

Appendix 2-2

“Typical” Period Analysis for the City of Terre Haute

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MEMORANDUM

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Summary

The purpose of this memo is to document the selection of a typical year period for evaluating combined sewer overflow (CSO), storm water, and nonpoint source pollutant loads on the Wabash River in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Indiana. The CSO Policy and subsequent EPA guidance recognizes that the annual performance of CSO controls will vary based on rainfall conditions. Long-term hourly rainfall and daily stream flow data were examined on an annual and recreation season (e.g April-October) basis, and compared to historical averages to make this selection, which is the year 1978. Slightly modifying the starting time of three storms in 1978 is recommended to improve the fit of the 1978 rainfall data to historical conditions. Therefore, the starting times of these storms (4/8/78, 5/7/78, and 7/9/78) were modified to create three additional back-to-back storms.

Annual and recreation season rainfall and stream flow conditions from 1954 to 2006 were evaluated. The evaluation of one-year interval rainfall and stream flow data suggested that 1978 provided the best representation of a "typical" year and most closely reflected historical averages. Table 1 provides the statistics for 1978 with comparisons to the annual and recreation season historical averages.

The City proposes to use a continuous modeling approach for the alternatives evaluations, using the rainfall data from 1978 for sizing controls, then evaluating the performance of the alternatives using 1978 rainfall and stream flow conditions. A preferred alternative will be identified based on collection system performance characteristics and in-stream water quality benefits.

Table 1. Comparison of Criteria for Long-Term Historical Record and Representative Periods.

| Ambient Factor | Criterion | Historical Annual Average ¹ | 1978 Annual | Historical Recreation season Average ^{1,2} | 1978 Recreation season ³ |
|-----------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Rainfall | Number of Storms > 0.25" | 42 | 37 | 27 | 24 |
| | Annual Volume (in) | 38.90 | 38.28 | 25.18 | 25.12 |
| | Number of Back-to-Back Storms ³ | 7 | 3 (6) ⁵ | 5 | 2 (5) ⁵ |
| | Maximum Peak Intensity ⁴ (in/hr) | 1.27 | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.21 |
| Flow | 25 th Percentile (cfs) | 3,720 | 3,713 | 3,380 | 3,353 |
| | 50 th Percentile (cfs) | 7,100 | 5,350 | 6,320 | 6,900 |
| | 75 th Percentile (cfs) | 14,800 | 13,900 | 12,900 | 16,925 |

Notes:

¹ The historical averages are based on 53 complete years of hourly rainfall and daily flow data recorded from 1954 through 2006.

² Recreation season is defined as April 1 through October 31.

³ "Back-to-back" storms are defined as storms occurring within 24 hours of each other, with the first storm having at least 0.50" of total rainfall and the second storm having at least 0.10" of total rainfall.

⁴ Maximum peak intensity is defined as the maximum peak rainfall intensity per hour that occurred over a specified time period (annual or recreation season).

⁵ LimnoTech recommends improving the fit of 1978 data to this metric by changing the starting time for three storms to 24 hours earlier (these storms occur on 4/8/78, 5/7/78, and 7/9/78). The number of back-to-back storms for the modified 1978 rainfall period is shown in parentheses.

Introduction

The urban drainage, sewers, and the nearby receiving waters in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana comprise a complex interrelated system. Several highly variable natural forces, primarily rainfall and river flow profoundly influence this system. Rainfall over the City, when it occurs in sufficient amount, generates urban storm water, CSO, and increased treated wastewater flow. These events can all contribute bacteria and pollutants to the Wabash River and nearby tributaries.

The effect of these contributors on the Wabash River mainly depends on the magnitude and duration of rainfall events and on the prevailing ambient river conditions controlling dilution and transport of the pollutants. This variability and complexity poses a significant challenge for assessing the performance of wet weather and CSO control alternatives for the City. Rainfall and river flow can vary over a wide range of values, and therefore the range of possible combinations is impossible to adequately define using a set of "design" or "reference" rainfall and river scenarios (e.g. a 6-month design storm).

A design storm approach can result in significant "over-design" of wet weather controls. This is because regulatory and public attention tends to focus on the improbable worst-case combinations without an objective means to put predicted river water quality into proper perspective. When sufficient long-term records are available, continuous simulation avoids these problems by matching rainfall with the actual prevailing river conditions. Therefore, continuous simulation is generally acknowledged as a superior approach for modeling wet weather controls and water quality effects (EPA, 1999).

For these reasons, a continuous simulation approach will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of potential controls of the Terre Haute combined sewer collection system. This approach will be used with the collection system model (SWMM) for the City of Terre Haute and the Wabash River Model developed for the portion of the river near the City (e.g. near Rte 63 bridge downstream to below the City's wastewater treatment plant). These models require hourly rainfall and daily average stream flow. Several candidate simulation periods were chosen from recent and complete data sets to provide representative and unbiased approximations of expected future conditions in terms of both averages and historical variability. Representativeness was assessed using objective criteria such as number of storms per year greater than 0.25 inches for each of the ambient factors (i.e., river flow and rainfall) for which continuous records are available.

Data

The City of Terre Haute has been recording daily rainfall data for over 50 years at several sites within their municipal boundary. Although this is a robust dataset, it provides limited information to relate pollutant loadings from the City to in-stream concentrations in the Wabash River. The magnitude of source and river response to storm events can be influenced by not only rainfall depth, but also by rainfall intensity, duration and antecedent conditions. Therefore, inclusion of these rainfall characteristics is necessary in the collection system model so that representative conditions (e.g. a "typical" period) that capture the range of pollutant loadings and river response can be identified. Rainfall data collected at an hourly frequency provides the necessary level of detail for identifying "typical" conditions and was used for this assessment.

Hourly rainfall data were obtained from the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) from three gages located near Terre Haute in the cities of Clinton (approximately 12 miles north of the City, Coop ID = 121626), Brazil (approximately 16 miles northeast of the City, Coop ID = 120922), and Paris, Illinois (approximately 18 miles northwest of the City, Coop ID = 116605 (1954-Sept. 1992) and Coop ID = 116610 (Oct. 1992-2006)). Hourly records were obtained from each gage for the period of 1954 to 2006. Data from the Clinton gage were used as the primary data source since it is located closest to the City. Data from the Brazil and Paris gages were used when there were gaps in the Clinton record. Appendix 1 shows the periods when the data from each gage were used. These data were analyzed for their storm characteristics (e.g. total volume, duration, intensity, inter-event duration) using the U.S. EPA's Storm Water Management Model (SWMM) with a minimum inter-event period of six hours.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has monitored average daily flow in the Wabash River at several gages, including in the cities of Montezuma (gage ID 03340500, upstream of Terre Haute), Terre Haute (gage ID 03341500), and Riverton (gage ID 03342000, downstream of Terre Haute). Daily stream flow measurements from the Terre Haute gage were available from 1927 to the present. Data from 1954 through 2006 were used in this analysis.

Methodology

The methodology used to select a representative period for the City of Terre Haute was to evaluate the rainfall and flow data from 1954 to 2006 to determine a statistically based "typical" set of characteristics. An Excel-based objective function was developed to identify periods within the data records that most closely resembled these "typical" characteristics.

To quantitatively assess different periods for use as a "typical" period, a series of criteria were developed that allow a continuous period of time to be compared to long-term historical averages. The criteria

include quantitative measurements and qualitative considerations that ensure the selection of a representative period meets project needs within the available resources.

Criteria used to assess the representativeness of rainfall were:

1. The number of storms per year greater than 0.25 inches. Based on model results from the City's collection system model, this event size is roughly the minimum volume of rainfall needed to trigger a combined sewer overflow event in at least one of the City's CSOs. Thus, this criterion is a measure of the number of rainfall events that could trigger overflows under existing conditions.
2. The annual average rainfall depth (total inches of rain). This criterion is routinely used as a fundamental indication of representativeness as compared to the historical period.
3. The number of times per year that a storm with at least 0.5 inches of rain is followed by a storm with at least 0.1 inches within 24 hours of each other (e.g. the number of back-to-back storms). The effectiveness of various CSO controls (e.g. flow-thru treatment vs. storage) may be influenced by the frequency of this combination of storms. This criterion is used to indicate the representativeness of these kinds of extreme events in a particular period.
4. The maximum peak rainfall intensity in inches per hour occurring over a specified time period (annual or recreation season). The effectiveness of CSO controls may be impacted by the intensity of the rainfall occurring in a short period of time. This criterion is a measure of rainfall intensity over time and is used to indicate the representativeness of extreme rainfall events in a given time period.

Criteria used to assess the representativeness of stream flow were:

1. The 25%, 50%, and 75% daily average flow in the Wabash River at Terre Haute. The nearness to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quartiles measures the selected period's nearness to the historical flow distribution in terms of low, average, and high flows.

The criteria were analyzed on an annual and recreation season (April-October) basis. Consideration of recreation season is important because it corresponds to the recreation season, as defined in the State of Indiana water quality standards. The rainfall volume and median flow criteria are the most descriptive measures of "typical" and so, were weighted twice as much as the other criteria (number of events, the number of back-to-back storms, maximum intensity, and the quartile flow criteria) in the data assessment.

One-year, two-year, and five-year intervals of rainfall and stream flow data records were analyzed and compared to the criteria characterizing "typical" annual conditions. The two-year and five-year period rainfall metrics are presented as an average of the one-year interval rainfall metrics, with the exception of the maximum peak intensity metric, which is the maximum value over the multi-year period. The stream flow metrics were calculated from the period comprising the multi-year period.

Further assessment of the distribution of storm and flow characteristics were done using statistical tools for identified candidate periods. These analyses served to further refine the identification of the most "typical" period.

