |  |  |
| (USGS 07364133) |  | Bayou Bartholomew at Garrett Bridge, AR | 8 | 1998-1999 |  |  |
| OUA0160 | ARDEQH2O | Bayou Bartholomew South of Tarry, AR | 5 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA0153 | ARDEQH2O | Ables Southwest of Tyro, AR | 7 | 1998-2000 |  |  |
| OUA0155 | ARDEQH2O | Bearhouse Creek Near Snyder, AR | 7 | 1998-2000 |  |  |

Table 3.4. Summary statistics for turbidity for urban land use area stations, Gulf Coastal Plains Ecoregion.

| Station Name | OUA143 | OUA145 | OUA144 | OUA146 | OUA143 | OUA145 | OUA144 | OUA146 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period of Record Used | 1998-2000 |  |  |  | 1998-2000 |  |  |  |
| for statistics | July - November |  |  |  | December - June |  |  |  |
| Number of Values | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Minimum (NTU) | 5.9 | 1.5 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 8.9 | 4.7 |
| Maximum (NTU) | 5.9 | 8.2 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 40 | 30 | 26 |
| Median (NTU) | 5.9 | 4.0 | 14 | 6.1 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 19 |
| Percent of Values Above 21 NTU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 38 | 38 | 38 |

Table 3.5. Summary statistics for turbidity for row-crop land use area stations, Delta Ecoregion.

| Station Name | OUA147 | OUA149 | OUA150 | OUA151 | OUA152 | OUA158 | OUA147 | OUA149 | OUA150 | OUA151 | OUA152 | OUA158 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period of Record Used for Statistics | $\begin{gathered} 1998-2000 \\ \text { December - June } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1998-2000 \\ \text { July - November } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Values | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Minimum (NTU) | 14 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 12 | 100 | 22 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 8.8 | 12 |
| Maximum (NTU) | 37 | 330 | 400 | 260 | 580 | 520 | 15 | 8.6 | 12 | 25 | 51 | 34 |
| Median (NTU) | 27 | 128 | 180 | 145 | 155 | 76 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 29.9 | 15 |
| Percent of Values Above 45 NTU | 0 | 71 | 75 | 88 | 100 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 3.6. Summary statistics for turbidity for stations in forest land use area, Gulf Coastal Plains Ecoregion.

|  | Station Name | OUA153 | COC02 | OUA157 | OUA156 | COC01 | OUA155 | OUA160 | OUA12A | OUA12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Period of Record Used for Statistics | 1998-2000 <br> December - June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of Values | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
|  | Minimum (NTU) | 8.5 | 9.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 13 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
|  | Maximum (NTU) | 55 | 36 | 24 | 17 | 69 | 25 | 55 | 74 | 25 |
|  | Median (NTU) | 19 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 25 | 23 | 8.9 | 33 | 13 |
|  | Percent of Values Above 21 NTU | 29 | 38 | 13 | 0 | 63 | 57 | 20 | 75 | 12 |
|  | Station Name | OUA153 | COC02 | OUA157 | OUA156 | COC01 | OUA155 | OUA160 | OUA12A | OUA12 |
|  | Period of Record Used for Statistics | $\begin{gathered} 1998-2000 \\ \text { July - November } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of Values |  | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 5 | 5 |
|  | Minimum (NTU) | DRY | 3.7 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 4.2 | DRY | DRY | 2.2 | 2.7 |
|  | Maximum (NTU) |  | 29 | 22 | 16 | 32 |  |  | 9.2 | 5.8 |
|  | Median (NTU) |  | 5.8 | 4.4 | 8.1 | 5.8 |  |  | 4.1 | 3.7 |
|  | Percent of Values Above 21 NTU |  | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 |  |  | 0 | 0 |

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Table 3.8. Summary statistics for long-term turbidity data for stations on Bayou Bartholomew, 1991-2000.

| Station Name | OUA33 | OUA33 | OUA13 | OUA13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period of Record Used for Statistics | 1991-2000 July-November | $\begin{gathered} 1991-2000 \\ \text { December-June } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1991-2000 } \\ \text { July-November } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1991-2000 } \\ \text { December-June } \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of Values | 50 | 58 | 51 | 68 |
| Minimum (NTU) | 4.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 14 |
| Maximum (NTU) | 130 | 620 | 58 | 265 |
| Median (NTU) | 15 | 41 | 24 | 53 |
| Percent of Values |  |  |  |  |
| Above 21 NTU | 30 | 86 | 61 | 98 |
| Above 45 NTU | 5.6 | 33 | 2.0 | 62 |

Table 3.9. Bayou Bartholomew seasonal regression relationships.

| Station | Seasonal <br> Period | Regression Equation <br> (1991-2000 data) | Number of Observations Used in Regression* | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ | Significance Level, or P value | Percent of Turbidity Data Exceeding the 21 or 45 NTU Standard ${ }^{* *}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1977-2000 | 1991-2000 | 1996-2000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21/45 NTU | 21/45 NTU | 21/45 NTU |
| OUA33 | Dec - Jun | $\ln$ TSS $=0.9134 * \ln$ Turb - 0.386 | 54 | 0.55 | $1.51 \mathrm{c}-10$ | 88\%/30\% | 86\%/33\% | 87\% / 34\% |
|  | Jul - Nov | $\ln$ TSS $=0.8951 * \ln$ Turb -0.1137 | 50 | 0.44 | $3.59 \mathrm{e}-6$ | 46\% / 15\% | 30\%/5\% | 17\%/7\% |
| OUA13 | Dec - Jun | $\ln$ TSS $=0.963$ * $\operatorname{lnTurb}-0.9283$ | 61 | 0.31 | $3.69 \mathrm{e}-6$ | 99\%/69\% | 98\%/62\% | 97\% / 71\% |
|  | Jul - Nov | $\ln \mathrm{TSS}=0.5973 * \ln$ Turb +1.251 | 50 | 0.37 | $2.7 \mathrm{e}-6$ | $72 \%$ / $15 \%$ | 61\% / 2\% | 63\%/4\% |
| The data used for regression necessarily is comprised of both TSS and Turbidity values for a single sampling event. However, TSS was not measure every sampling event that turbidity was measured. Thus the total number of observations for the regression is slightly less than the total number of tor measurements for the period. <br> ** All turbidity data available for the time periods shown were used to compute the percent of data exceeding the standard. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 3.10. Short-term data seasonal regression relationships, croplands.

| Station | Seasonal Period | Regression Equation <br> $(1998-2000$ data $)$ | Number of <br> Observations Used in <br> Regression | $\mathbf{R}^{2}$ | Significance Level, <br> or P-value |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OUA147 | Dec - Jun | $\ln \mathrm{TSS}=1.546^{*} \ln$ Turb -2.823 | 8 | 0.53 | 0.0418 |
| OUA149 | Dec - Jun | $\ln \mathrm{TSS}=0.791^{*} \ln$ Turb -0.390 | 7 | 0.91 | $9.59 \mathrm{e}-4$ |
| OUA150 | Dec - Jun | $\ln \mathrm{TSS}=0.753^{*} \ln$ Turb -0.0958 | 8 | 0.9 | $3.76 \mathrm{e}-4$ |
| OUA151 | Dec - Jun | $\ln \mathrm{TSS}=1.091^{*} \ln$ Turb -1.3162 | 8 | 0.79 | $2.96 \mathrm{e}-3$ |
| OUA158 | Dec - Jun | $\ln \mathrm{TSS}=1.405 * \ln$ Turb -2.944 | 8 | 0.68 | 0.0117 |



Figure 3.1. Long term turbidity, OUA33; 1986-2000.


