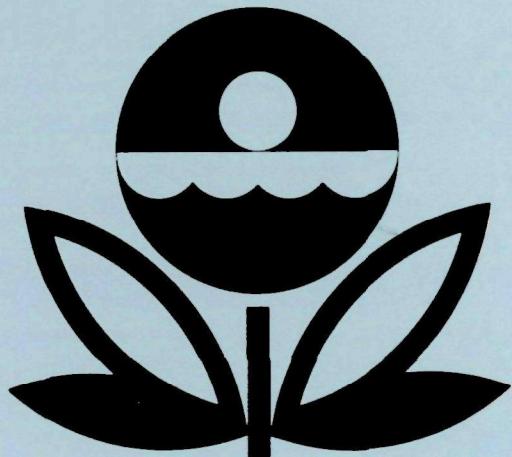


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## F O R E W O R D

The National Eutrophication Survey was initiated in 1972 in response to an Administration commitment to investigate the nationwide threat of accelerated eutrophication to freshwater lakes and reservoirs.

### OBJECTIVES

The Survey was designed to develop, in conjunction with state environmental agencies, information on nutrient sources, concentrations, and impact on selected freshwater lakes as a basis for formulating comprehensive and coordinated national, regional, and state management practices relating to point-source discharge reduction and non-point source pollution abatement in lake watersheds.

### ANALYTIC APPROACH

The mathematical and statistical procedures selected for the Survey's eutrophication analysis are based on related concepts that:

- a. A generalized representation or model relating sources, concentrations, and impacts can be constructed.
- b. By applying measurements of relevant parameters associated with lake degradation, the generalized model can be transformed into an operational representation of a lake, its drainage basin, and related nutrients.
- c. With such a transformation, an assessment of the potential for eutrophication control can be made.

### LAKE ANALYSIS

In this report, the first stage of evaluation of lake and watershed data collected from the study lake and its drainage basin is documented. The report is formatted to provide state environmental agencies with specific information for basin planning [§303(e)], water quality criteria/standards review [§303(c)], clean lakes [§314(a,b)], and water quality monitoring [§106 and §305(b)] activities mandated by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

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Beyond the single lake analysis, broader based correlations between nutrient concentrations (and loading) and trophic condition are being made to advance the rationale and data base for refinement of nutrient water quality criteria for the Nation's fresh water lakes. Likewise, multivariate evaluations for the relationships between land use, nutrient export, and trophic condition, by lake class or use, are being developed to assist in the formulation of planning guidelines and policies by EPA and to augment plans implementation by the states.

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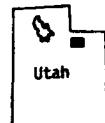
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## NATIONAL EUTROPHICATION SURVEY

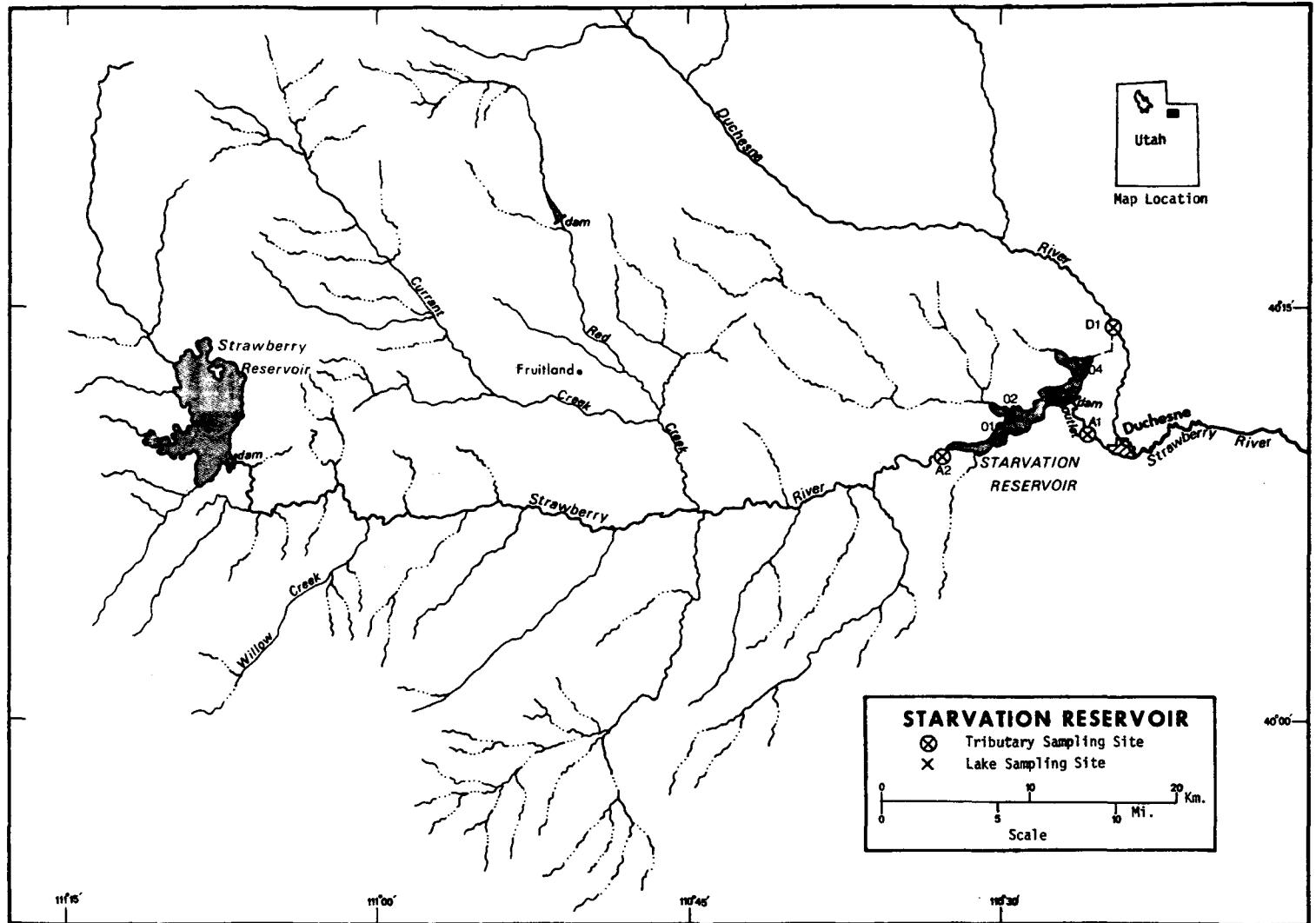
## STUDY LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

