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## SUMMARY

This report covers 1955 operations of a cooperative, investigative program initiated in August 1952. The study has been subsidized by the Missouri River Division Office, Corps of Engineers, and has been conducted by the Water Supply and Water Pollution Control Section, Region VI, U. S. Public Health Service, in cooperation with the Missouri River Division, Corps of Engineers, and State Health Departments of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota, and waterworks personnel at Council Bluffs, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Yankton, Chamberlain, and Mobridge, South Dakota; and Mandan, Bismarck, and Williston, North Dakota.

Reservoir operation permitted a 36.29-foot increase in elevation of Garrison Reservoir and a 1.2-foot drop in level of Ft. Randall Reservoir. River discharges were largely regulated by reservoir releases, and available capacity ironed out peak discharges during seasons of greatest runoff.

Discharge and turbidity relationships remained as described in previous reports, but average annual turbidities were in most instances lower than those of former years. Examination of water plant records in lower river reaches disclosed that reservoirs had produced clear-cut turbidity reductions all the way to the Mississippi.

Temperature rises and declines were slowed by impounded water; and warming effects of cooling water discharges were evident at one water intake.

Chemical features again varied with seasonal changes; but reservoirs made a considerable impression upon natural river trends in this respect, slowing appearance of seasonal low hardness concentrations by three months. Ft. Randall Reservoir again decreased hardness and alkalinity concentration of impounded water, but soil leaching augmented alkalinity and hardness in water passing through Garrison Reservoir. Oxygen supersaturation again resulted from air draft to reservoir flood control release tunnels, but supersaturations due to photosynthesis were either quite rare or poorly represented by the sampling schedule.

Organic nitrogen concentration was greater than recorded in previous years, and nitrite nitrogen made its first appearance in areas unaffected by pollution. These changes bespeak possible greater nitrogen concentration from water by micro-organisms, and changes in some aspects of nitrogen utilization. Factors associated with nitrite production could not be evaluated within the limitations of established procedures. Concentration of phosphorous compounds closely approached that of previous years, although phosphate contributed by pollution occurred more commonly in the vicinity of Omaha.

Phytoplankton development in individual reservoirs exhibited fewer differences in composition than in 1954; and one population originating in Garrison Reservoir eventually spread to Ft. Randall Reservoir and to all sampled river reaches. The total annual crop was greater in Ft. Randall, but each reservoir discharged plankton concentrations at times high enough to necessitate modifications in water treatment for suppression of tastes and odors. Special

procedures for taste and odor control were required at Yankton, Chamberlain, Mandan, and Bismarck. Advance notice of impending algal increases permitted water plant operators to institute control measures prior to taste and odor development.

Algal densities in critical ranges for taste and odor development are expected to be an annual feature in water supplies taken from the Missouri River at Mandan, Bismarck, Chamberlain, and Yankton. Public water supplies at Mobridge are apt to be similarly affected in the near future, and a much lesser probability exists for Omaha and Council Bluffs.

The investigation appears to have rather definitely established various modifications of chemical water quality, and causes therefor, that may be expected to result from varied aspects of reservoir operation.

Reservoirs are expected to continue production of plankton crops large enough to occasion taste and odor difficulties in water supplies, although it is possible that such crops may sometimes be withheld from reservoir releases by thermal stratification. Possibilities exist for river reaches to develop critical plankton populations independently of reservoirs.

The investigation should be carried on in its present form through Fiscal Year 1957 and may then be modified until reservoir elevations more closely approach the general levels to be maintained with planned integrated operation, after which, study should be intensified for about two years. During the interim period, a plankton surveillance should be maintained in critical river reaches to

furnish water operators advance notice of algal increases necessitating special action; and continuity of chemical records should be assured by arrangements on a negotiated contract basis with State Health Department laboratories and waterworks personnel.



## FORECASTS

Review of predictions made in 1954 and the extent of their realization in 1955, again appears appropriate before mention of those future developments that appear likely from analysis of 1955 events.