Figure 3.2. Long term turbidity, OUA13; 1986-2000.

Figure 3.3. Long term TSS, OUA33; 1986-2000.

Figure 3.4. Long term TSS, OUA13; 1986-2000.





Figure 3.8. TSS by month, station OUA13; 1986-2000.





### 4.0 TMDL DEVELOPMENT

### 4.1 Determination of Critical Conditions

The historical data and analyses discussed in Section 3.0 were used to evaluate whether there were certain flow conditions, spatial locations, or certain periods of the year that could be used to characterize critical conditions. No significant relationships were found for turbidity with flow for the long term data. The exceedances of standards occurred fairly uniformly for stations throughout the watershed for the data examined. Fairly consistent seasonal variations in turbidity were noted for stations throughout the watershed. The plots of turbidity by month for the two long-term stations, OUA33 and OUA13 (Figures 3.5 and 3.6) show higher values during the winter and high flow months (December through June) compared to the summer and low flow months (July through November) and are consistent with the short-term data for stations throughout the watershed. Tables 3.4 through 3.9 indicate the percent of turbidity measurements exceeding the standard for various stations throughout the watershed and for different seasons.

TMDLs were developed using the same seasons as in the data analysis in Section 3 (December through June and July through November). December through June is when the turbidities are the highest throughout the watershed. There are two factors that may contribute to the high values. The winter and spring period is the time when row crop fields are barren and stream flow rates are high, which may create velocities that prevent settling of small suspended particles in runoff from bare cropland. During the summer months, there is less runoff and more vegetation to reduce erosion.

### 4.2 Establishing the Water Quality Target

Turbidity is an expression of the optical properties in a water sample that cause light to be scattered or absorbed and may be caused by suspended matter, such as clay, silt, finely divided organic and inorganic matter, soluble colored organic compounds, and plankton and other microscopic organisms (Standard Methods 1999). Turbidity cannot be expressed as a load as required by TMDL regulations. To achieve a load based value, turbidity is often correlated with common measures such as flow and sediment that may be expressed as a load.

For this TMDL, the relationships between turbidity and TSS presented in Section 3.4.5 were used. The regression coefficients and significance levels obtained are reported in Table 3.9. The relationships used were:

| Station | Season | Regression Equation |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| OUA33 | Dec - Jun | $\ln$ TSS $=0.9134 \ln$ Turbidity -0.386 |
| OUA33 | Jul - Nov | $\ln$ TSS $=0.8951 \ln$ Turbidity -0.1137 |
|  |  |  |
| OUA13 | Dec - Jun | $\ln$ TSS $=0.963 \ln$ Turbidity -0.9283 |
| OUA13 | Jul - Nov | $\ln$ TSS $=0.5973 \ln$ Turbidity +1.251 |

Using the turbidity standard of 45 NTU (for the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew and Deep Bayou) and the relationships for station OUA13, target TSS concentrations were calculated to be $15 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for the December through June period and $34 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for the July through November period. The turbidity standard of 45 NTU and the relationships for station OUA33 yielded target concentrations of $22 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ and $27 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for the same two periods, respectively.

Next, the target concentrations of TSS were converted to target loads of TSS. Seasonal stream flow values were calculated for the two periods using historical stream flow data for Bayou Bartholomew at McGehee, AR and at Jones, LA. These calculations (Table B. 1 in Appendix B) yielded average flows for Bayou Bartholomew of 2,085 cfs for the December through June period and 421 cfs for the July through November period. The seasonal flows for the entire basin were divided among Deep Bayou and the 6 reaches of the Bayou Bartholomew main stem based on drainage area. The division of the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew into 6 reaches was based on the Arkansas 305(b) report (ADEQ 2000). The drainage area at the downstream end of each reach was estimated from computed drainage areas from the SWAT model output, considering the subbasins that contribute flow to each reach. The target loads of TSS were then obtained by multiplying the seasonal target TSS concentrations by the seasonal flows for each reach. Target concentrations for each reach were based on regressions from the OUA33 or OUA13 water quality station, whichever was closer. The three upper most reaches $(005,006$, and 013$)$ were closest to OUA33 and the other four reaches were closest to OUA13. As shown in Table B. 2 in Appendix B, the total target TSS loads for the entire basin were
calculated to be $195,555 \mathrm{lbs} /$ day for December through June and $71,815 \mathrm{lbs} /$ day for July through November.

Each target load was calculated for a single stream flow rate for the purpose of developing a TMDL for critical conditions. However, the target loads should be considered as single points along a line representing maximum allowable TSS loads to maintain the turbidity standard at different stream flow rates. Therefore, implementation of the turbidity TMDL should be based on concentration or percent reduction of TSS rather than a single loading value of TSS.

### 4.3 Linking Water Quality and Pollutant Sources

The exact causes of the elevated turbidity levels in Bayou Bartholomew are not completely known. However, some conclusions can be drawn from the information that is available for the basin.

Cropland appears to have a significant impact on turbidity in Bayou Bartholomew. Cropland represents a large portion of the watershed (about $38 \%$ ) and there is little or no cover on the soil at times. The 1998 303(d) list for Arkansas (ADEQ 1998b) indicated that agriculture was suspected to be the major source for four reaches and the minor source for two reaches of Bayou Bartholomew that do not support the aquatic life designated use due to siltation/turbidity. The analysis of historical water quality data (Section 3.0) showed TSS is correlated to turbidity, indicating that erosion/sediment contributes to turbidity.

Point source discharges appear to have relatively little impact on turbidity in Bayou Bartholomew. The primary cause of high turbidity levels appears to be inorganic suspended solids (i.e., soil and sediment particles from erosion or sediment resuspension) rather than organic suspended solids or nutrients from discharges of treated wastewater. This conclusion is based on our analysis of the data, including TSS, the components of TDS, and TOC data. Also, the sum of the flows from all of the permitted NPDES discharges is small compared to the seasonal average flow rates of Bayou Bartholomew. Many of the municipal wastewater treatment plants do not discharge to the bayou at all during the summer months.

### 4.4 Wasteload Allocations

Wasteload allocations (WLA) for the point sources were set to zero because the surrogate being used for turbidity (TSS) is considered to represent inorganic suspended solids (i.e., soil and sediment particles from erosion or sediment resuspension). The suspended solids discharged by point sources in the Bayou Bartholomew basin are assumed to consist primarily of organic solids rather than inorganic solids. Discharges of organic suspended solids from point sources are already addressed by ADEQ through their permitting of point sources to maintain water quality standards for DO.

### 4.5 Load Allocations

Load allocations (LA) for nonpoint source contributions were calculated as the target loads of TSS minus the WLA for point source contributions. Therefore, these LAs include both natural nonpoint source contributions as well as man-induced nonpoint source contributions. Because the WLAs were set to zero as described above, the LAs were the same as the target loads of TSS (195,555 lbs/day for December through June and 71,815 lbs/day for July through November for the entire basin).