STATE OF UTAH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Bear	Rich, UT; Bear Lake, ID
Deer Creek	Wasatch
Echo	Summit
Fish	Sevier
Flaming Gorge	Daggett, UT; Sweetwater, WY
Huntington	Emery
Joes Valley	Emery
Lower Bowns	Garfield
Lynn	Box Elder
Minersville	Beaver
Moon	Duchesne
Navajo	Kane
Newcastle	Iron
Otter Creek	Piute
Panguich	Garfield
Pelican	Uintah
Pineview	Weber
Piute	Piute
Porcupine	Cache
Powell	Garfield, Kane, San Juan, UT; Coconino, AZ
Pruess	Millard
Sevier Bridge	Juab, Sanpete
Starvation	Duchesne
Steinaker	Uintah
Tropic	Garfield
Utah	Utah
Willard Bay	Box Elder



Map Location



**STARVATION RESERVOIR**

- Tributary Sampling Site
- × Lake Sampling Site

Scale

## STARVATION RESERVOIR

STORET NO. 4921

### I. CONCLUSIONS

#### A. Trophic Condition:

Survey data indicate that Starvation Reservoir is mesotrophic. It ranked tenth in overall trophic quality when the 27 Utah lakes and reservoirs sampled in 1975 were compared using a combination of six parameters\*. Seven of the water bodies had less and one had the same median total phosphorus, none had less and ten had the same median inorganic nitrogen, five had less and two had the same median dissolved orthophosphorus, ten had less chlorophyll a, and nine had greater mean Secchi disc transparency. Significant depression of dissolved oxygen with depth occurred at sampling station 1 in August and September and at stations 2 and 4 in August.

Survey limnologists did not observe surface concentrations of algae or aquatic macrophytes in the reservoir.

#### B. Rate Limiting Nutrient:

The results of the algal assay are not considered representative of conditions in the reservoir because of significant changes in nutrients in the samples from the time of collection to the beginning of the assays.

The reservoir data indicate nitrogen limitation all three sampling times.

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\* See Appendix A.

C. Nutrient Controllability:

1. Point sources--No known wastewater treatment plants impacted Starvation Reservoir during the sampling year.

The sampling year phosphorus loading of 2.70 g/m<sup>2</sup> is four times that proposed by Vollenweider (Vollenweider and Dillon, 1974) as a eutrophic loading (see page 11). During the sampling year, Starvation Reservoir was still filling and, at that time, apparently had not responded to the high loading. However, it is probable the trophic quality of the reservoir will deteriorate if the load measured during the sampling year is not reduced.

2. Non-point sources--Non-point sources, including direct precipitation, contributed all of the total phosphorus load to the reservoir during the sampling year. The Strawberry River added 82.5% of the total; the Duchesne River diversion, 5.3%; and the ungaged tributaries contributed an estimated 11.6%.

The phosphorus export rate of the Strawberry River was 10 kg/km<sup>2</sup> during the sampling year (see page 10).

## II. RESERVOIR AND DRAINAGE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS<sup>†</sup>

### A. Morphometry<sup>††</sup>:

1. Surface area: 11.17 kilometers<sup>2</sup>.
2. Mean depth: 19.9 meters.
3. Maximum depth: 47.2 meters.
4. Volume:  $200.812 \times 10^6$  m<sup>3</sup>.
5. Mean hydraulic retention time: 1.8 years (based on outflow).

### B. Tributary and Outlet:

(See Appendix C for flow data)

#### 1. Tributaries -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Drainage area (km<sup>2</sup>)*</u>	<u>Mean flow (m<sup>3</sup>/sec)*</u>
Strawberry River	2,382.8	4.110
Duchesne River (via Knight Diversion)	0.0	1.714
Minor tributaries & immediate drainage -	<u>351.4</u>	<u>0.010</u>
Totals	2,734.2	5.834

#### 2. Outlet -

Strawberry River	2,745.4**	3.470**
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### C. Precipitation\*\*\*:

1. Year of sampling: 18.1 centimeters.
2. Mean annual: 18.9 centimeters.

<sup>†</sup> Table of metric equivalents--Appendix B.

<sup>††</sup> Sudweeks, 1975.

<sup>\*</sup> For limits of accuracy, see Working Paper No. 175, "... Survey Methods, 1973-1976".

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes area of reservoir; reservoir filling during sampling year.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> See Working Paper No. 175.

### III. WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

Starvation Reservoir was sampled three times during the open-water season of 1975 by means of a pontoon-equipped Huey helicopter. Each time, samples for physical and chemical parameters were collected from a number of depths at four stations on the reservoir (see map, page v). During each visit, a single depth-integrated (4.6 m to surface) sample was composited from the stations for phytoplankton identification and enumeration; and during the first and last visits, a single 18.9-liter depth-integrated sample was composited for algal assays. Also each time, a depth-integrated sample was collected from each of the stations for chlorophyll a analysis. The maximum depths sampled were 18.3 meters at station 1, 22.9 meters at station 2, 5.8 meters at station 3, and 14.0 meters at station 4.