Selected Period

Several candidate periods were identified as “representative” using the criteria described in the previous section. The evaluation resulted in three candidate time periods that most closely matched the criteria of the historical period. The following includes a list of the candidate periods:

- 1) 1978 (Candidate Period 1);
- 2) 1983 (Candidate Period 2); and,
- 3) 2002 (Candidate Period 3).

Statistics for rainfall and stream flow criteria for both annual and recreation season periods are presented in Table 2 for all years analyzed.

The year with the best match to the historical annual and recreation season averages of rainfall and stream flow is 1978. However, it has fewer back-to-back storms and lower median flow, on average, than observed in the other candidate years and the historical data. A comparison of daily rainfall and flow is shown in Figure 1, and indicates that stream flow and local rainfall are not well correlated ($P < 0.05$). Therefore, depending on the collection system model sensitivity to back-to-back storms, it may be useful to rearrange storms within the 1978 record to increase the number of back-to-back storms. Three storms in 1978 have been identified, that, if shifted to a start time of 24 hours earlier, would increase the number of back-to-back storms in 1978 to a number more consistent with the historical data. The daily rainfall and flow conditions for 1978 are shown in Figure 2.

Each candidate period was further evaluated by comparing the distribution of storms and flows to the distributions from the entire historical period. Histograms of rainfall and stream flow for the entire year and the recreation season are shown in Figures 3-6. Comparisons for rainfall depth, maximum intensity, duration and stream flow are shown in Figures 7-10, respectively, using the entire period of data. Figures 11-14 show the same results for the recreation season datasets of each period. These figures indicate that 1978 has the best overall fit to the historical distribution of these characteristics.

The rainfall for each candidate period was also evaluated to identify the number of storms associated with key frequencies of occurrence (e.g. the number of one-year storms, number of six-month storms). The storm volumes for the historical record roughly correspond to 24-hour durations for the calculated return periods, based on a comparison to the corresponding range of precipitation frequency periods calculated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA, 2006). Note that NOAA does not compute return periods less than one year. Table 3 presents a summary of the frequency of occurrence (e.g. return periods) and the number of storms corresponding to each return period interval for each candidate period. The results of these analyses served as the basis for recommending the candidate period 1 (1978) as the “typical” period as the results best match the return periods.

Table 2. Statistics for the Annual and Recreation season Periods for Years with Complete Datasets¹

| Time Period | Annual | | | | | | | Summer (April-October) | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | Rainfall | | | | Wabash River Flow | | | Rainfall | | | | Wabash River Flow | | |
| | Events >0.25 in. | Volume | Back-to-Back | Max Peak Intensity | 25th Pct | 50th Pct | 75th Pct | Events >0.25 in. | Volume | Back-to-Back | Max Peak Intensity | 25th Pct | 50th Pct | 75th Pct |
| 1954 | 37 | 37.68 | 4 | 1.55 | 2,320 | 3,150 | 5,058 | 22 | 26.92 | 2 | 1.55 | 2,270 | 3,470 | 7,035 |
| 1955 | 41 | 36.51 | 5 | 0.90 | 3,675 | 6,615 | 12,475 | 27 | 25.67 | 4 | 0.90 | 3,130 | 5,280 | 9,300 |
| 1956 | 40 | 36.06 | 5 | 1.18 | 1,930 | 4,280 | 10,600 | 26 | 21.18 | 4 | 1.18 | 1,860 | 5,430 | 9,550 |
| 1957 | 56 | 55.65 | 10 | 1.50 | 5,090 | 8,760 | 22,225 | 38 | 39.49 | 7 | 1.50 | 4,280 | 11,850 | 26,625 |
| 1958 | 39 | 35.35 | 2 | 0.82 | 4,710 | 7,300 | 12,950 | 31 | 26.92 | 2 | 0.82 | 4,750 | 7,385 | 18,600 |
| 1959 | 40 | 35.80 | 8 | 1.25 | 3,428 | 6,040 | 16,650 | 23 | 21.17 | 6 | 1.25 | 2,810 | 4,140 | 12,250 |
| 1960 | 36 | 29.78 | 2 | 1.19 | 2,435 | 6,540 | 10,750 | 19 | 17.97 | 2 | 1.19 | 2,980 | 7,630 | 11,050 |
| 1961 | 45 | 40.68 | 6 | 1.70 | 3,570 | 5,600 | 11,550 | 27 | 27.68 | 5 | 1.70 | 3,760 | 5,040 | 13,050 |
| 1962 | 40 | 35.08 | 2 | 1.23 | 2,925 | 6,600 | 14,000 | 23 | 20.60 | 2 | 1.23 | 3,180 | 3,200 | 10,750 |
| 1963 | 27 | 28.09 | 4 | 1.00 | 1,495 | 2,130 | 4,850 | 17 | 14.82 | 2 | 0.70 | 1,630 | 2,735 | 5,300 |
| 1964 | 41 | 31.65 | 9 | 0.79 | 1,480 | 2,420 | 7,900 | 22 | 15.48 | 4 | 0.79 | 1,540 | 3,800 | 9,550 |
| 1965 | 39 | 35.97 | 5 | 1.18 | 2,820 | 4,670 | 12,700 | 25 | 24.30 | 4 | 1.18 | 3,000 | 4,670 | 10,800 |
| 1966 | 35 | 30.04 | 5 | 1.03 | 1,720 | 4,120 | 8,550 | 17 | 14.56 | 0 | 0.75 | 1,370 | 2,490 | 5,020 |
| 1967 | 33 | 31.50 | 0 | 0.95 | 2,580 | 6,040 | 17,300 | 16 | 14.16 | 0 | 0.70 | 2,130 | 3,105 | 9,600 |
| 1968 | 37 | 31.15 | 4 | 1.37 | 4,860 | 7,670 | 13,850 | 19 | 18.59 | 2 | 1.37 | 3,815 | 7,195 | 12,275 |
| 1969 | 41 | 38.25 | 6 | 1.27 | 6,370 | 9,160 | 16,075 | 30 | 27.95 | 4 | 1.27 | 5,700 | 8,240 | 14,175 |
| 1970 | 40 | 32.42 | 4 | 1.15 | 5,063 | 7,135 | 10,875 | 29 | 24.84 | 3 | 1.15 | 4,530 | 5,770 | 11,750 |
| 1971 | 40 | 37.00 | 2 | 0.75 | 3,600 | 4,940 | 10,650 | 27 | 22.68 | 0 | 0.75 | 3,670 | 4,410 | 6,645 |
| 1972 | 47 | 39.66 | 7 | 1.05 | 6,025 | 11,000 | 21,750 | 33 | 25.13 | 6 | 1.05 | 5,333 | 10,250 | 16,725 |
| 1973 | 48 | 48.45 | 6 | 1.64 | 5,195 | 12,100 | 23,000 | 27 | 29.54 | 4 | 1.64 | 4,705 | 10,100 | 19,525 |
| 1974 | 66 | 44.12 | 6 | 1.20 | 4,543 | 12,200 | 27,700 | 35 | 28.55 | 5 | 1.20 | 3,718 | 5,435 | 18,100 |
| 1975 | 50 | 40.37 | 5 | 1.48 | 5,825 | 10,950 | 18,675 | 28 | 23.94 | 3 | 1.48 | 5,493 | 8,465 | 14,375 |
| 1976 | 35 | 27.49 | 5 | 1.30 | 2,350 | 4,410 | 8,725 | 24 | 16.99 | 2 | 1.20 | 2,580 | 3,890 | 5,743 |
| 1977 | 37 | 39.22 | 4 | 1.35 | 2,433 | 6,570 | 11,375 | 24 | 25.22 | 2 | 1.35 | 2,668 | 5,735 | 10,175 |
| 1978 | 37 | 38.28 | 3 | 1.21 | 3,713 | 5,350 | 13,900 | 24 | 25.12 | 2 | 1.21 | 3,353 | 3,900 | 16,925 |
| 1979 | 49 | 41.99 | 7 | 1.50 | 4,380 | 7,245 | 17,175 | 35 | 29.41 | 6 | 1.50 | 4,425 | 7,490 | 15,350 |
| 1980 | 36 | 29.54 | 5 | 1.20 | 3,660 | 5,870 | 11,300 | 23 | 20.97 | 5 | 1.20 | 3,863 | 3,225 | 11,525 |
| 1981 | 41 | 47.40 | 11 | 1.20 | 5,110 | 9,580 | 17,300 | 34 | 38.60 | 9 | 1.20 | 8,590 | 15,200 | 20,375 |
| 1982 | 52 | 49.70 | 17 | 1.30 | 5,648 | 11,700 | 30,625 | 30 | 28.10 | 10 | 1.30 | 3,333 | 7,650 | 15,450 |
| 1983 | 43 | 38.60 | 9 | 1.00 | 3,100 | 7,255 | 13,975 | 28 | 26.90 | 7 | 1.00 | 2,268 | 5,180 | 15,125 |
| 1984 | 50 | 44.20 | 11 | 1.10 | 3,905 | 7,400 | 12,350 | 34 | 29.10 | 7 | 1.10 | 2,675 | 5,865 | 12,000 |
| 1985 | 46 | 47.50 | 19 | 0.80 | 4,140 | 6,095 | 21,350 | 24 | 21.40 | 9 | 0.70 | 3,170 | 4,730 | 7,000 |
| 1986 | 39 | 39.80 | 9 | 0.90 | 5,620 | 8,525 | 13,375 | 27 | 29.50 | 8 | 0.90 | 4,748 | 7,355 | 12,900 |
| 1987 | 41 | 38.80 | 10 | 1.40 | 2,933 | 4,850 | 8,065 | 27 | 27.00 | 7 | 1.40 | 2,705 | 3,980 | 6,083 |
| 1988 | 33 | 33.60 | 5 | 0.80 | 1,685 | 3,720 | 9,490 | 18 | 17.80 | 2 | 0.80 | 1,533 | 1,840 | 3,690 |
| 1989 | 46 | 41.20 | 11 | 1.30 | 5,200 | 7,515 | 12,875 | 33 | 32.80 | 9 | 1.30 | 5,905 | 8,840 | 16,700 |
| 1990 | 52 | 48.60 | 14 | 1.00 | 9,335 | 13,900 | 22,650 | 31 | 27.60 | 11 | 1.00 | 8,525 | 12,650 | 17,900 |
| 1991 | 35 | 30.40 | 5 | 1.10 | 2,568 | 8,965 | 16,125 | 19 | 18.90 | 1 | 1.10 | 1,953 | 3,235 | 11,200 |
| 1992 | 44 | 44.60 | 12 | 1.90 | 5,770 | 8,640 | 16,150 | 31 | 26.50 | 8 | 1.90 | 5,100 | 7,760 | 13,000 |
| 1993 | 55 | 58.10 | 9 | 3.00 | 11,600 | 17,400 | 28,750 | 35 | 38.70 | 3 | 3.00 | 11,100 | 15,150 | 23,025 |
| 1994 | 35 | 32.10 | 7 | 2.20 | 3,890 | 6,530 | 10,675 | 19 | 21.80 | 5 | 2.20 | 2,935 | 5,330 | 10,175 |
| 1995 | 36 | 30.80 | 6 | 0.90 | 3,153 | 5,010 | 9,433 | 25 | 19.70 | 5 | 0.90 | 3,120 | 5,795 | 11,100 |
| 1996 | 47 | 47.20 | 9 | 1.60 | 4,225 | 7,450 | 17,700 | 33 | 33.20 | 8 | 1.60 | 3,683 | 5,555 | 23,300 |
| 1997 | 40 | 35.70 | 6 | 1.00 | 3,735 | 7,305 | 18,775 | 24 | 21.00 | 6 | 1.00 | 3,443 | 3,805 | 12,475 |
| 1998 | 54 | 45.40 | 17 | 1.40 | 5,013 | 9,995 | 24,975 | 34 | 31.40 | 11 | 1.40 | 7,568 | 18,900 | 28,350 |
| 1999 | 38 | 33.70 | 5 | 0.90 | 2,123 | 3,285 | 13,400 | 22 | 19.40 | 3 | 0.90 | 2,110 | 3,175 | 9,573 |
| 2000 | 39 | 39.10 | 6 | 1.20 | 2,860 | 4,360 | 6,725 | 27 | 28.00 | 5 | 1.20 | 3,180 | 4,425 | 7,923 |
| 2001 | 44 | 45.30 | 10 | 1.70 | 5,133 | 9,100 | 15,975 | 33 | 34.50 | 8 | 1.70 | 4,130 | 5,180 | 10,900 |
| 2002 | 38 | 38.28 | 5 | 1.30 | 3,203 | 6,860 | 20,725 | 24 | 25.88 | 4 | 1.30 | 2,980 | 3,005 | 22,975 |
| 2003 | 36 | 42.20 | 5 | 1.40 | 6,230 | 10,200 | 18,200 | 26 | 30.90 | 3 | 1.40 | 6,930 | 11,650 | 21,850 |
| 2004 | 40 | 37.20 | 6 | 1.50 | 6,295 | 8,550 | 15,550 | 26 | 23.80 | 5 | 1.50 | 4,813 | 7,115 | 12,325 |
| 2005 | 48 | 40.60 | 6 | 1.30 | 3,675 | 5,990 | 12,050 | 30 | 24.40 | 4 | 1.30 | 2,980 | 4,385 | 7,470 |
| 2006 | 53 | 44.10 | 10 | 1.20 | 6,610 | 10,900 | 17,300 | 32 | 28.00 | 4 | 1.20 | 4,943 | 8,520 | 12,975 |
| Historical Period | 42 | 38.90 | 7 | 1.27 | 3,720 | 7,100 | 14,800 | 27 | 25.18 | 5 | 1.25 | 3,380 | 6,320 | 12,900 |