To estimate the reductions in existing TSS loads that are required to maintain the turbidity standard, existing nonpoint source loads were compared to the LAs. In order to estimate existing nonpoint source loads for the whole basin, an arithmetic average TSS concentration was calculated for Bayou Bartholomew at the McGehee station (OUA33) and a flow weighted average concentration was calculated at the Jones, LA station (OUA13) for each season. (Limited flow data at station OUA33 precluded the calculation of a reliable flow weighted average concentration.) The average concentrations for OUA33 ( $31 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for the December to June critical period and $28 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for the July to November period) were multiplied by the seasonal average stream flow rates for reaches 005,006 , and 013 . The average concentrations for OUA13 ( $24 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for December to June and $26 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for July to November) were multiplied by the seasonal average stream flow rates for reaches $012 \mathrm{U}, 012,002$, and 001 . These calculations yielded existing nonpoint source TSS loads for the entire basin of $296,960 \mathrm{lbs} /$ day for the December through June critical period and 59,897 lbs/day for the July through November period
(see Table B. 3 in Appendix B). For each reach, the percent reduction in existing nonpoint source TSS loads needed to meet the LA was by subtracting the LA from the existing load and then dividing by the existing load. This resulted in percent reductions of $29 \%$ to $37 \%$ for December through June and $0 \%$ to $3 \%$ for July through November. The results of the TMDL calculations are summarized in Tables 4.1 and 4.2.

Table 4.1. Summary of turbidity TMDLs for December through June.

| Reach ID | Loads (lbs/day of TSS) |  |  |  | Percent Reduction Needed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | WLA | LA | MOS | TMDL |  |
| 08040205-005 (Deep Bayou) | 0 | 30451 | implicit | 21480 | 29\% |
| 08040205-006 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 68641 | implicit | 48419 | 29\% |
| 08040205-013 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 20525 | implicit | 14478 | 29\% |
| 08040205-012U (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 3098 | implicit | 1942 | 37\% |
| 08040205-012 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 50596 | implicit | 31719 | 37\% |
| 08040205-002 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 106613 | implicit | 66836 | 37\% |
| 08040205-001 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 17037 | implicit | 10681 | 37\% |

Table 4.2. Summary of turbidity TMDLs for July through November.

| Reach ID | Loads (lbs/day of TSS) |  |  |  | Percent <br> Reduction <br> Needed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | WLA | LA | MOS | TMDL |  |
| 08040205-005 (Deep Bayou) | 0 | 5388 | implicit | 5243 | 3\% |
| 08040205-006 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 12422 | implicit | 12089 | 3\% |
| 08040205-013 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 3592 | implicit | 3496 | 3\% |
| 08040205-012U (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 692 | implicit | 917 | 0\% |
| 08040205-012 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 10939 | implicit | 14489 | 0\% |
| 08040205-002 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 23125 | implicit | 30629 | 0\% |
| 08040205-001 (Bayou Bartholomew) | 0 | 3739 | implicit | 4952 | 0\% |

### 4.6 Seasonality and Margin of Safety

The Clean Water Act requires the consideration of seasonal variation of conditions affecting the constituent of concern, and the inclusion of a margin of safety (MOS) in the development of a TMDL. The MOS is intended to account for uncertainty in available data or in the actual effect controls will have on the loading reductions and receiving water quality. The MOS may be expressed explicitly as unallocated assimilative capacity or implicitly through conservative analytical assumptions used in establishing the TMDL. For the turbidity TMDL for the Bayou Bartholomew basin, critical conditions were determined through an analysis of historical water quality data as discussed in Section 4.1. An implicit MOS was incorporated through the use of conservative assumptions. The TMDL was calculated assuming that TSS is a conservative parameter and does not settle out of the water column.

### 5.0 WATERSHED ANALYSIS

### 5.1 Introduction

The watershed analysis was performed using the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) watershed model. The SWAT model was evaluated by ADEQ in the Bayou Bartholomew Watershed Modeling Feasibility Study (ADEQ 2001b), which concluded this model is suitable for this watershed. The SWAT model was used in this work assignment only to compare relative sediment contributions from different subwatersheds. Resources were not available to develop a detailed calibration for the model. In the future, this model will serve as the vehicle for evaluation of management practices as part of the implementation plan for the watershed. ASWCC has been using SWAT to evaluate management practices on other agricultural watersheds in Arkansas.

### 5.2 Model Development and Input Data

The downstream limit for the model is the sampling and gaging station located near Jones, Louisiana (USGS gage no. 07364200 and ADEQ sampling station OUA13). The downstream limit excludes two large tributaries to Bayou Bartholomew that are in Arkansas. These two tributaries are Chemin-A-Haut Creek and Overflow Creek, neither of which is included on the 303(d) list. All six reaches of the main stem of Bayou Bartholomew were included on the 1998 303(d) list, and one tributary reach (Deep Bayou) was added to the 2002 proposed 303(d) list. These seven reaches are included within the selected watershed boundary. The watershed boundary delineation is included as Figure 5.1.

The division of the Bayou Bartholomew basin into subbasins is based on the location of the listed reaches, the location of USGS gaging stations, and the locations of the water quality sampling stations. Additional partitioning of the watershed is dependent on, but not limited to, issues such as tributary locations, landuse definition and practice, and geologic features.

The Bayou Bartholomew watershed delineation process using the SWAT model was developed using a 90 -meter digital elevation model (DEM) of the watershed. In addition to the DEM, the HUC watershed boundary and the RF3 stream network, developed by EPA, were
utilized in the computation of the model basin. The computed watershed basin encompasses a drainage area of approximately 1,177 square miles at the Jones, Louisiana USGS gaging station. According to the USGS (2001b), the published drainage area at the gage is 1,187 square miles. There are land areas included in the HUC watershed boundary that are excluded from the modeled basin boundary due to interpretations of the flow direction.

The model watershed is divided up into 30 subbasins. Each of the subbasins is then broken up into a series of hydrologic response unit (HRU) designations. Each HRU is specific to a landuse and an associated soil type. The landuse categories were selected such that any landuse occurrence equal to or greater than $4 \%$ of the subbasin would be identified. In addition, any soil type present on $15 \%$ or more of the subbasin would also be included. Any landuse or soil type less than $4 \%$ or $15 \%$ respectively, of the subbasin was combined with the predominant categories. The determination of the soil threshold (15\%) was accomplished by reviewing the occurrence of hydrologic soil groupings in conjunction with the soil erodibility factor. These maps are included as Figures 2.3 and 2.4. This combination of landuse and soil type specifications resulted in 253 HRUs spread throughout the 30 subbasins. A summary of the distribution of the HRUs is included in Appendix C.

The landuse designations represented on the modeled Bayou Bartholomew watershed are included on Figure 2.5 and described in Section 2.3. The soil types are also represented on Figure 2.2.

In an attempt to represent the existing cropping practices occurring on the basin, management plans were incorporated into the model. These management plans include crop rotation, tillage practices, and planting and harvesting dates. The management data was compiled from various sources including but not limited to county extension offices and the NRCS. These management practices were applied to the subbasin based on the soil type.

Weather data is a primary input for the SWAT watershed model. In and around the Bayou Bartholomew modeled watershed are five weather stations that provide daily temperature and/or precipitation data for the simulation period. The locations of the five stations are included on Figure 5.1, identified as Met Data Stations.

### 5.3 Model Results

The annual sediment yield computed from the model was extracted on a subbasin level and is depicted on Figure 5.2. The sediment yield computations provide a glimpse of the specific subbasins where management practices may prove to be the most advantageous and effective.

Additional output summaries are included in Appendix C providing data by subbasin, by reach, and at the outlet.


Figure 5.1. Watershed boundaries and locations for observed data for SWAT model.


Figure 5.2. Sediment yield per unit area predicted by SWAT model.