The sampling results are presented in full in Appendix D and are summarized in the following table.

A. SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR STARVATION RESERVOIR  
STORET CODE 4921

PARAMETER	1ST SAMPLING ( 5/13/75)				2ND SAMPLING ( 8/11/75)				3RD SAMPLING ( 9/24/75)			
	4 SITES				4 SITES				4 SITES			
	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN
TEMP (C)	6.3 - 8.2	7.0	6.7	6.3 - 17.8	14.4	16.2	15.1 - 17.4	17.0	17.1			
DISS OXY (MG/L)	9.0 - 10.4	9.6	9.6	1.8 - 8.0	5.7	7.4	2.8 - 9.2	6.8	7.2			
CNDCTVY (MCROMO)	489. - 505.	499.	499.	575. - 640.	615.	620.	510. - 552.	524.	522.			
PH (STAND UNITS)	8.6 - 8.6	8.6	8.6	8.2 - 9.1	8.8	8.8	8.2 - 8.6	8.6	8.6			
TOT ALK (MG/L)	266. - 354.	303.	303.	191. - 306.	250.	260.	244. - 348.	302.	298.			
TOT P (MG/L)	0.012 - 0.025	0.018	0.018	0.008 - 0.022	0.015	0.016	0.012 - 0.031	0.016	0.015			
ORTHO P (MG/L)	0.003 - 0.013	0.007	0.006	0.002 - 0.013	0.004	0.003	0.003 - 0.009	0.005	0.004			
N02+N03 (MG/L)	0.020 - 0.050	0.022	0.020	0.020 - 0.050	0.022	0.020	0.020 - 0.040	0.021	0.020			
AMMONIA (MG/L)	0.020 - 0.040	0.031	0.030	0.020 - 0.080	0.029	0.020	0.020 - 0.020	0.020	0.020			
KJEL N (MG/L)	0.200 - 0.500	0.350	0.400	0.200 - 0.500	0.347	0.300	0.200 - 0.300	0.224	0.200			
INORG N (MG/L)	0.040 - 0.080	0.053	0.050	0.040 - 0.130	0.051	0.040	0.040 - 0.060	0.041	0.040			
TOTAL N (MG/L)	0.220 - 0.530	0.372	0.420	0.220 - 0.550	0.369	0.320	0.220 - 0.340	0.245	0.220			
CHLRPYL A (UG/L)	2.6 - 5.8	4.0	3.8	1.6 - 20.7	9.3	7.5	2.1 - 6.1	3.7	3.2			
SECCHI (METERS)	1.2 - 2.9	2.2	2.3	3.0 - 5.2	4.1	4.1	0.9 - 2.7	1.8	1.7			

## B. Biological characteristics:

## 1. Phytoplankton -

<u>Sampling Date</u>	<u>Dominant Genera</u>	<u>Algal Units per ml</u>
05/13/75	1. <u>Stephanodiscus</u> sp. 2. <u>Fragilaria</u> sp. 3. <u>Asterionella</u> sp. 4. <u>Diatoma</u> sp.	1,179 937 514 30
		Total 2,660
08/11/75	1. <u>Oocystis</u> sp. 2. <u>Chroomonas</u> sp. 3. <u>Dinobryon</u> sp. 4. <u>Cryptomonas</u> sp.	165 110 82 55
		Total 412
09/24/75	1. <u>Chroomonas</u> sp. 2. <u>Cryptomonas</u> sp. 3. <u>Stephanodiscus</u> sp. 4. <u>Ankistrodesmus</u> sp. 5. <u>Mallomonas</u> sp.	125 94 63 63 31
		Total 376

## 2. Chlorophyll a -

<u>Sampling Date</u>	<u>Station Number</u>	<u>Chlorophyll a (<math>\mu\text{g/l}</math>)</u>
05/13/75	1	5.8
	2	4.7
	3	3.0
	4	2.6
08/11/75	1	1.6
	2	4.5
	3	10.5
	4	20.7
09/24/75	1	6.1
	2	3.9
	3	2.6
	4	2.1

C. Limiting Nutrient Study:

The results of the algal assay are not considered representative of reservoir conditions because significant nutrient changes occurred in the samples from the time of collection to the beginning of the assays.

The reservoir data indicate nitrogen limitation; i.e., the mean inorganic nitrogen to orthophosphorus ratios were 8 to 1 in May, 13 to 1 in August, and 8 to 1 in September.

**IV. NUTRIENT LOADINGS**

(See appendix E for data)

For the determination of nutrient loadings, the Utah National Guard collected monthly near-surface grab samples from each of the tributary sites indicated on the map (page v), except for the high runoff months of May and June when two samples were collected. Sampling was begun in November, 1974, and was completed in September, 1975.

Through an interagency agreement, stream flow estimates for the year of sampling and a "normalized" or average year were provided by the Utah District Office of the U.S. Geological Survey for the tributary sites nearest the reservoir.

In this report, nutrient loads for sampled tributaries were determined by using a modification of a U.S. Geological Survey computer program for calculating stream loadings\*. Nutrient loads for unsampled "minor tributaries and immediate drainage" ("ZZ" of U.S.G.S.) were estimated using the nutrient loads, in kg/km<sup>2</sup>/year, at station A-2 and multiplying by the ZZ area in km<sup>2</sup>.

No known wastewater treatment plants impacted Starvation Reservoir during the sampling year.

\* See Working Paper No. 175.