¹Header Notes:

Events > 0.25 in. is the number of storm events over a specified period (annual or recreation season) where total rainfall is at least 0.25 inches.

Volume is the total rainfall depth over a specified period in inches.

Back-to-back is the number of storms occurring within 24 hours of each other, with the first storm having at least 0.5" of total rainfall and the second storm having at least 0.10" of total rainfall.

Maximum peak intensity is the maximum peak rainfall intensity in inches per hour occurring over a specified period (annual or recreation season).

Table 3. Comparison of Storm Volume Occurrence and Approximate Frequency for the Long-Term Historical Record and Candidate Periods.

| Occurrence Frequency (Yrs) | Description | Volume (inches) | Historical (Annualized) | 1978 | 1983 | 2002 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| 25 | 25 years | 5.88 | 0.075 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 10 years | 4.96 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 year | 3.85 | 0.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 year | 3.10 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 year | 2.48 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 0.50 | 6 months | 1.99 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 0.33 | 4 months | 1.72 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0.25 | 3 months | 1.50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0.17 | 2 months | 1.29 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 0.08333 | 1 month | 0.89 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |

Applications

The “typical” year (1978) will be used in the planning and development of the City’s CSO Long Term Control Plan. The rainfall and river flow will provide inputs to the City’s calibrated collection system model (SWMM) and the river water quality model. The hourly rainfall record from 1978 will be input to the SWMM to determine representative collection system overflow characteristics (e.g. number of overflows, total volume) and discharge hydrographs for each of the CSOs under current (baseline) conditions for the “typical” year period (on a continuous basis).

The SWMM results and the river flow data from 1978 will then be input to the river water quality model to understand “typical” water quality impacts in the Wabash River due to CSO overflows under current conditions. The river model will use the hourly rainfall from 1978 and the continuous results from SWMM to estimate CSO and storm water flows generated within the study area (which includes the city of Terre Haute). Results from the model simulation will be characterized for annual and recreation season periods for presenting key findings (e.g. number of events/year, number of hours above *E. coli* single sample maximum water quality standard, etc.).

The 1978 rainfall will be used to conduct a screening-level evaluation of the effectiveness of proposed control alternatives on reducing the frequency, magnitude, and duration of CSO discharges for particular events. The effectiveness of each of Terre Haute’s proposed CSO control alternatives will be evaluated by repeating the SWMM and river model simulations using the 1978 rainfall and flow data with the design storm results for the proposed controls undertaking the same analysis of river model results as the baseline scenario (e.g. number of hours above *E. coli* water quality standards, etc. A preferred alternative will be identified based on collection system performance characteristics and in-stream water quality benefits.

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Figure 1. Rainfall Depth and Corresponding Range of Observed Wabash River Flows