### 6.0 MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION

In accordance with Section 106 of the federal Clean Water Act and under its own authority, ADEQ has established a comprehensive program for monitoring the quality of the State's surface waters. ADEQ collects surface water samples at various locations, utilizing appropriate sampling methods and procedures for ensuring the quality of the data collected. The objectives of the surface water monitoring program are to determine the quality of the state's surface waters, to develop a long-term data base for long term trend analysis, and to monitor the effectiveness of pollution controls. The data obtained through the surface water monitoring program is used to develop the state's biennial 305(b) report (Water Quality Inventory) and the 303(d) list of impaired waters.

This information is also utilized to establish priorities for the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ASWCC) nonpoint source program so that voluntary nonpoint source program activities may be directed toward these priority sources. ASWCC receives federal funding under the Clean Water Act Section 319(h) nonpoint source program. The latest annual report of the Arkansas Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program (ASWCC 2001) states that the ASWCC will continue to work cooperatively with federal, state, and local partners that assist in implementation of educational programs and watershed protection and restoration projects to restore the designated uses of waterbodies, including Bayou Bartholomew. Funding for implementation projects in the ten priority watersheds in Arkansas (of which Bayou Bartholomew is one) receives priority over funding for projects in other watersheds. The BBA's short and long term strategies document (BBA 1996) identifies 9 short-term actions and 10 longterm actions for addressing nonpoint sources of pollution in the Bayou Bartholomew basin with funding from private donations, Section 319 program, ADEQ, USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), USDA Wetland Reserve Program (WRP), USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), EPA 104(b)3 funds, Partners for Wildlife, Arkansas Stream Team, local Audubon Club, CD Water Use Reporting Funds, and ASWCC Wetland \& Riparian Zone tax credits. Additionally, the Watershed Restoration Action Strategy (WRAS) document for Bayou Bartholomew (ASWCC 1999) lists one long-term goal and 9 short-term goals, which are
to be reached through implementation of 13 action items (with the same sources of funding).
Water quality improvement projects that are planned or already ongoing for Bayou Bartholomew have been summarized in the BBA's short and long term strategies document (BBA 1996), the Watershed Restoration Action Strategy document for Bayou Bartholomew (ASWCC 1999), the Arkansas Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program (ASWCC 2001), and the BBA newsletters (BBA 2002). For example, during 2000, local conservation districts helped prepare 49 farm conservation plans in Jefferson County and 45 in Lincoln County (ASWCC 2001). Also, the Lincoln County Conservation District recently used EPA 319 grant money to purchase a notill drill and other conservation equipment for farmers to rent (BBA 2002). Examples of other ongoing conservation activities are listed in Section 2.10.

### 7.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

When EPA establishes a TMDL, federal regulations require EPA to publicly notice and seek comment concerning the TMDL. This TMDL has been prepared under contract to EPA. After development of this TMDL, EPA and/or a designated state agency will commence preparation of a notice seeking comments, information, and data from the general public and affected public. If comments, data, or information are submitted during the public comment period, then EPA may revise the TMDL accordingly. After considering public comment, information, and data, and making any appropriate revisions, EPA will transmit the revised TMDL to the ADEQ for incorporation into ADEQ's current water quality management plan.

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## APPENDIX A

Maps Showing Historical Water Quality Data


Figure A. 1 Point Source Discharge Locations in the Bayou Bartholomew-Arkansas Watershed


Figure A. 2 Median Turbidity at Selected Stations; December-June


Figure A. 3 Median Total Suspended Solids at Selected Stations; December-June


Figure A. 4 Median Turbidity at Selected Stations; July-November


Figure A. 5 Median Total Suspended Solids at Selected Stations; July-November

## APPENDIX B

TABLE B.1. CALCULATION OF AVERAGE FLOWS FOR BAYOU BARTHOLOMEW REACHES (FOR TSS LOADING CALCULATIONS)

USGS gages with long periods of historical daily flow data:

1. Bayou Bartholomew near McGehee, AR ( 07364150 )

Available period of record: 1939-1942, Oct. 1945-current
Drainage area at gage $=\quad 576 \mathrm{mi2}$
2. Bayou Bartholomew near Jones, LA (07364200)

Available period of record: Oct. 1957 - current
Drainage area at gage $=\quad 1187 \mathrm{mi} 2$

|  | Mean monthly flows (cfs) <br> for period of record |  | Mean monthly flow per <br> unit area (cfs/mi2) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | McGehee, AR | Jones, LA | McGehee, AR | Jones, LA |
| January | 1025 | 2102 | 1.78 | 1.77 |
| February | 1403 | 2550 | 2.44 | 2.15 |
| March | 1384 | 2914 | 2.40 | 2.45 |
| April | 1214 | 2355 | 2.11 | 1.98 |
| May | 1057 | 1928 | 1.84 | 1.62 |
| June | 458 | 1125 | 0.80 | 0.95 |
| July | 215 | 506 | 0.37 | 0.43 |
| August | 152 | 368 | 0.26 | 0.31 |
| September | 150 | 286 | 0.26 | 0.24 |
| October | 168 | 358 | 0.29 | 0.30 |
| November | 340 | 613 | 0.59 | 0.52 |
| December | 716 | 1511 | 1.24 | 1.27 |


| Average flow per square mile for: |  |  | Average for |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period Dec. - June: | $\frac{\text { McGehee }}{}$ | $\frac{\text { Jones }}{\text { both gages }}$ |  |
| Period July - Nov.: | 0.30 | 1.74 | $\frac{1.77}{1.77}$ |


| Reach ID | Reach Description | Drainage area <br> at downstream <br> end of reach <br> (mi2) | Average <br> flow for <br> Dec - Jun <br> (cfs) | Average <br> flow for <br> Jul - Nov <br> (cfs) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $08040205-005$ | Deep Bayou at mouth | 102 | 181 | 36 |
| $08040205-006$ | Headwaters to Hwy. 293 near Star City, AR | 332 | 589 | 119 |
| O8040205-013 | Hwy. 293 near Star City, AR to Gourd, AR | 401 | 711 | 143 |
| 08040205-012U | Gourd, AR to NE corner Drew Co., AR | 415 | 735 | 148 |
| 08040205-012 | NE corner Drew Co. to NE corner Ashley, Co., AR | 636 | 1127 | 227 |
| 08040205-002 | NE corner Ashley, Co., AR to near Portland, AR | 1102 | 1953 | 394 |
| 08040205-001 | Near Portland, AR to gage @ Jones, LA | 1177 | 2085 | 421 |

## TABLE B.2. ESTIMATION OF TARGET TSS LOADS FOR BAYOU BARTHOLOMEW

Applicable water quality standard for turbidity =
45 NTU (for "least-altered" streams)

Regression for $\ln$ TSS ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ) vs. In turbidity (NTU) based on data at OUA33 (2 mi. south of Ladd, AR):

| Dec. - June | In TSS $=0.9134 \ln$ Turb -0.386 | (R squared $=0.55)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| July - Nov. | In TSS $=0.8951$ In Turb -0.1137 | (R squared $=0.44)$ |

Regression for In TSS (mg/L) vs. In turbidity (NTU) based on data at OUA13 (west of Jones, LA):

| Dec. - June | In TSS $=0.963 \ln$ Turb -0.9283 | (R squared $=0.31)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| July - Nov. | In TSS $=0.5973 \ln$ Turb +1.251 | (R squared $=0.37)$ |