## A. Waste Sources:

1. Known municipal - None

2. Known industrial - None

## B. Annual Total Phosphorus Loading - Average Year:

1. Inputs -

<u>Source</u>	<u>kg P/ yr</u>	<u>% of total</u>
a. Tributaries (non-point load) -		
Strawberry River	24,880	82.5
Duchesne River diversion	1,585	5.3
b. Minor tributaries & immediate drainage (non-point load) -	3,515	11.6
c. Known municipal STP's - None	-	-
d. Septic tanks - Unknown	?	-
e. Known industrial - None	-	-
f. Direct precipitation* -	<u>195</u>	<u>0.6</u>
Total	30,175	100.0

2. Outputs -

Reservoir outlet - Strawberry River 2,770

3. Net annual P accumulation - 27,405 kg.

\* See Working Paper No. 175.

## C. Annual Total Nitrogen Loading - Average Year:

## 1. Inputs -

<u>Source</u>	<u>kg N/ yr</u>	<u>% of total</u>
a. Tributaries (non-point load) -		
Strawberry River	212,550	55.9
Duchesne River diversion	124,425	32.7
b. Minor tributaries & immediate drainage (non-point load) -		
	31,275	8.2
c. Known municipal STP's - None	-	-
d. Septic tanks - Unknown	?	-
e. Known industrial - None	-	-
f. Direct precipitation* -	<u>12,060</u>	<u>3.2</u>
Total	380,310	100.0

## 2. Outputs -

Reservoir outlet - Strawberry River 87,865

3. Net annual N accumulation - 292,445 kg.

## D. Non-point Nutrient Export by Subdrainage Area:

<u>Tributary</u>	<u>kg P/km<sup>2</sup>/yr</u>	<u>kg N/km<sup>2</sup>/yr</u>
Strawberry River	10	89

## E. Mean Nutrient Concentrations in Duchesne River diversion:

<u>Mean Total P Conc. (mg/l)</u>	<u>Mean Total N Conc. (mg/l)</u>
0.045	1.000

\* See Working Paper No. 175.

F. Yearly Loads:

In the following table, the existing phosphorus loadings are compared to those proposed by Vollenweider (Vollenweider and Dillon, 1974). Essentially, his "dangerous" loading is one at which the receiving water would become eutrophic or remain eutrophic; his "permissible" loading is that which would result in the receiving water remaining oligotrophic or becoming oligotrophic if morphometry permitted. A mesotrophic loading would be considered one between "dangerous" and "permissible".

Note that Vollenweider's model may not be applicable to water bodies with short hydraulic retention times.

	Total Phosphorus		Total Nitrogen	
	Total	Accumulated	Total	Accumulated
grams/m <sup>2</sup> /yr	2.70	2.45	34.0	26.2

Vollenweider phosphorus loadings  
(g/m<sup>2</sup>/yr) based on mean depth and mean  
hydraulic retention time of Starvation Reservoir:

"Dangerous" (eutrophic loading)	0.66
"Permissible" (oligotrophic loading)	0.33

**V. LITERATURE REVIEWED**

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VI. APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

LAKE RANKINGS

## LAKE DATA TO BE USED IN RANKINGS

LAKE CODE	LAKE NAME	MEDIAN TOTAL P	MEDIAN INORG N	500- MEAN SEC	MEAN CHLORA	15- MIN DO	MEDIAN DISS ORTHO P
0408	LAKE POWELL	0.010	0.410	339.830	3.081	13.800	0.007
4901	BEAR LAKE	0.011	0.040	253.167	0.945	9.200	0.003
4902	LOWER BOWN'S RESERVOIR	0.031	0.040	336.000	5.567	9.450	0.006
4903	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	0.038	0.215	430.333	9.078	14.800	0.006
4904	ECHO RESERVOIR	0.047	0.170	450.333	6.967	14.000	0.012
4905	LYNN RESERVOIR	0.121	0.200	417.667	39.600	10.400	0.052
4906	FISH LAKE	0.023	0.040	152.000	12.483	10.400	0.004
4907	HUNTINGTON NORTH RESERVOIR	0.013	0.040	392.000	1.900	7.800	0.005
4908	JOE'S VALLEY RESERVOIR	0.012	0.045	400.000	2.483	11.200	0.003
4909	MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR	0.192	0.060	445.000	33.583	8.600	0.107
4910	MOON LAKE	0.008	0.040	381.000	2.700	9.600	0.002
4911	NAVAJO LAKE	0.016	0.040	368.000	2.000	6.000	0.003
4912	NEWCASTLE RESERVOIR	0.051	0.040	428.667	12.467	13.600	0.009
4913	OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR	0.067	0.040	453.667	11.767	10.600	0.033
4914	PANQUITCH LAKE	0.071	0.040	426.500	45.950	14.200	0.010
4915	PELICAN LAKE	0.044	0.050	438.500	6.350	8.400	0.004
4916	PINEVIEW RESERVOIR	0.028	0.300	435.083	5.692	14.600	0.006
4917	PIUTE RESERVOIR	0.047	0.150	482.625	25.329	11.600	0.007
4918	PORCUPINE RESERVOIR	0.025	0.110	440.000	7.860	12.400	0.011
4919	PRUESS RESERVOIR (GARRIS)	0.057	0.140	491.000	4.533	8.800	0.008
4920	SEVIER BRIDGE RESERVOIR	0.026	0.355	449.778	18.222	12.400	0.008
4921	STARVATION RESERVOIR	0.016	0.040	394.583	5.675	13.200	0.004
4922	STEINAKER RESERVOIR	0.011	0.040	316.750	1.844	12.600	0.005
4923	TROPIC RESERVOIR	0.021	0.050	425.000	7.200	8.400	0.006
4924	UTAH LAKE	0.132	0.320	490.583	72.012	11.400	0.012
4925	WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR	0.044	0.060	457.182	7.567	11.000	0.009
5605	FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR	0.011	0.690	285.636	2.500	10.400	0.003