Hardness and alkalinity reduction resulting from factors other than dilution during seasons of heavy runoff was predicted to continue; although reversals were considered likely from soil leaching in impoundment areas. These estimates turned out to be quite descriptive of 1955 conditions. Ft. Randall Reservoir continued demineralizing trends, whereas Garrison increased hardness and alkalinity by the soil-leaching process.

Reservoir stratification was not expected during open water seasons in 1955 and 1956, and it was absent in 1955. Similar alterations of natural river trends in mineral content variation were expected of each reservoir, and each delayed appearance of annual low-mineral concentrations.

The reservoirs differed considerably in plankton composition, density, and seasons of greatest growth in 1954. Recognition was given the fact that each reservoir might continue along its own course in these respects; yet reservoirs were not expected to differ greatly on an annual basis, as typical Missouri River forms would eventually achieve dominant positions in each. Greater similarity was evident in 1955. Periods of active growth in each reservoir were not as widely separated as in 1954; dominant plankton composition

was frequently the same in each; and a bloom beginning in Garrison Reservoir apparently initiated a growth of the same dominant organism in Ft. Randall.

Taste and odor problems associated with algal growths were envisioned for public water supplies at Mandan, Bismarck, Mobridge, Chamberlain, and Yankton. Mobridge was considered to have a less critical position than the other four in this regard, and did not develop taste and odor problems in 1955. Each of the four other water plants experienced difficulties.

Predictions of future occurrences at this time, as with those made in the past, must be qualified with respect to several possible eventualities. As 1955 developments rather closely followed their expected course, it appears that most probable reservoir influences upon mineral content of water have been anticipated; and future predictions along that line now appear unnecessary since various reservoir operational procedures have been considered. Before leaving this subject, however, it appears advisable to mention that hardness and alkalinity increases may be expected from water level rise and thermal stratification, whereas operation promoting uniformity of depth should generally lower concentration of these minerals.

Various factors influencing plankton growth during early stages of reservoir operation have been taken into account within the limitations of this investigation. The two reservoirs may not be expected to consistently agree or differ in various aspects of plankton development, which is influenced by both general and local river and climatological conditions. However, each reservoir has

demonstrated the ability to produce plankton crops that will occasion taste and odor problems in domestic water supplies; and this characteristic of each may be expected each year although well-defined thermal stratification, which appears likely to develop in later years, may prevent discharge of some algal crops to the river below dams.

Unimpounded river reaches have initiated their own plankton growths at several localities. So far, most taste and odor problems have been associated with algal crops developed in reservoirs; but future conditions related to thermal stratification may result in problems produced independently of growths in the lakes.

Domestic water supplies taken from the river at Mandan, Bismarck, Chamberlain, and Yankton should continue to be affected by undesirable aspects of algal growths. Mobridge is likely to encounter such difficulties in the near future, and will eventually have to contend with plankton growths in Oahe Reservoir. Williston, North Dakota, may possibly experience problems during those rare occasions when Garrison Reservoir extends up to that locality.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It now appears that an additional year of study will disclose the majority of Missouri River water quality modifications to be expected of reservoirs during initial filling phases. At the beginning of this investigation, it appeared that at least one reservoir would soon reach depths comparable to those envisioned for future integrated operation; but adverse climatological conditions and other factors have postponed realization of this condition beyond the next few years. It, therefore, seems logical to modify the investigation in its present form at the end of Fiscal Year 1957, or as soon thereafter as funds allotted to this type of study are exhausted, and intensify it at a later date when reservoir elevations more closely approach the general levels to be maintained with integrated operation.

Studies to date have afforded data for quite accurate predictions of phenomena associated with filling processes, and a considerable backlog of information that will apply when the impoundments are filled. However, it is not possible to ignore variable effects of filling procedures with regard to prediction of developments to be expected with the completed reservoir system. Studies covering a two-year period at that time should allow essential filling of gaps in the present array of data, providing thereby information for long-range prediction of water quality relationships within desirable ranges of accuracy.