Max. TSS to maintain turbidity std. Using OUA33 eqn for Dec. - June:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{TSS}=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}(\mathrm{a} * \ln \text { Turbidity }+\mathrm{b}), \text { where } \mathrm{a}= & 0.9134 \text { and } \mathrm{b}= \\
\mathrm{TSS}=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}\left(0.9134{ }^{*} \ln 45+-0.3860\right)= & -0.386
\end{aligned} \quad 22 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}
$$

Max. TSS to maintain turbidity std. Using OUA33 eqn for July - Nov.:
$\begin{array}{rlr}\mathrm{TSS}=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}\left(\mathrm{a}^{*} \ln \text { Turbidity }+\mathrm{b}\right) \text {, where } \mathrm{a}= & 0.8951 \text { and } \mathrm{b}= & -0.1137 \\ \mathrm{TSS}=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}\left(0.8951{ }^{*} \ln 45+-0.1137\right)= & 27 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L} \mathrm{l}\end{array}$
Max. TSS to maintain turbidity std. Using OUA13 eqn for Dec. - June:
$\begin{aligned} & \text { TSS }=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}\left(\mathrm{a}^{*} \ln \text { Turbidity }+\mathrm{b}\right), \text { where } \mathrm{a}= 0.963 \text { and } \mathrm{b}= \\ & \text { TSS }=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}(0.9630 * \ln 45+-0.9283)\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & -0.9283\end{aligned} \quad 15 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$
Max. TSS to maintain turbidity std. Using OUA13 eqn for July - Nov.:
TSS $=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}(\mathrm{a} * \ln$ Turbidity +b$)$, where $\mathrm{a}=\quad 0.5973$ and $\mathrm{b}=\quad 1.251$

$$
\mathrm{TSS}=\mathrm{e}^{\wedge}(0.5973 * \ln 45+1.2510)=\quad 34 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}
$$

| Reach ID | Total flow at downstream end of reach (cfs) |  | Inflow entering each reach (cfs) |  | Water quality station used | Maximum TSS load entering each reach to maintain turbidity standard (Ibs/day) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov |  | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov |
| 08040205-005 | 181 | 36 | 181 | 36 | OUA33 | 21480 | 5243 |
| 08040205-006 | 589 | 119 | 408 | 83 | OUA33 | 48419 | 12089 |
| 08040205-013 | 711 | 143 | 122 | 24 | OUA33 | 14478 | 3496 |
| 08040205-012U | 735 | 148 | 24 | 5 | OUA13 | 1942 | 917 |
| 08040205-012 | 1127 | 227 | 392 | 79 | OUA13 | 31719 | 14489 |
| 08040205-002 | 1953 | 394 | 826 | 167 | OUA13 | 66836 | 30629 |
| 08040205-001 | 2085 | 421 | 132 | 27 | OUA13 | 10681 | 4952 |

Max. TSS loads for entire basin to maintain turb. standard (lbs/day) $=$
195555
71815
TABLE B.3. ESTIMATION OF EXISTING TSS LOADS AND PERCENT REDUCTIONS FOR BAYOU BARTHOLOMEW
Flow weighted average TSS conc's for OUA33 (2 mi. south of Ladd, AR):
Flow weighted average TSS conc's for OUA13 (west of Jones, LA):

## Period Dec. - June: Period July - Nov.:

| Reach ID | Total flow at downstream end of reach (cfs) |  | Inflow entering each reach (cfs) |  | Water quality station used | Existing TSS load entering each reach (lbs/day) |  | Allowable TSS load entering each reach (lbs/day) |  | Percent reduction required |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov |  | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov | Dec - Jun | Jul - Nov |
| 08040205-005 | 181 | 36 | 181 | 36 | OUA33 | 30451 | 5388 | 21480 | 5243 | 29\% | 3\% |
| 08040205-006 | 589 | 119 | 408 | 83 | OUA33 | 68641 | 12422 | 48419 | 12089 | 29\% | 3\% |
| 08040205-013 | 711 | 143 | 122 | 24 | OUA33 | 20525 | 3592 | 14478 | 3496 | 29\% | 3\% |
| 08040205-012U | 735 | 148 | 24 | 5 | OUA13 | 3098 | 692 | 1942 | 917 | 37\% | 0\% |
| 08040205-012 | 1127 | 227 | 392 | 79 | OUA13 | 50596 | 10939 | 31719 | 14489 | 37\% | 0\% |
| 08040205-002 | 1953 | 394 | 826 | 167 | OUA13 | 106613 | 23125 | 66836 | 30629 | 37\% | 0\% |
| 08040205-001 | 2085 | 421 | 132 | 27 | OUA13 | 17037 | 3739 | 10681 | 4952 | 37\% | 0\% |

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## APPENDIX C

SWAT Output


| D:\2110-545\swat\subbasin_summary.xls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| data copied from output of Dec 13, 2001 run -- D:\2110-545\swatlbyubart_dec\scenarios\defaulttablesoutlsbs.dbf |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | PRECIP | SNOMELT | PET |  | SW (soil/water |  | SURQ | GW_Q | WYLD ${ }^{1}$ (mm) | SYLD (m tons/ha) |
| SUBBASIN | DATE | (mm) | ( H 2 O equiv, mm) | ( mm H 2 O ) | ET (mm) | content, mm) | PERC (mm) | runoff (mm) | (mm) | (water yield) | (sediment yield) |
| 1 | Aver | 1114.725 | 32.106 | 1115.746 | 621.856 | 291.057 | 148.394 | 339.136 | 136.619 | 476.580 | 5.537 |
| 2 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1115.012 | 576.159 | 302.176 | 99.113 | 433.106 | 90.773 | 524.223 | 4.571 |
| 3 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1098.421 | 564.418 | 322.640 | 148.554 | 396.807 | 136.488 | 533.393 | 5.473 |
| 4 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1098.443 | 520.821 | 323.057 | 245.466 | 341.253 | 226.513 | 567.865 | 6.267 |
| 5 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1098.999 | 631.041 | 314.367 | 169.240 | 308.908 | 155.952 | 465.092 | 7.149 |
| 6 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1098.674 | 459.584 | 224.158 | 186.564 | 453.034 | 175.592 | 628.658 | 6.641 |
| 7 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1098.971 | 567.108 | 234.421 | 133.726 | 406.270 | 123.704 | 530.050 | 8.506 |
| 8 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1098.429 | 426.602 | 195.513 | 163.839 | 510.256 | 153.521 | 663.790 | 5.008 |
| 9 | Aver | 1268.081 | 42.378 | 1125.390 | 526.075 | 285.365 | 316.919 | 417.419 | 292.673 | 710.333 | 17.103 |
| 10 | Aver | 1268.081 | 40.224 | 1170.615 | 554.381 | 256.035 | 237.035 | 475.976 | 218.751 | 694.815 | 13.972 |
| 11 | Aver | 1268.081 | 42.378 | 1125.829 | 598.434 | 333.610 | 226.111 | 436.633 | 208.602 | 645.382 | 16.163 |
| 12 | Aver | 1114.725 | 30.469 | 1100.240 | 617.947 | 302.321 | 177.476 | 311.077 | 164.992 | 476.396 | 9.823 |
| 13 | Aver | 1268.081 | 42.378 | 1125.412 | 434.412 | 179.417 | 174.684 | 652.033 | 160.649 | 812.701 | 12.708 |
| 14 | Aver | 1268.081 | 42.378 | 1125.823 | 585.206 | 281.598 | 265.491 | 409.541 | 245.819 | 656.139 | 11.874 |
| 15 | Aver | 1268.081 | 42.378 | 1126.334 | 520.118 | 297.642 | 292.664 | 439.056 | 275.861 | 715.099 | 8.347 |
| 16 | Aver | 1268.081 | 42.378 | 1126.214 | 610.767 | 309.798 | 252.644 | 395.657 | 233.215 | 630.685 | 7.367 |
| 17 | Aver | 1268.082 | 42.378 | 1126.769 | 529.223 | 282.305 | 278.710 | 446.964 | 261.218 | 708.302 | 10.075 |
| 18 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1074.316 | 714.917 | 413.406 | 232.596 | 386.269 | 214.576 | 600.958 | 7.281 |
| 19 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1074.771 | 674.164 | 355.040 | 296.716 | 360.504 | 273.742 | 637.055 | 5.779 |
| 20 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1074.953 | 745.456 | 398.340 | 215.389 | 373.712 | 198.177 | 572.025 | 10.136 |
| 21 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1075.259 | 756.979 | 404.805 | 218.861 | 358.029 | 202.307 | 560.463 | 4.118 |
| 22 | Aver | 1371.213 | 26.662 | 1124.810 | 706.359 | 329.223 | 173.890 | 480.992 | 160.202 | 641.264 | 3.110 |
| 23 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1074.908 | 577.035 | 322.186 | 341.486 | 390.766 | 329.603 | 720.567 | 5.727 |
| 24 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1074.903 | 476.198 | 204.493 | 204.954 | 649.336 | 191.540 | 840.902 | 6.514 |
| 25 | Aver | 1342.450 | 29.467 | 1074.779 | 652.580 | 310.999 | 197.601 | 483.976 | 182.185 | 666.244 | 8.352 |
| 26 | Aver | 1371.213 | 26.662 | 1125.324 | 785.734 | 406.290 | 200.508 | 375.148 | 185.338 | 560.626 | 3.466 |
| 27 | Aver | 1371.213 | 26.662 | 1124.957 | 687.506 | 337.904 | 291.009 | 383.654 | 268.173 | 652.128 | 10.049 |
| 28 | Aver | 1371.213 | 26.662 | 1125.247 | 582.894 | 314.130 | 332.892 | 444.085 | 308.005 | 752.216 | 11.582 |
| 29 | Aver | 1371.213 | 26.662 | 1125.404 | 548.446 | 318.674 | 334.191 | 479.224 | 307.358 | 786.682 | 14.429 |
| 30 | Aver | 1371.213 | 26.662 | 1126.124 | 594.072 | 333.996 | 368.479 | 370.048 | 356.446 | 726.671 | 3.859 |
| Aver $=1985$ - | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1: WYLD = SURQ + LATQ = GW_Q - TLOSS - POND ABSTRACTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