## PERCENT OF LAKES WITH HIGHER VALUES (NUMBER OF LAKES WITH HIGHER VALUES)

LAKE CODE	LAKE NAME	MEDIAN TOTAL P	MEDIAN INORG N	500- MEAN SEC	MEAN CHLORA	15- MIN DO	MEDIAN DISS ORTHO P	INDEX NO
0408	LAKE POWELL	96 ( 25)	4 ( 1)	81 ( 21)	73 ( 19)	15 ( 4)	42 ( 11)	311
4901	BEAR LAKE	90 ( 23)	87 ( 19)	96 ( 25)	100 ( 26)	77 ( 20)	90 ( 23)	540
4902	LOWER BROWN'S RESERVOIR	46 ( 12)	87 ( 19)	85 ( 22)	65 ( 17)	73 ( 19)	58 ( 13)	406
4903	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	42 ( 11)	19 ( 5)	42 ( 11)	35 ( 9)	0 ( 0)	58 ( 14)	196
4904	ECHO RESERVOIR	31 ( 8)	27 ( 7)	19 ( 5)	50 ( 13)	12 ( 3)	23 ( 3)	152
4905	LYNN RESERVOIR	8 ( 2)	23 ( 6)	58 ( 15)	8 ( 2)	62 ( 15)	4 ( 1)	163
4906	FISH LAKE	62 ( 16)	65 ( 16)	100 ( 26)	23 ( 6)	62 ( 15)	79 ( 20)	391
4907	HUNTINGTON NORTH RESERVOIR	77 ( 20)	65 ( 16)	69 ( 18)	92 ( 24)	96 ( 25)	69 ( 18)	468
4908	JOE'S VALLEY RESERVOIR	81 ( 21)	58 ( 15)	62 ( 16)	85 ( 22)	46 ( 12)	96 ( 25)	428
4909	MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR	0 ( 0)	44 ( 11)	27 ( 7)	12 ( 3)	85 ( 22)	0 ( 0)	168
4910	MOON LAKE	100 ( 26)	87 ( 19)	73 ( 19)	77 ( 20)	69 ( 18)	100 ( 26)	506
4911	NAVAJO LAKE	69 ( 18)	87 ( 19)	77 ( 20)	88 ( 23)	100 ( 26)	85 ( 22)	506
4912	NEWCASTLE RESERVOIR	23 ( 6)	87 ( 19)	46 ( 12)	27 ( 7)	19 ( 5)	27 ( 7)	229
4913	OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR	15 ( 4)	87 ( 19)	15 ( 4)	31 ( 8)	54 ( 14)	8 ( 2)	210
4914	PANGUITCH LAKE	12 ( 3)	65 ( 16)	50 ( 13)	4 ( 1)	8 ( 2)	23 ( 6)	162
4915	PELICAN LAKE	37 ( 9)	54 ( 14)	38 ( 9)	54 ( 14)	90 ( 23)	73 ( 19)	343
4916	PINEVIEW RESERVOIR	50 ( 13)	15 ( 4)	38 ( 10)	58 ( 15)	4 ( 1)	58 ( 14)	223
4917	PIUTE RESERVOIR	27 ( 7)	31 ( 8)	8 ( 2)	15 ( 4)	38 ( 10)	46 ( 12)	165
4918	PORCUPINE RESERVOIR	58 ( 15)	38 ( 10)	31 ( 8)	38 ( 10)	33 ( 8)	19 ( 5)	217
4919	PRUESS RESERVOIR (GARRIS)	19 ( 5)	35 ( 9)	0 ( 0)	69 ( 18)	81 ( 21)	37 ( 9)	241
4920	SEVIER BRIDGE RESERVOIR	54 ( 14)	8 ( 2)	23 ( 6)	19 ( 5)	33 ( 8)	37 ( 9)	174
4921	STARVATION RESERVOIR	73 ( 19)	87 ( 19)	65 ( 17)	62 ( 16)	23 ( 6)	79 ( 20)	389
4922	STEINAKER RESERVOIR	85 ( 22)	87 ( 19)	88 ( 23)	96 ( 25)	27 ( 7)	65 ( 17)	448
4923	TROPIC RESERVOIR	65 ( 17)	50 ( 13)	54 ( 14)	46 ( 12)	90 ( 23)	58 ( 14)	363
4924	UTAH LAKE	4 ( 1)	12 ( 3)	4 ( 1)	0 ( 0)	42 ( 11)	13 ( 3)	75
4925	WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR	37 ( 9)	44 ( 11)	12 ( 3)	42 ( 11)	50 ( 10)	31 ( 8)	216
5605	FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR	90 ( 23)	0 ( 0)	92 ( 24)	81 ( 21)	62 ( 15)	90 ( 23)	415

## LAKES RANKED BY INDEX NOS.

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15	4912	NEWCASTLE RESERVOIR	229
16	4916	PINEVIEW RESERVOIR	223
17	4918	PORCUPINE RESERVOIR	217
18	4925	WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR	216
19	4913	COTTER CREEK RESERVOIR	210
20	4903	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	196
21	4920	SEVIER BRIDGE RESERVOIR	174
22	4909	MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR	168
23	4917	PIUTE RESERVOIR	165
24	4905	LYNN RESERVOIR	163
25	4914	PANQUITCH LAKE	162
26	4904	ECHO RESERVOIR	152
27	4924	UTAH LAKE	75