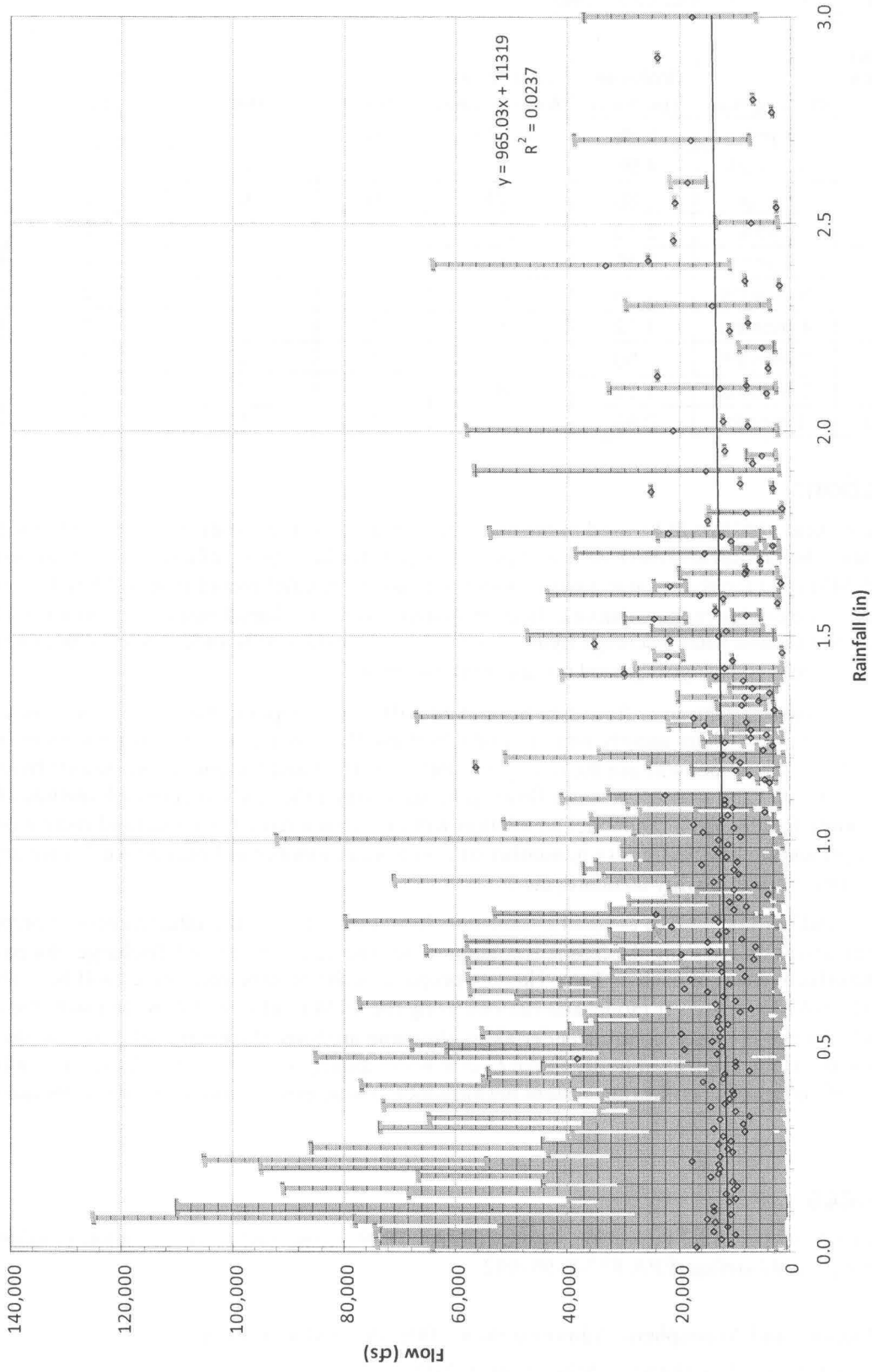


Figure 2. Terre Haute-Typical Environmental Conditions

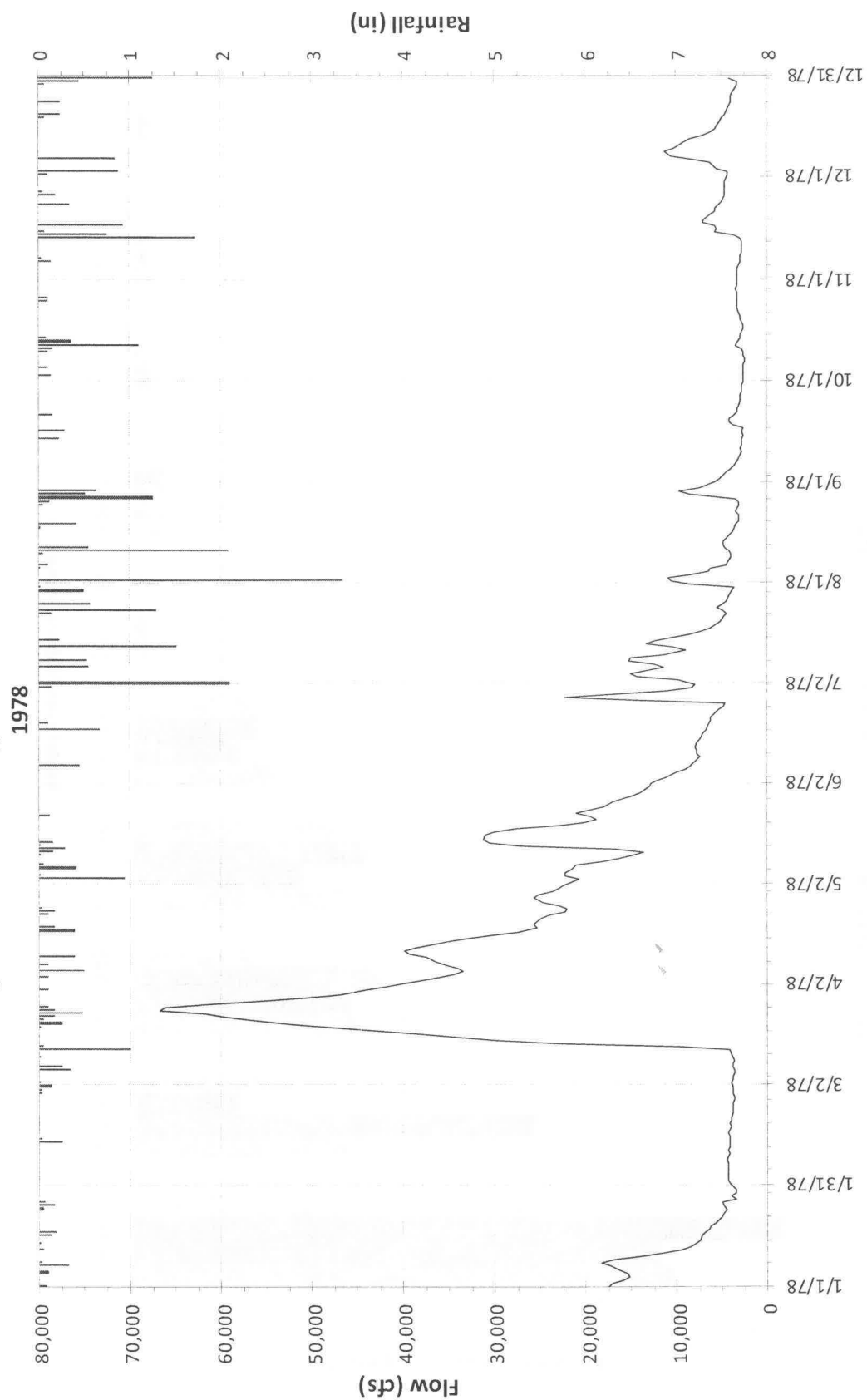


Figure 3. Distribution of Storm Events-Annual

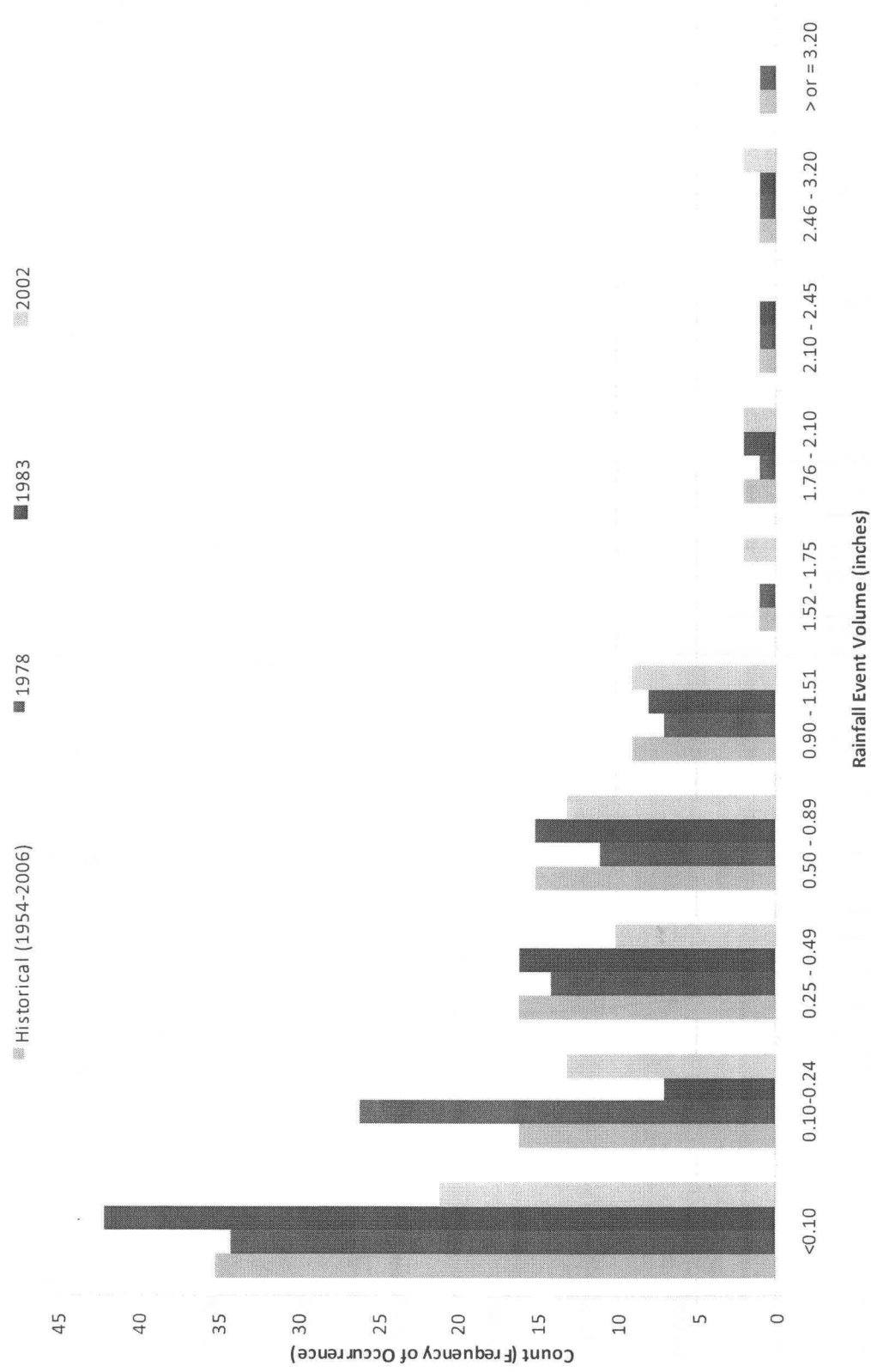