SWAT model simulation
MULTIPLE HRUs LandUse／Soil OPTION Number of HRUs： 253
Number of Subbasins： 30
gגOS＜－－ueəqKoS Range－Brush－－＞RNGB S甘CM＜－－əォn7sed tə7uTM
 on－harv w／picker－－＞COTP
Forest－Evergreen－－＞FRSE
Forest－Mixed－－＞FRST Rice－－＞RICE Corn Silage－－＞CSIL
Residential－Medium Density－－＞URMD Summer Pasture－－＞SPAS AR029
AR032
AR0 40
AR0 41
AR0 42
AR0 44
Number of HRUs： 253
Number of Subbasins： 30

WATERSHED：

LANDUSE：
SUBBASIN \＃

Winter Pasture－－＞WPAS


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|  | AR0 42 | 1200.0481 | 2965.3790 | 0.39 | 16.93 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HRUs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR040 | 1398.1734 | 3454.9564 | 0.46 | 19.72 | 1 |
| 2 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR040 | 2225.4332 | 5499.1568 | 0.73 | 31.39 | 2 |
| 3 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR042 | 632.6105 | 1563.2121 | 0.21 | 8.92 | 3 |
| 4 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR040 | 1051.4542 | 2598.1959 | 0.35 | 14.83 | 4 |
| 5 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR0 42 | 567.4377 | 1402.1669 | 0.19 | 8.00 | 5 |
| 6 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR0 40 | 791.6320 | 1956.1624 | 0.26 | 11.17 | 6 |
| 7 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR040 | 423.1886 | 1045.7202 | 0.14 | 5.97 | 7 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | . Area | . Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 2 | 6940.0800 | 17149.2847 | 2.28 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Winter Pasture-->WPAS | 894.7873 | 2211.0642 | 0.29 | 12.89 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->ERSD | 1753.0527 | 4331.8809 | 0.58 | 25.26 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 869.2220 | 2147.8909 | 0.29 | 12.52 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | $893.8743$ | 2208.8080 | 0.29 | 12.88 |  |
|  | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD | $2529.1437$ | $6249.6406$ | 0.83 | 36.44 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR0 40 | 5108.5756 | 12623.5458 | 1.68 | 73.61 |  |
|  | AR0 42 | $640.6477$ | $1583.0724$ | $0.21$ | $9.23$ |  |
|  | AR0 44 | $1190.8567$ | $2942.6665$ | 0.39 | $17.16$ |  |
| HRUs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR042 | 189.9140 | 469.2871 | 0.06 | 2.74 | 1 |
| 9 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR040 | 704.8733 | 1741.7771 | 0.23 | 10.16 | 2 |
| 10 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR040 | 1753.0527 | 4331.8809 | 0.58 | 25.26 | 3 |
| 11 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR0 42 | 146.3953 | 361.7501 | 0.05 | 2.11 | 4 |
| 12 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR040 | 722.8267 | 1786.1409 | 0.24 | 10.42 | 5 |
| 13 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR0 42 | 304.3383 | 752.0353 | 0.10 | 4.39 | 6 |
| 14 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR0 40 | 589.5359 | 1456.7727 | 0.19 | 8.49 | 7 |
| 15 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR040 | 1338.2870 | 3306.9742 | 0.44 | 19.28 | 8 |
| 16 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR044 | 1190.8567 | 2942.6665 | 0.39 | 17.16 | 9 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | . Area | . Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 3 | 2553.9300 | 6310.8887 | 0.84 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 289.5419 | 715.4725 | 0.10 | 11.34 |  |
|  | Winter Pasture-->WPAS | 149.8805 | 370.3623 | 0.05 | 5.87 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 576.5290 | 1424.6321 | 0.19 | 22.57 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 176.2799 | 435.5965 | 0.06 | 6.90 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 112.4104 | 277.7717 | 0.04 | 4.40 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 352.5599 | 871.1930 | 0.12 | 13.80 |  |