APPENDIX B  
CONVERSION FACTORS

## CONVERSION FACTORS

Hectares x 2.471 = acres

Kilometers x 0.6214 = miles

Meters x 3.281 = feet

Cubic meters x  $8.107 \times 10^{-4}$  = acre/feet

Square kilometers x 0.3861 = square miles

Cubic meters/sec x 35.315 = cubic feet/sec

Centimeters x 0.3937 = inches

Kilograms x 2.205 = pounds

Kilograms/square kilometer x 5.711 = lbs/square mile

## **APPENDIX C**

### **TRIBUTARY FLOW DATA**

## TRIBUTARY FLOW INFORMATION FOR UTAH

10/18/76

LAKE CODE 4921 STARVATION RES

TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA OF LAKE(SQ KM) 2745.4

TRIBUTARY	SUB-DRAINAGE AREA(SQ KM)	NORMALIZED FLOWS(CMS)												MEAN
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
4921A1	2745.4	1.70	2.55	4.25	3.11	5.10	2.41	7.08	5.10	4.81	2.83	1.27	1.27	3.47
4921A2	2382.8	2.04	2.01	2.75	5.38	14.16	7.36	3.40	2.58	2.32	2.69	2.41	2.04	4.11
4921D1	0.0	2.832	2.549	2.832	3.398	0.566	0.850	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.133	3.398	3.115	1.714
4921ZZ	362.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.014	0.057	0.028	0.014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.010
4921C	75.1	0.0	0.0	0.008	0.028	0.085	0.028	0.017	0.017	0.008	0.008	0.003	0.0	0.017

## SUMMARY

TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA OF LAKE = 2745.4  
SUM OF SUB-DRAINAGE AREAS = 2820.5TOTAL FLOW IN = 70.12  
TOTAL FLOW OUT = 41.48

## MEAN MONTHLY FLOWS AND DAILY FLOWS(CMS)

TRIBUTARY	MONTH	YEAR	MEAN FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW
4921A1	11	74	0.283	10	0.283				
	12	74	0.283	14	0.283				
	1	75	0.283	12	0.283				
	2	75	0.283	8	0.283				
	3	75	0.283	9	0.283				
	4	75	1.076	6	0.283				
	5	75	5.380	1	2.379	18	9.911		
	6	75	1.416	7	1.274	21	1.274		
	7	75	6.230	14	6.513				
	8	75	5.663	16	5.097				
4921A2	9	75	4.814						
	10	75	2.605						
	11	74	2.115	10	2.067				
	12	74	1.792	14	1.784				
	1	75	1.699	12	1.699				
	2	75	1.727	8	1.699				
	3	75	2.495	9	2.350				
	4	75	2.294	6	2.039				
	5	75	9.345	1	2.379	18	10.477		
	6	75	13.847	7	19.171	21	12.120		
	7	75	4.106	14	3.115				
	8	75	2.622	16	2.350				
	9	75	1.866						
	10	75	2.087						

## TRIBUTARY FLOW INFORMATION FOR UTAH

10/18/76

LAKE CODE 4921 STARVATION RES

## MEAN MONTHLY FLOWS AND DAILY FLOWS(CMS)

TRIBUTARY	MONTH	YEAR	MEAN FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW
4921D1	11	74	4.248	10	5.097				
	12	74	2.633	14	3.115				
	1	75	2.690	12	3.681				
	2	75	3.398	8	3.398				
	3	75	3.681	9	3.681				
	4	75	2.464	6	3.681				
	6	75	3.964	7	6.513	21	0.0		
	7	75	0.0	14	0.0				
	8	75	0.0	16	0.0				
	9	75	0.0						
	10	75	0.0						
4921ZZ	11	74	0.0						
	12	74	0.0						
	1	75	0.0						
	2	75	0.0						
	3	75	0.0						
	4	75	0.0						
	5	75	0.028						
	6	75	0.042						
	7	75	0.028						
	8	75	0.0						
	9	75	0.0						
	10	75	0.0						
49212C	11	74	0.0						
	12	74	0.0						
	1	75	0.0						
	2	75	0.0						
	3	75	0.003						
	4	75	0.028						
	5	75	0.057						
	6	75	0.085						
	7	75	0.028						
	8	75	0.017						
	9	75	0.008						
	10	75	0.008						

APPENDIX D  
PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL DATA

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

492102  
 40 11 04.0 110 29 03.0 3  
 STARVATION RESERVOIR  
 49013 UTAH

110691

11EPALES 2111202  
 0069 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	WATER TEMP CENT	00010 DO MG/L	00300 TRANSP SECCHI	00077 INCHES	00094 CNDUCTVY FIELD MICROMHO	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACO3	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P
75/05/13	10 15	0000	6.5	9.8	96		491	8.60	330	0.030	0.500	0.020K	0.009
	10 15	0005	6.3	9.6			499	8.60	312	0.040	0.400	0.020	0.003
	10 15	0025	6.3	9.6			496	8.60	316	0.040	0.400	0.020	0.003
	10 15	0045	6.3	9.8			489	8.60	292	0.040	0.400	0.020	0.009
	10 15	0065	6.3	9.0			496	8.60	308	0.030	0.400	0.020	0.003
75/08/11	10 50	0000	16.2	8.0	180		622	9.10	278	0.020K	0.300	0.020K	0.004
	10 50	0005	16.2	7.4			620	9.10	274	0.020K	0.300	0.020K	0.004
	10 50	0020	16.2	7.6			617	9.10	290	0.030	0.400	0.020K	0.002
	10 50	0035	10.7	2.4			577	8.60	282	0.050	0.500	0.030	0.007
	10 50	0075	6.3	2.8			590	8.55	260	0.080	0.500	0.050	0.013
75/09/24	08 40	0000	17.2	8.4	60		522	8.60	308	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.003
	08 40	0005	17.2	6.8			524	8.60	324	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.004
	08 40	0015	17.1	7.2			522	8.60	316	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.004
	08 40	0035	16.9	6.6			525	8.40	316	0.020K	0.300	0.020K	0.008
	08 40	0056	16.0	4.4			538	8.60	276	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.004