Figure 4. Distribution of Storm Events-Rec. Season

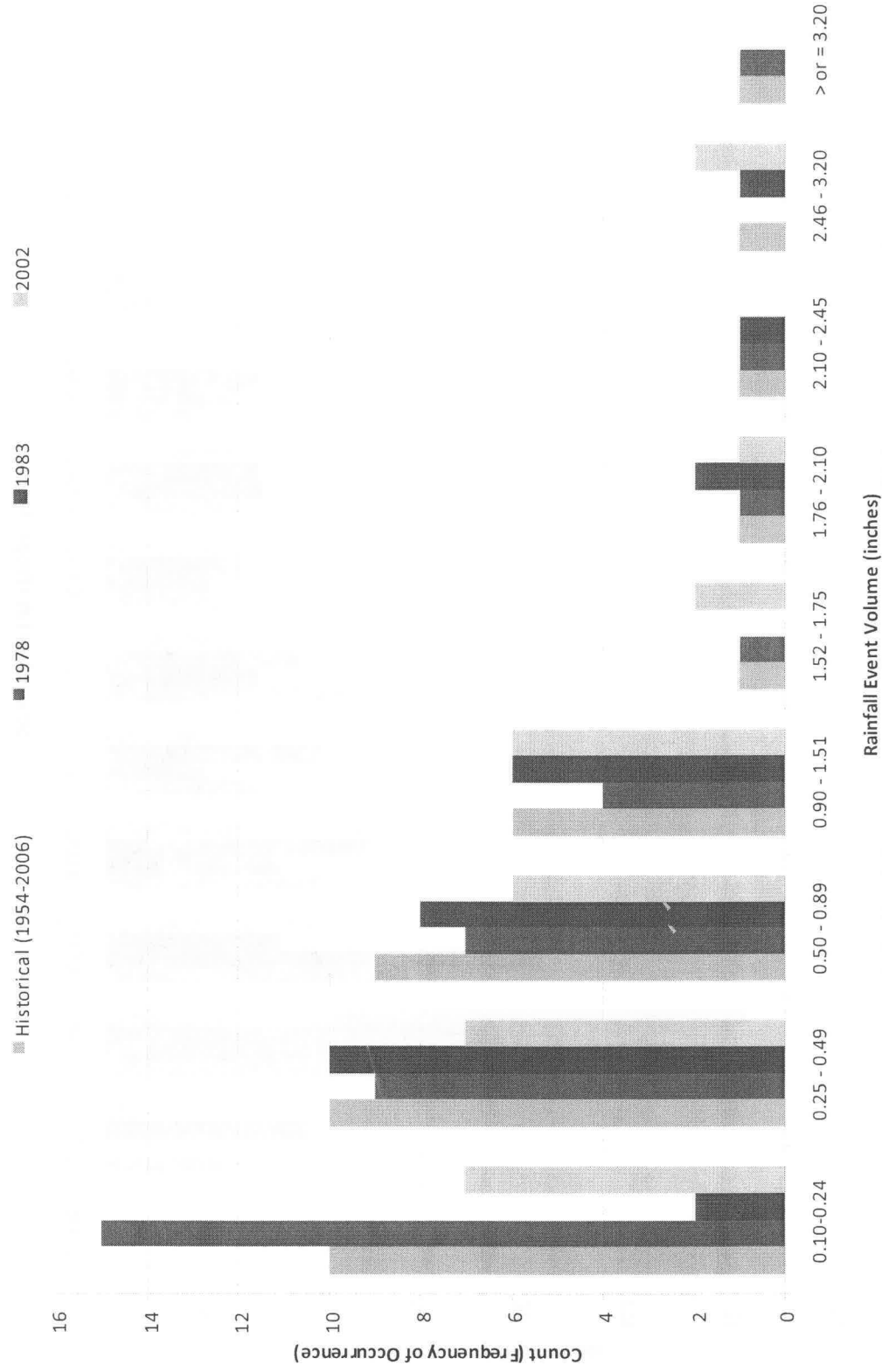


Figure 5. Distribution of Streamflow - Annual

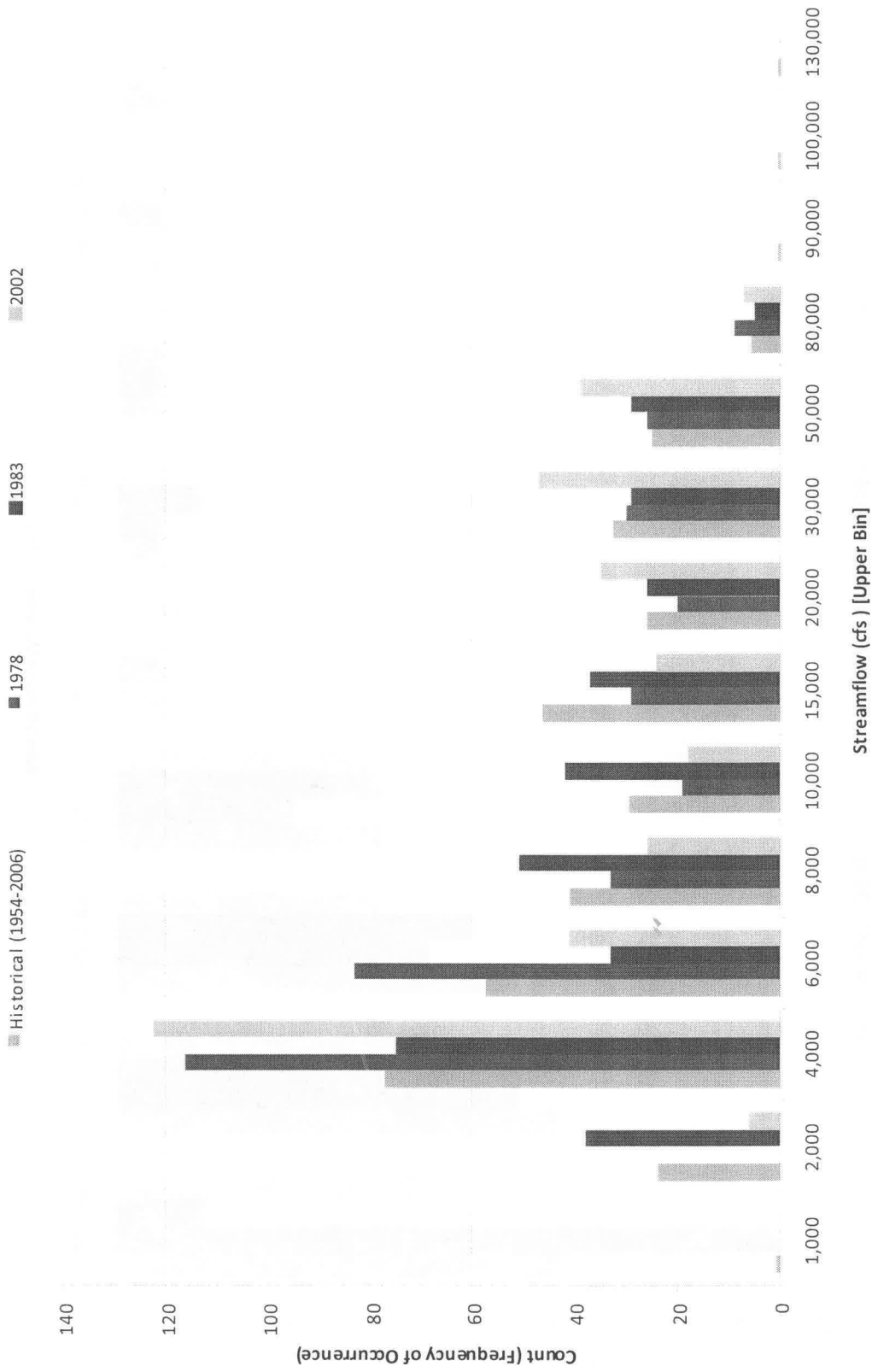