| Residential-Medium Density-->URMD |  | 896.7283 | 2215.8606 | 0.29 | 35.11 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR0 40 | 912.2616 | 2254.2440 | 0.30 | 35.72 |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 904.1881 | 2234.2941 | 0.30 | 35.40 |  |
|  | AR0 32 | 737.4803 | 1822.3507 | 0.24 | 28.88 |  |
| HRUs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR032 | 289.5419 | 715.4725 | 0.10 | 11.34 | 1 |
| 18 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR040 | 149.8805 | 370.3623 | 0.05 | 5.87 | 2 |
| 19 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR040 | 169.4672 | 418.7619 | 0.06 | 6.64 | 3 |
| 20 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR044 | 239.2979 | 591.3170 | 0.08 | 9.37 | 4 |
| 21 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR032 | 167.7640 | 414.5532 | 0.06 | 6.57 | 5 |
| 22 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR032 | 176.2799 | 435.5965 | 0.06 | 6.90 | 6 |
| 23 | Forest-Evergreen-->ERSE/AR040 | 112.4104 | 277.7717 | 0.04 | 4.40 | 7 |
| 24 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR040 | 90.2689 | 223.0591 | 0.03 | 3.53 | 8 |
| 25 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 158.3965 | 391.4056 | 0.05 | 6.20 | 9 |
| 26 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR032 | 103.8945 | 256.7284 | 0.03 | 4.07 | 10 |
| 27 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR040 | 390.2345 | 964.2891 | 0.13 | 15.28 | 11 |
| 28 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR044 | 506.4938 | 1251.5715 | 0.17 | 19.83 | 12 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | Area | . Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 4 | 2684.3400 | 6633.1384 | 0.88 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 677.6830 | 1674.5887 | 0.22 | 25.25 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 472.5051 | 1167.5838 | 0.16 | 17.60 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 650.4395 | 1607.2685 | 0.21 | 24.23 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 372.8959 | 921.4445 | 0.12 | 13.89 |  |
|  | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD | 510.8164 | 1262.2528 | 0.17 | 19.03 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR029 | 148.0627 | 365.8704 | 0.05 | 5.52 |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 680.3524 | 1681.1848 | 0.22 | 25.35 |  |
|  | AR0 32 | 1855.9249 | 4586.0832 | 0.61 | 69.14 |  |
| HRUs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR0 32 | 677.6830 | 1674.5887 | 0.22 | 25.25 | 1 |
| 30 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR044 | 195.6398 | 483.4358 | 0.06 | 7.29 | 2 |
| 31 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR0 32 | 276.8653 | 684.1480 | 0.09 | 10.31 | 3 |
| 32 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR032 | 650.4395 | 1607.2685 | 0.21 | 24.23 | 4 |
| 33 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 121.9589 | 301.3666 | 0.04 | 4.54 | 5 |
| 34 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR032 | 250.9370 | 620.0780 | 0.08 | 9.35 | 6 |
| 35 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR044 | 362.7537 | 896.3824 | 0.12 | 13.51 | 7 |
| 36 | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD/AR029 | 148.0627 | 365.8704 | 0.05 | 5.52 | 8 |



| 51 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR029 | 513.5453 | 1268.9961 | 0.17 | 4.92 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR029 | 545.3703 | 1347.6374 | 0.18 | 5.22 | 5 |
| 53 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR032 | 1095.2628 | 2706.4492 | 0.36 | 10.49 | 6 |
| 54 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 145.2518 | 358.9245 | 0.05 | 1.39 | 7 |
| 55 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR029 | 713.1461 | 1762.2197 | 0.23 | 6.83 | 8 |
| 56 | Rice-->RICE/AR029 | 1338.6707 | 3307.9221 | 0.44 | 12.82 | 9 |
| 57 | Corn Silage-->CSIL/AR029 | 794.7797 | 1963.9404 | 0.26 | 7.61 | 10 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | \%Wat.Area | \%Sub.Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 7 | 9322.2896 | 23035.8437 | 3.06 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 1836.2465 | 4537.4569 | 0.60 | 19.70 |  |
|  | Winter Pasture-->WPAS | 452.3844 | 1117.8644 | 0.15 | 4.85 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 3334.4567 | 8239.6092 | 1.09 | 35.77 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 459.8963 | 1136.4267 | 0.15 | 4.93 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 1175.1978 | 2903.9724 | 0.39 | 12.61 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 1519.9113 | 3755.7768 | 0.50 | 16.30 |  |
|  | Corn Silage-->CSIL | 544.1967 | 1344.7372 | 0.18 | 5.84 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR0 40 | 3361.3837 | 8306.1472 | 1.10 | 36.06 |  |
|  | AR029 | 5041.6088 | 12458.0675 | 1.65 | 54.08 |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 919.2971 | 2271.6290 | 0.30 | 9.86 |  |
| HRUS : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR029 | 1836.2465 | 4537.4569 | 0.60 | 19.70 | 1 |
| 59 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR040 | 452.3844 | 1117.8644 | 0.15 | 4.85 | 2 |
| 60 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR040 | 1283.9769 | 3172.7711 | 0.42 | 13.77 | 3 |
| 61 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR044 | 919.2971 | 2271.6290 | 0.30 | 9.86 | 4 |
| 62 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR029 | 1131.1828 | 2795.2092 | 0.37 | 12.13 | 5 |
| 63 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR029 | 459.8963 | 1136.4267 | 0.15 | 4.93 | 6 |
| 64 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR040 | 1175.1978 | 2903.9724 | 0.39 | 12.61 | 7 |
| 65 | Forest-Mixed-->ERST/AR0 40 | 449.8247 | 1111.5393 | 0.15 | 4.83 | 8 |
| 66 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR029 | 1070.0866 | 2644.2375 | 0.35 | 11.48 | 9 |
| 67 | Corn Silage-->CSIL/AR029 | 544.1967 | 1344.7372 | 0.18 | 5.84 | 10 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | \%Wat.Area | \%Sub.Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 8 | 11479.3200 | 28365.9737 | 3.77 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 5498.5294 | 13587.1411 | 1.80 | 47.90 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 484.1413 | 1196.3374 | 0.16 | 4.22 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 1663.9421 | 4111.6840 | 0.55 | 14.50 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 607.2918 | 1500.6485 | 0.20 | 5.29 |  |
|  | Rice-->RICE | 2683.9291 | 6632.1231 | 0.88 | 23.38 |  |
|  | Residential-Medium Density-->URMD | 541.4862 | 1338.0395 | 0.18 | 4.72 |  |




| 105 | Rice-->RICE/AR029 | 218.9313 | 540.9902 | 0.07 | 2.29 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 106 | Rice-->RICE/AR032 | 203.0937 | 501.8547 | 0.07 | 2.13 | 11 |
| 107 | Corn Silage-->CSIL/AR044 | 733.1869 | 1811.7416 | 0.24 | 7.68 | 12 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | Area | . Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 12 | 23430.0608 | 57896.8517 | 7.69 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 4890.8472 | 12085.5280 | 1.60 | 20.87 |  |
|  | Winter Pasture-->WPAS | 2027.3557 | 5009.6972 | 0.67 | 8.65 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 9216.6637 | 22774.8368 | 3.02 | 39.34 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 1317.1879 | 3254.8370 | 0.43 | 5.62 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 2399.7830 | 5929.9838 | 0.79 | 10.24 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 3578.2234 | 8841.9689 | 1.17 | 15.27 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR0 40 | 6748.1819 | 16675.0948 | 2.21 | 28.80 |  |
|  | AR029 | 2616.2086 | 6464.7823 | 0.86 | 11.17 |  |
|  | AR0 41 | 1021.3961 | 2523.9208 | 0.34 | 4.36 |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 9358.1877 | 23124.5498 | 3.07 | 39.94 |  |
|  | AR0 32 | 3686.0865 | 9108.5040 | 1.21 | 15.73 |  |
| HRUS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR044 | 743.6429 | 1837.5789 | 0.24 | 3.17 | 1 |
| 109 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR029 | 1554.9729 | 3842.4158 | 0.51 | 6.64 | 2 |
| 110 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR032 | 2592.2313 | 6405.5332 | 0.85 | 11.06 | 3 |
| 111 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR040 | 1439.3580 | 3556.7256 | 0.47 | 6.14 | 4 |
| 112 | Winter Pasture-->WPAS/AR041 | 587.9976 | 1452.9716 | 0.19 | 2.51 | 5 |
| 113 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR040 | 2298.9074 | 5680.7151 | 0.75 | 9.81 | 6 |
| 114 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR044 | 6917.7563 | 17094.1217 | 2.27 | 29.53 | 7 |
| 115 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR029 | 223.3327 | 551.8663 | 0.07 | 0.95 | 8 |
| 116 | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP/AR032 | 1093.8551 | 2702.9707 | 0.36 | 4.67 | 9 |
| 117 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR040 | 1966.3845 | 4859.0345 | 0.65 | 8.39 | 10 |
| 118 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR041 | 433.3984 | 1070.9492 | 0.14 | 1.85 | 11 |
| 119 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR040 | 1043.5319 | 2578.6196 | 0.34 | 4.45 | 12 |
| 120 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 1696.7885 | 4192.8492 | 0.56 | 7.24 | 13 |
| 121 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR029 | 837.9030 | 2070.5002 | 0.27 | 3.58 | 14 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | Area | . Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 13 | 832.6800 | 2057.5939 | 0.27 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 482.3919 | 1192.0145 | 0.16 | 57.93 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 37.5004 | 92.6654 | 0.01 | 4.50 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 83.5237 | 206.3912 | 0.03 | 10.03 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 65.6258 | 162.1645 | 0.02 | 7.88 |  |
|  | Rice-->RICE | 119.3195 | 294.8446 | 0.04 | 14.33 |  |