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	PHOS-TOT MG/L P	00665 CHLRPHYL A UG/L	32217 INCOT LT REMNING PERCENT	00031
75/05/13	10 15	0000	0.015		4.7	
	10 15	0005	0.016			
	10 15	0025	0.017			
	10 15	0045	0.021			
	10 15	0065	0.016			
75/08/11	10 50	0000	0.014		4.5	
	10 50	0005	0.014			
	10 50	0020	0.016			
	10 50	0035	0.021			
	10 50	0075	0.022			
75/09/24	08 40	0000	0.017		3.9	
	08 40	0005	0.013			
	08 40	0015	0.014			
	08 40	0035	0.017			
	08 40	0056	0.015			

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

492101  
 40 10 16.0 110 29 50.0 3  
 STARVATION RESERVOIR  
 49013 UTAH

110691

11EPALES 2111202  
 0042 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 00 MG/L	00077 TRANSP SECCHI	00094 CNDUCTVY FIELD MICROMHO	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACO <sub>3</sub> MG/L	00610 NH <sub>3</sub> -N TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00630 N026N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P
75/05/13	09 55	0000	6.7	9.7	47	503	8.60	298	0.030	0.500	0.030	0.013
	09 55	0005	6.7	9.4		504	8.60	302	0.030	0.400	0.020K	0.011
	09 55	0021	6.6			499	8.60	304	0.040	0.300	0.020K	0.004
	09 55	0037	6.6	9.8		505	8.60	330	0.030	0.400	0.020K	0.003
75/08/11	10 15	0000	15.2	7.0	120	636	9.10	256	0.020K	0.300	0.020K	0.007
	10 15	0005	15.7	7.0		587	9.10	306	0.020K	0.300	0.020K	0.004
	10 15	0025	15.4	7.4		640	9.10	288	0.020	0.200	0.020K	0.004
	10 15	0035	11.5	2.4		614	8.60	280	0.020	0.200	0.020K	0.003
	10 15	0060	8.4	3.8		621	8.85	304	0.040	0.300	0.020	0.009
75/09/24	09 00	0000	17.0	9.2	36	531	8.50	294	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.005
	09 00	0005	17.1	7.8		528	8.60	326	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.006
	09 00	0015	17.0	7.4		526	8.60	348	0.020K	0.300	0.020K	0.006
	09 00	0035	16.9	5.4		531	8.20	336	0.020K	0.300	0.040	0.009
	09 00	0056	15.1	2.8		552	8.60	324	0.020	0.300	0.020K	0.005

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P	32217 CHLRPHYL UG/L	00031 INCDT LT PERCENT
75/05/13	09 55	0000	0.025	5.8	
	09 55	0005	0.020		
	09 55	0021	0.022		
	09 55	0037	0.021		
75/08/11	10 15	0000	0.018	1.6	
	10 15	0005	0.016		
	10 15	0025	0.013		
	10 15	0035	0.018		
	10 15	0060	0.020		
75/09/24	09 00	0000	0.016	6.1	
	09 00	0005	0.015		
	09 00	0015	0.018		
	09 00	0035	0.024		
	09 00	0056	0.031		

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

492103  
40 11 02.0 110 26 42.0 3  
STARVATION RESERVOIR  
49013 UTAH

110691

11EPALES 2111202  
0015 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00077 TRANSP SECCHI INCHES	00094 CNDUCTVY FIELD MICROMHO	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACO <sub>3</sub> MG/L	00610 NH <sub>3</sub> -N TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00630 NO <sub>2</sub> &NO <sub>3</sub> N-TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P
75/05/13	10 35	0000	7.7	10.4	114	500	8.60	266	0.030	0.400	0.020K	0.009
	10 35	0005	7.4	9.2		499	8.60	278	0.030	0.400	0.020K	0.004
	10 35	0011	7.2	9.6		499	8.60	266	0.030	0.200	0.020K	0.011
75/08/11	11 15	0000	16.7	7.6	204	616	8.45	200	0.020K	0.400	0.020K	0.003
	11 15	0005	16.7	7.4		622	8.70	196	0.020	0.500	0.020K	0.002
	11 15	0019	16.6	7.4		640	8.70	196	0.020	0.400	0.020K	0.002K
75/09/24	08 25	0000	17.2	7.8	108	517	8.60	280	0.020K	0.200K	0.020K	0.004
	08 25	0005	17.1	7.0		517	8.60	298	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.004
	08 25	0017	17.1	7.2		516	8.65	298	0.020K	0.200K	0.020K	0.004

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P	32217 CHLRPHYL UG/L	00031 INCOT LT REMNING PERCENT
75/05/13	10 35	0000	0.012	3.0	
	10 35	0005	0.021		
	10 35	0011	0.022		
75/08/11	11 15	0000	0.010	10.5	
	11 15	0005	0.010		
	11 15	0019	0.008		
75/09/24	08 25	0000	0.013	2.6	
	08 25	0005	0.012		
	08 25	0017	0.012		