Figure 6. Distribution of Streamflow - Rec. Season

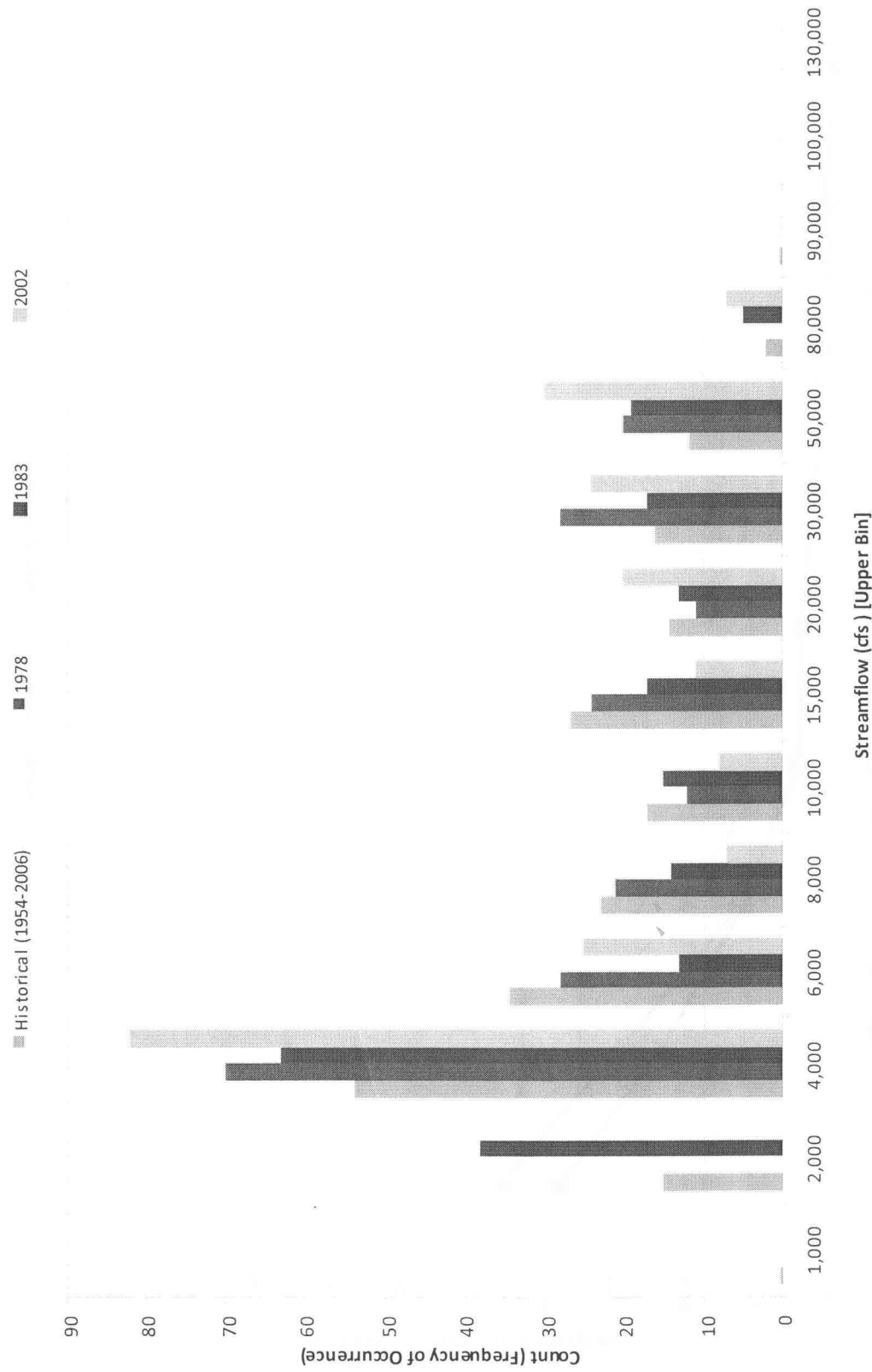


Figure 7. Rainfall Event Volume Exceedance Frequency-Annual

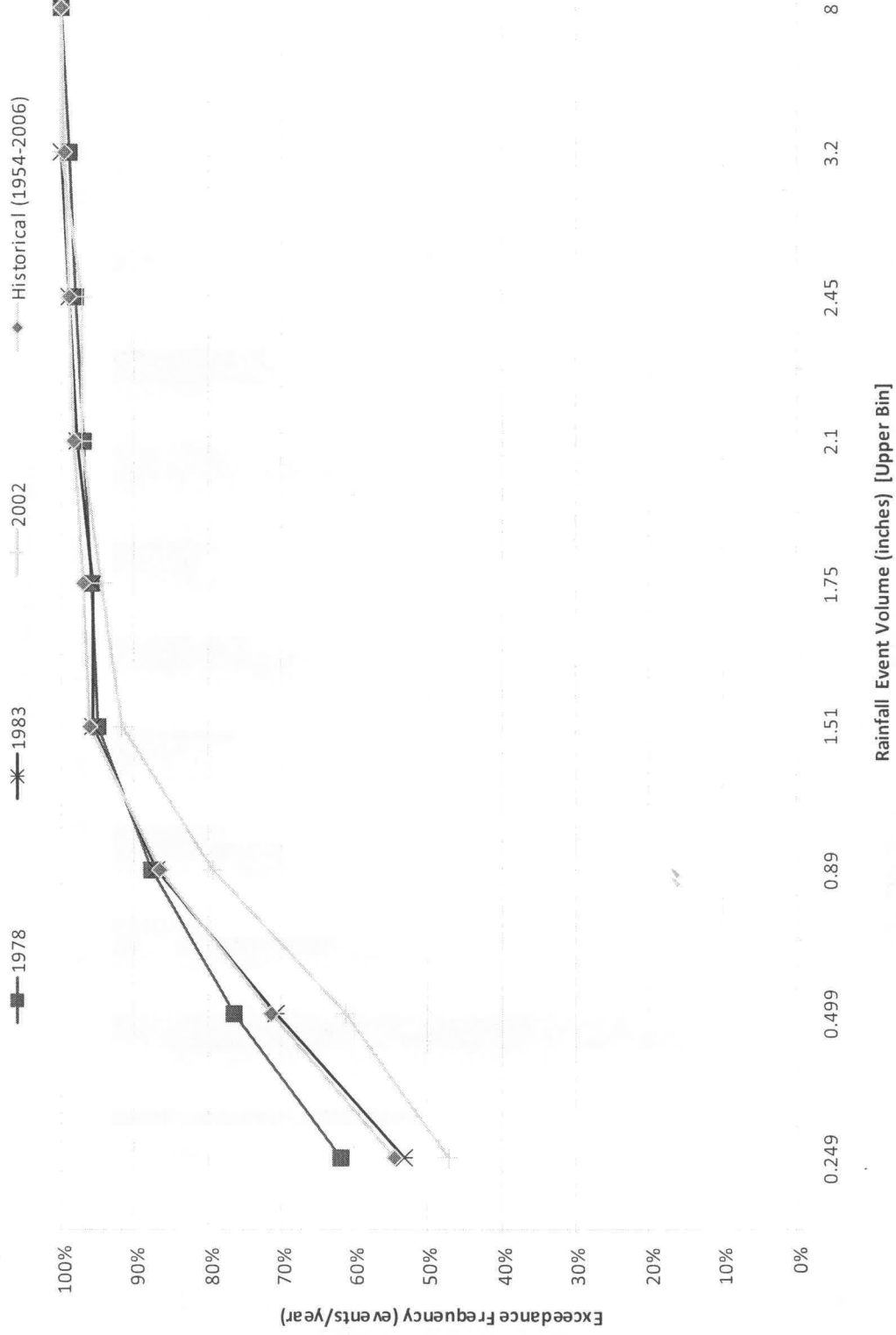
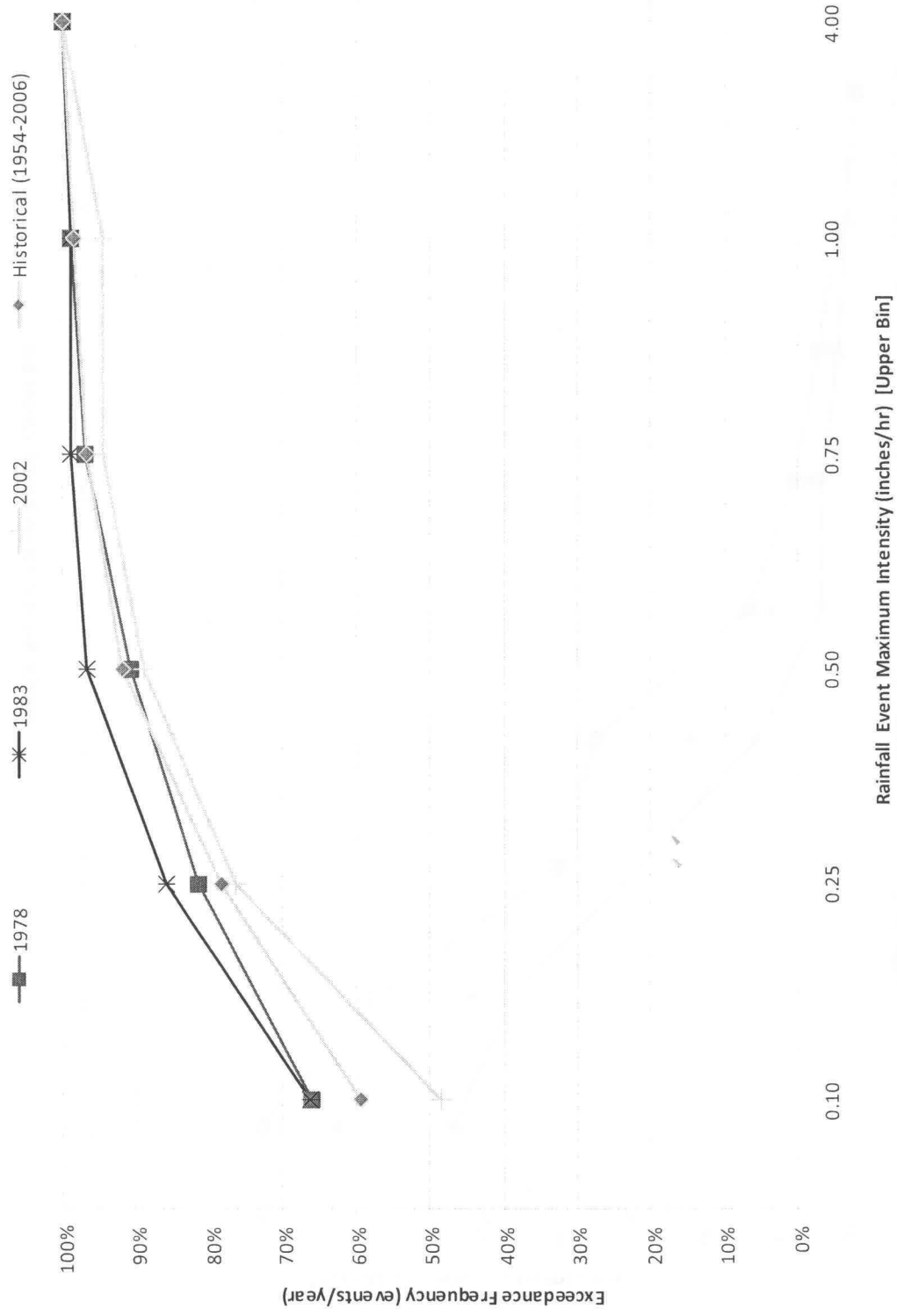