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| 189 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR029 | 931.9506 | 2302.8965 | 0.31 | 3.94 | 3 |
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| 190 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR044 | 4110.7243 | 10157.8053 | 1.35 | 17.37 | 4 |
| 191 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 10425.2123 | 25761.2209 | 3.42 | 44.05 | 5 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | \%Wat.Area | \%Sub.Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 21 | 12986.7296 | 32090.8582 | 4.26 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 2234.6511 | 5521.9345 | 0.73 | 17.21 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 1241.1747 | 3067.0048 | 0.41 | 9.56 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 3428.4322 | 8471.8275 | 1.12 | 26.40 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 6082.4716 | 15030.0914 | 2.00 | 46.84 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 12986.7296 | 32090.8582 | 4.26 | 100.00 |  |
| HRUS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 192 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR0 44 | 2234.6511 | 5521.9345 | 0.73 | 17.21 | 1 |
| 193 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR0 44 | 1241.1747 | 3067.0048 | 0.41 | 9.56 | 2 |
| 194 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR0 44 | 3428.4322 | 8471.8275 | 1.12 | 26.40 | 3 |
| 195 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 6082.4716 | 15030.0914 | 2.00 | 46.84 | 4 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | \%Wat.Area | \%Sub.Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 22 | 13777.2896 | 34044.3715 | 4.52 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 2428.4793 | 6000.8937 | 0.80 | 17.63 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 5396.0314 | 13333.8635 | 1.77 | 39.17 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 1649.0329 | 4074.8427 | 0.54 | 11.97 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 4303.7460 | 10634.7716 | 1.41 | 31.24 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR029 | 5064.4563 | 12514.5248 | 1.66 | 36.76 |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 8712.8333 | 21529.8467 | 2.86 | 63.24 |  |
| HRUS : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR0 44 | 1470.2973 | 3633.1781 | 0.48 | 10.67 | 1 |
| 197 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR029 | 958.1820 | 2367.7156 | 0.31 | 6.95 | 2 |
| 198 | Forest-Deciduous-->ERSD/AR0 44 | 1289.7571 | 3187.0544 | 0.42 | 9.36 | 3 |
| 199 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR029 | 4106.2743 | 10146.8091 | 1.35 | 29.80 | 4 |
| 200 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR044 | 1649.0329 | 4074.8427 | 0.54 | 11.97 | 5 |
| 201 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR0 44 | 4303.7460 | 10634.7716 | 1.41 | 31.24 | 6 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | \%Wat.Area | \%Sub. Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 23 | 18908.6400 | 46724.1949 | 6.20 |  |  |



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|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 2321.4910 | 5736.5202 | 0.76 | 34.98 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 1594.0845 | 3939.0626 | 0.52 | 24.02 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 494.1041 | 1220.9560 | 0.16 | 7.44 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 2227.4604 | 5504.1660 | 0.73 | 33.56 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR029 | 2986.4970 | 7379.7834 | 0.98 | 45.00 |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 3650.6430 | 9020.9214 | 1.20 | 55.00 |  |
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| 217 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR044 | 853.7154 | 2109.5735 | 0.28 | 12.86 | 1 |
| 218 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR029 | 1467.7755 | 3626.9468 | 0.48 | 22.11 | 2 |
| 219 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR0 44 | 580.7160 | 1434.9782 | 0.19 | 8.75 | 3 |
| 220 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR029 | 1013.3686 | 2504.0844 | 0.33 | 15.27 | 4 |
| 221 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR0 44 | 494.1041 | 1220.9560 | 0.16 | 7.44 | 5 |
| 222 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 1722.1075 | 4255.4138 | 0.57 | 25.95 | 6 |
| 223 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR029 | 505.3529 | 1248.7522 | 0.17 | 7.61 | 7 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] | Area | b. Area |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 26 | 30317.4912 | 74916.0366 | 9.95 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 4056.8780 | 10024.7485 | 1.33 | 13.38 |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 3259.5161 | 8054.4273 | 1.07 | 10.75 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->ERSE | 10279.6713 | 25401.5817 | 3.37 | 33.91 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->FRST | 12721.4258 | 31435.2792 | 4.17 | 41.96 |  |
| SOIL: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR0 44 | 30317.4912 | 74916.0366 | 9.95 | 100.00 |  |
| HRUS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 224 | Soybean-->SOYB/AR0 44 | 4056.8780 | 10024.7485 | 1.33 | 13.38 | 1 |
| 225 | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD/AR044 | 3259.5161 | 8054.4273 | 1.07 | 10.75 | 2 |
| 226 | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE/AR0 44 | 10279.6713 | 25401.5817 | 3.37 | 33.91 | 3 |
| 227 | Forest-Mixed-->FRST/AR044 | 12721.4258 | 31435.2792 | 4.17 | 41.96 | 4 |
|  |  | Area [ha] | Area [acres] \%Wat.Area \%Sub.Area |  |  |  |
| SUBBASIN \# | 27 | 4088.0700 | 10101.8254 | 1.34 |  |  |
| LANDUSE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soybean-->SOYB | 998.1284 | 2466.4253 | 0.33 |  |  |
|  | Forest-Deciduous-->FRSD | 946.8755 | 2339.7768 | 0.31 | 23.16 |  |
|  | Upland Cotton-harv w/ picker-->COTP | 277.9818 | 686.9070 | 0.09 | 6.80 |  |
|  | Forest-Evergreen-->FRSE | 585.4992 | 1446.7978 | 0.19 | 14.32 |  |
|  | Forest-Mixed-->ERST | 1279.5850 | 3161.9186 | 0.42 | 31.30 |  |





[^0]:    ***: Instantaneous Flow Rate, cfs, rather than Mean Daily Flow rate, cfs

[^1]:    Existing total TSS loads for entire basin (lbs/day) =
    Existing point source TSS loads for entire basin (lbs/day) =
    Existing nonpoint source TSS loads for entire basin (lbs/day) =

    * Note: Point source TSS loads were considered to be zero because this TMDL addresses inorganic