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

492104  
 40 12 47.0 110 26 14.0 3  
 STARVATION RESERVOIR  
 49013 UTAH

11C691

11EPALES 2111202  
 0046 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	WATER TEMP CENT	00010 DO MG/L	00300 TRANSP SECCHI INCHES	00077 CNDUCTVY FIELD MICROMHO	00096 PH SU	00400 TALK CACO3 MG/L	00410 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00610 TCT KJEL N MG/L	00625 N26N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00630 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L	00671 P MG/L
75/05/13	10 55	0000	8.2	9.4	84	500	8.60	270	0.030	0.300	0.050	0.003	
	10 55	0005	8.1	9.4		499	8.60	290	0.020	0.200K	0.020K	0.009	
	10 55	0022	8.0	9.4		499	8.60	328	0.020	0.200K	0.020K	0.010	
	10 55	0042	7.9	9.2		500	8.60	354	0.020	0.200K	0.020K	0.003	
75/08/11	11 40	0000	17.8	7.6	144	630	8.80	192	0.020K	0.500	0.020K	0.002K	
	11 40	0005	17.8	7.4		624	8.80	192	0.020	0.400	0.020K	0.002	
	11 40	0020	17.5	2.0		618	8.50	191	0.030	0.200K	0.020K	0.002	
	11 40	0046	9.1	1.8		575	8.20	258	0.040	0.200K	0.020K	0.002	
75/09/24	08 10	0000	17.4	7.2	72	510	8.50	244	0.020K	0.200K	0.020K	0.004	
	08 10	0005	17.4	7.2		513	8.65	286	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.006	
	08 10	0018	17.4	7.0		513	8.60	284	0.020K	0.200K	0.020K	0.004	
	08 10	0036	17.2	6.6		516	8.65	272	0.020K	0.200	0.020K	0.006	

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	PHOS-TOT MG/L P	00665 CHLRPHYL UG/L	32217 INCOT LT A	00031 REMNING PERCENT
75/05/13	10 55	0000	0.015	2.6		
	10 55	0005	0.021			
	10 55	0022	0.016			
	10 55	0042	0.014			
75/08/11	11 40	0000	0.014	20.7		
	11 40	0005	0.016			
	11 40	0020	0.011			
	11 40	0046	0.016			
75/09/24	08 10	0000	0.013	2.1		
	08 10	0005	0.015			
	08 10	0018	0.012			
	08 10	0036	0.013			

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED

**APPENDIX E**

**TRIBUTARY DATA**

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

4921A1  
40 10 25.0 110 25 43.0 4  
STRAWBERRY RIVER  
49 7.5 DUCHESNE  
0/STARVATION RESERVOIR 110691  
RT 40 BRDG 1.5 MI BELO STARVATION DAM  
11EPALES 2111204  
0000 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00530 N02&N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
74/11/10	14	30	0.016	0.600	0.015	0.005K	0.010
74/12/14	15	30	0.040	1.100	0.025	0.005	0.020
75/01/12	17	15	0.064	0.200	0.005	0.005K	0.020
75/02/08	10	00	0.100	1.100	0.024	0.008K	0.010
75/03/09	17	00	0.048	0.800	0.032	0.008K	0.010K
75/04/06	10	00	0.050	0.850	0.050	0.005	0.010K
75/05/01	18	05	0.020	1.100	0.070	0.005K	0.060
75/05/18	08	30	0.020	0.250	0.010	0.010	0.030
75/06/07	09	30	0.015	0.300	0.055	0.005K	0.010
75/06/21	17	30	0.005	0.250	0.015	0.005K	0.020
75/07/14	18	30	0.040	1.800	0.010	0.005K	0.030
75/08/16	14	00	0.030	0.300	0.025	0.010	0.010
75/09/26	16	30	0.125	0.400	0.010	0.020	0.020

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

492101

40 14 30.0 110 24 40.0 4  
DUCESNE RIVER(KNIGHT DIVERSION)  
49 7.5 DUCESNE  
T/STARVATION RESERVOIR 110691  
BNK .1 MI W SEC RD 5 MI N OF DUCESNE  
11EPALES 2111204  
0000 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
74/11/10	13 30		0.280	0.300	0.015	0.005K	0.010
74/12/14	18 00		0.260	1.100	0.040	0.005K	0.010
75/02/08	09 45		0.192	0.500	0.016	0.008K	0.010K
75/03/09	10 30		0.048	0.900	0.060	0.068	0.100
75/04/06	09 00		0.040	1.250	0.025	0.020	0.020
75/05/01	17 45		0.015	1.000	0.160	0.005K	0.020
75/05/18	08 00		0.175	1.200	0.045	0.010	0.170
75/06/07	09 00		0.140	1.750	0.040	0.025	
75/06/21	17 00		0.135	0.350	0.010	0.010	0.050
75/07/14	19 00		0.055	1.350	0.007	0.010	0.090
75/08/16	11 30		0.045	0.150	0.005	0.005K	0.010K
75/09/26	16 00		0.065	0.700	0.015	0.005K	0.010K

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 76/08/12

4921A2  
40 09 15.0 110 30 50.0 4  
STRAWBERRY RIVER  
49 7.5 RABBIT GULCH  
T/STARVATION RESERVOIR 110691  
SEC RD BRDG 10 MI W OF DUCHESNE  
11EPALES 2111204  
0000 FEET DEPTH CLASS 00

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL	00625 TOT KJEL N	00610 NH3-N TOTAL	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
			MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L P	MG/L P
74/11/10	15 00		2.080	1.000	0.040	0.035	0.060
75/03/09	17 00		0.048	1.500	0.023	0.008K	0.530
75/04/06	09 30		0.005	1.350	0.130	0.040	0.190
75/05/01	18 20		0.005	1.130	0.135	0.030	0.135
75/05/18	09 00		0.290		0.050	0.040	
75/06/07	10 00		0.280	2.700	0.190	0.025	
75/06/21	15 00		0.005	0.850	0.010	0.005K	0.300
75/07/14	18 00		0.085	1.400	0.025	0.035	0.110
75/08/16	10 00		0.025	0.550	0.015	0.030	0.110
75/09/26	18 00		0.015	1.900	0.015	0.025	0.040

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE  
LESS THAN INDICATED