Figure 8. Rainfall Event Maximum Intensity Exceedance Frequency-Annual



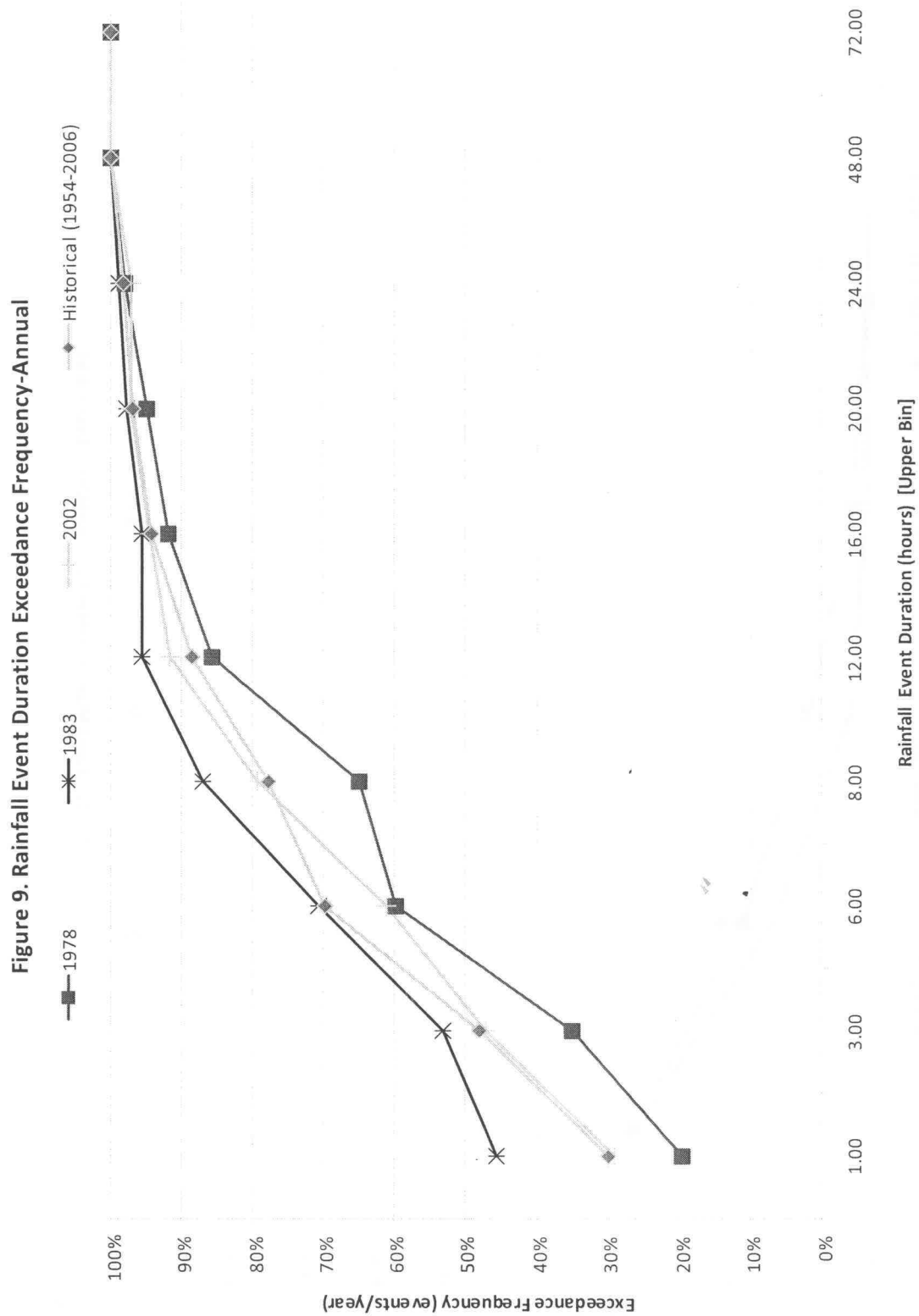


Figure 10. Wabash River Flow Exceedance Frequency-Annual

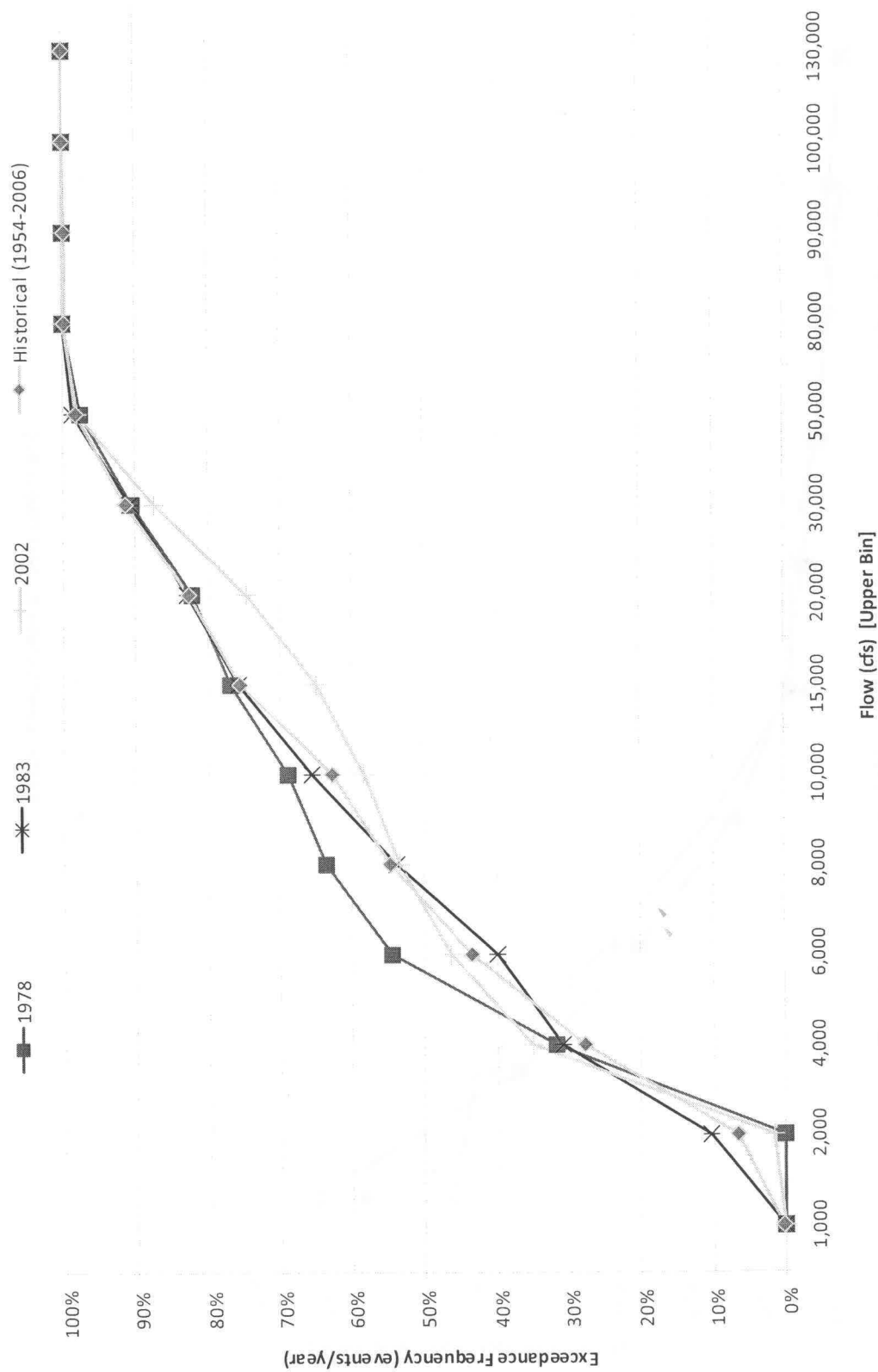


Figure 11. Rainfall Event Volume Exceedance Frequency-Rec Season

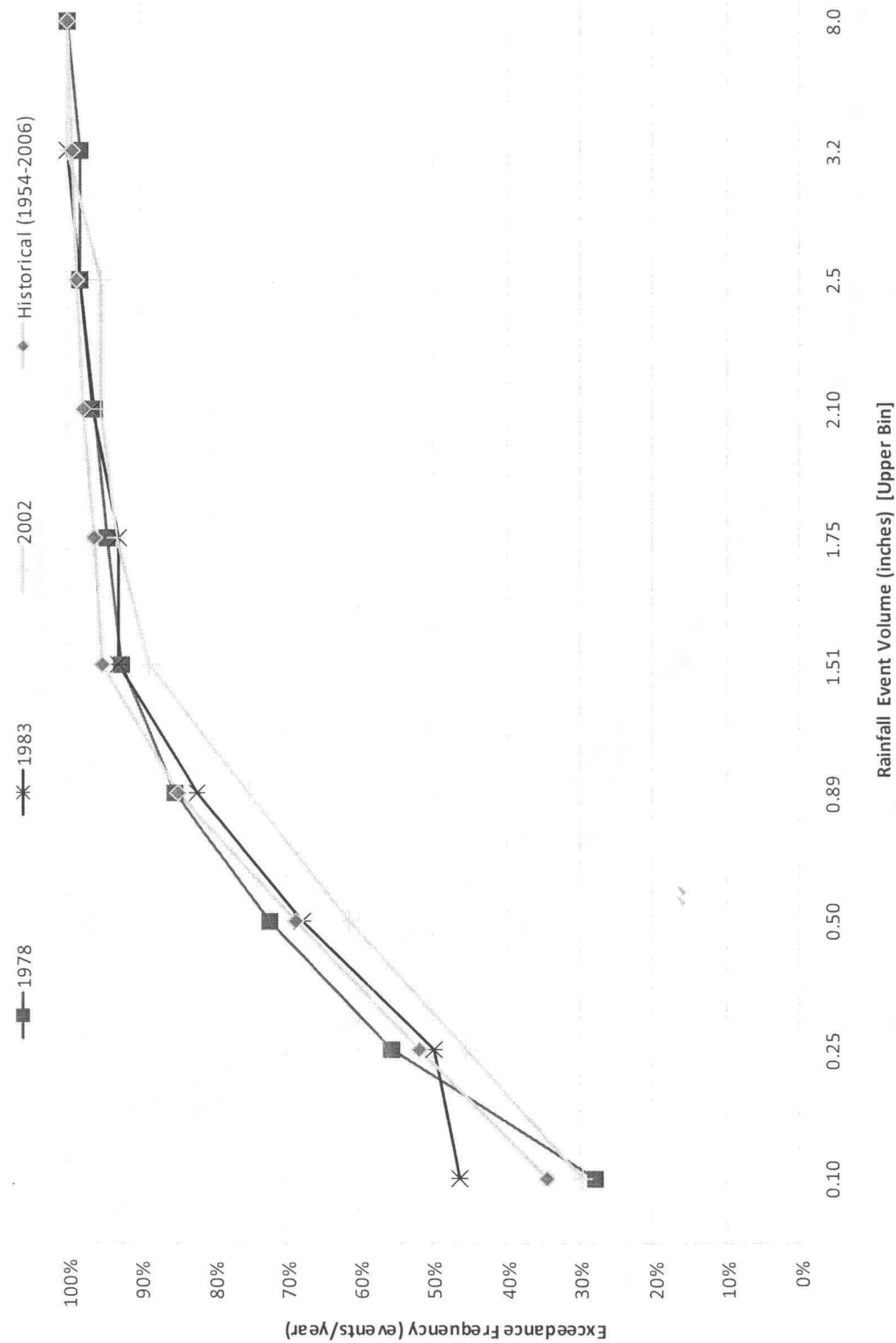


Figure 12. Rainfall Event Maximum Intensity Exceedance Frequency-Rec Season

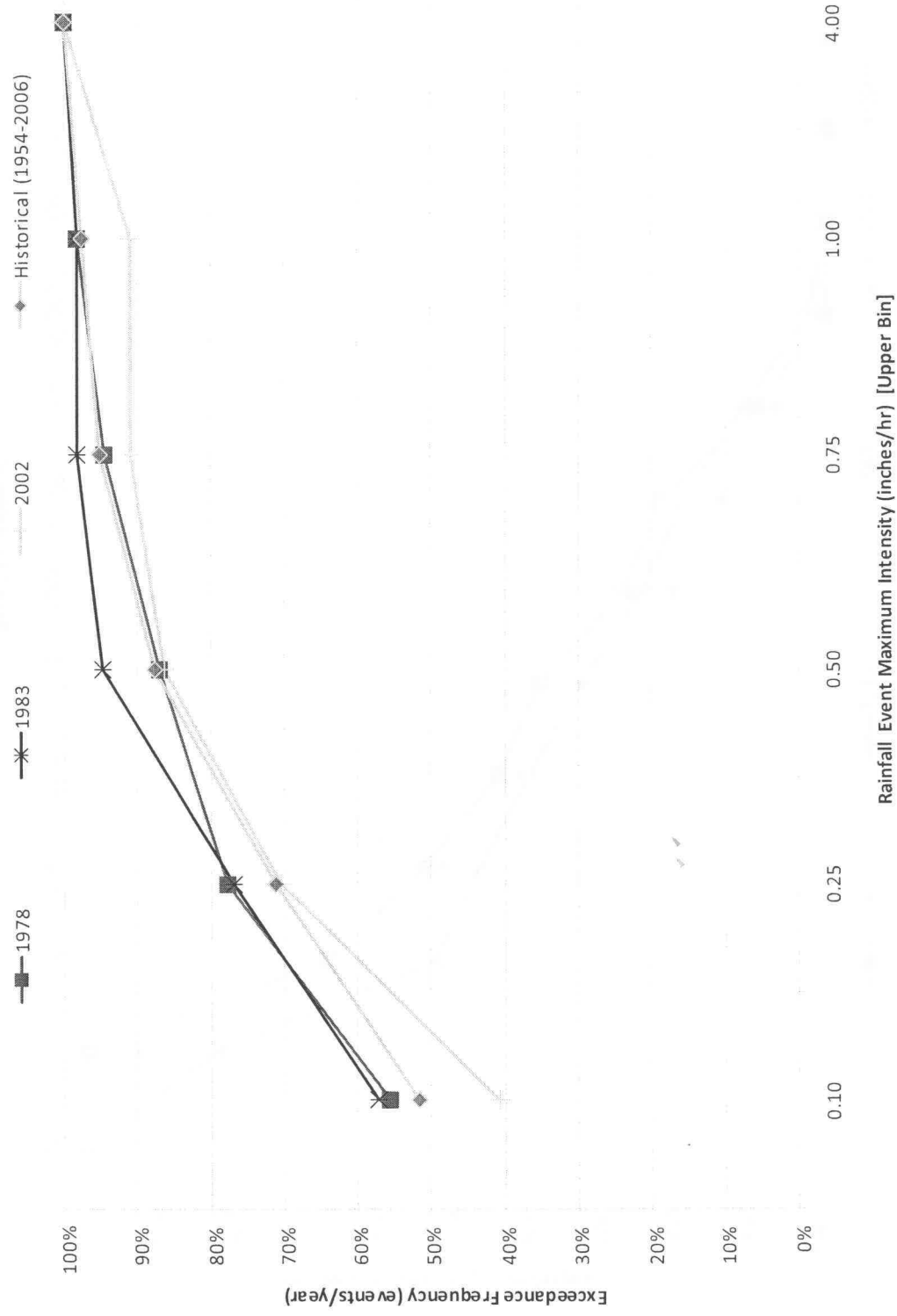
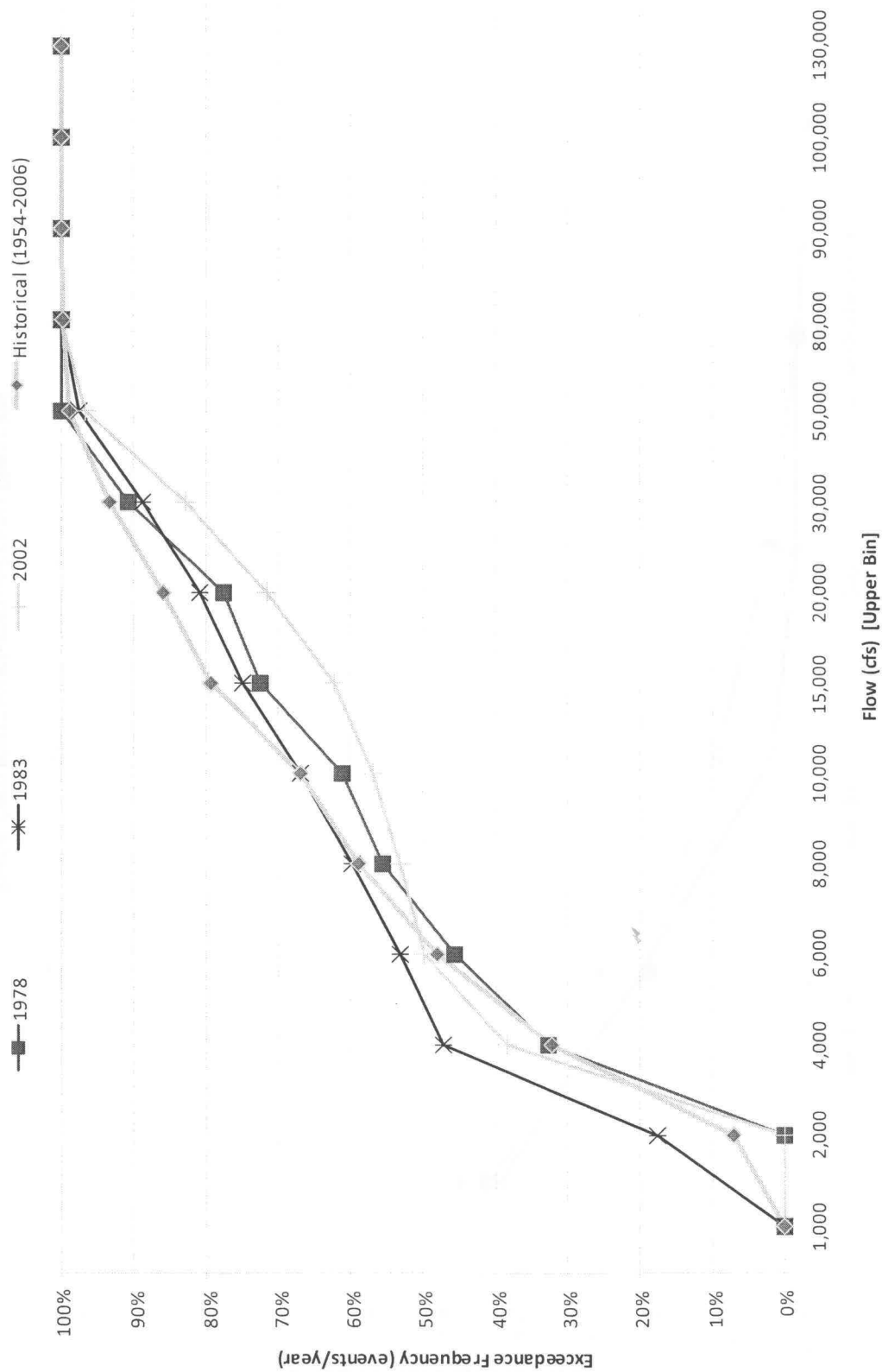


Figure 14. Wabash River Flow Exceedance Frequency-Rec Season



Appendix 1. Rain Gage Assignment by Month and Year

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2006 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton |
| 2005 | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 2004 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 2003 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 2002 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton |
| 2001 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 2000 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1999 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1998 | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Paris | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1997 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1996 | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1995 | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1994 | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil |
| 1993 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton | Paris | Clinton/Brazil | Brazil |
| 1992 | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1991 | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1990 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton |
| 1989 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1988 | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1987 | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil |
| 1986 | Brazil | Paris | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil |
| 1985 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton/Brazil |
| 1984 | Brazil | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton/Paris | Paris | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1983 | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1982 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Paris |
| 1981 | Clinton/Paris | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton |
| 1980 | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Brazil | Clinton | Brazil | Brazil |
| 1979 | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1978 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil |
| 1977 | Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil |
| 1976 | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1975 | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Paris | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil |
| 1974 | Clinton/Paris | Brazil | Brazil | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil |
| 1973 | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Paris (-1 day) | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil |
| 1972 | Clinton | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1971 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1970 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton/Brazil | Clinton/Paris | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1969 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1968 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1967 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1966 | Clinton | Clinton | Paris | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1965 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1964 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1963 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1962 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1961 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1960 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1959 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1958 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1957 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1956 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1955 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |
| 1954 | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton | Clinton |