Advance notices of algal increases to troublesome levels have been of value to water plant operators; and continuance of an algal

surveillance in critical stretches of the river during the interim period appears highly desirable. Maintenance of a current knowledge of algal densities may be accomplished by centralized analysis of samples collected and shipped by cooperating personnel, with infrequent inspection trips.

Continuity of chemical records at selected localities should be maintained over the next few years. Arrangements may be made for collection and analysis of samples on a negotiated contract basis with State Health Department laboratories and waterworks personnel.

## INTRODUCTION

This progress report concerns 1955 operations of the Central Missouri River Water Quality Investigation initiated in 1952. Earlier phases of the study (August 1952 - December 1953 and 1954) have been described in previous reports issued in April 1954 and August 1955.

### 1955 Operations

During this year the study proceeded mainly along lines established in 1954, with sampling at the same stations and the continued assistance of the cooperating agencies listed in the 1954 report. Gavins Point closure was effected in early August, but consideration of effects of that reservoir during its initial operation was limited to samples below Ft. Randall Dam and at Yankton.

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## CLIMATOLOGICAL FEATURES

Temperature and precipitation departures from normal on a monthly and annual basis appear in Table 1, Appendix. Precipitation was below normal in all states except Montana. The year was slightly warmer than normal in Iowa and Nebraska, normal in South Dakota, and colder than usual in Wyoming, Montana, and North Dakota. Montana was the coldest and wettest area contributing runoff to the Central Missouri River, and Iowa and Nebraska experienced the warmest, driest weather. Deficient runoff from Iowa was partly responsible for lowered turbidity in the river at Omaha; and lesser amounts of inflow from some lower tributaries were in a measure the cause of more marked reservoir influences that will be described in following sections.

North Dakota river reaches and Garrison Reservoir were frozen prior to January 1, 1955. The river froze at Pierre and Chamberlain on January 3 and 4, respectively, but ice cover was delayed until January 22 at Yankton. Ft. Randall became completely frozen on January 27. Omaha never advanced beyond the heavy floating ice stage.

Ice breakup was in early April in North Dakota river reaches, in mid-April on Garrison Reservoir, and from March 12 to April 2 from south to north in South Dakota. In the winter of 1955-56, ice cover extended down to Pierre by November 18. Ft. Randall Reservoir and Yankton remained unfrozen until December 10.



## PHYSICAL FEATURES

### Discharge

River discharge below Garrison Dam was largely regulated by reservoir releases (Table 2, Appendix). Garrison releases were influential down to Ft. Randall Reservoir, and Ft. Randall discharges were mainly responsible for river volumes at Omaha. Gavins Point Dam closure was effected in early August, and it retained 210,200 acre feet of water between August and December 31. This quantity, however, accounted for only part of the accretion between Ft. Randall and Yankton (Table 2) and did little to impair Ft. Randall influences in downstream reaches.

Water from sources other than reservoir releases had little effect in the Missouri between Garrison Dam and Omaha. Maximum discharges occurred above Garrison Reservoir. Inflow into Garrison exceeded releases except during the months of May, September, and November. Ft. Peck releases were augmented to assist filling of Garrison during the period June to October. Accretion below Ft. Randall Dam was evident at Yankton (mainly from the Niobrara) and at Omaha.

Maximum discharge recorded was 65,000 cfs entering Garrison Reservoir on July 1. Highest daily discharge at Omaha was 38,000 cfs on July 11 and 12. From these figures it is evident that reservoirs leveled off peak discharges, as Omaha's maximum in 1955 was about one-half of its greatest 1954 discharge.

### Reservoir Operation

Total monthly inflow and discharge, and average monthly pool elevations, for Garrison, Ft. Randall, and Gavins Point Reservoirs appear in Figure 1.

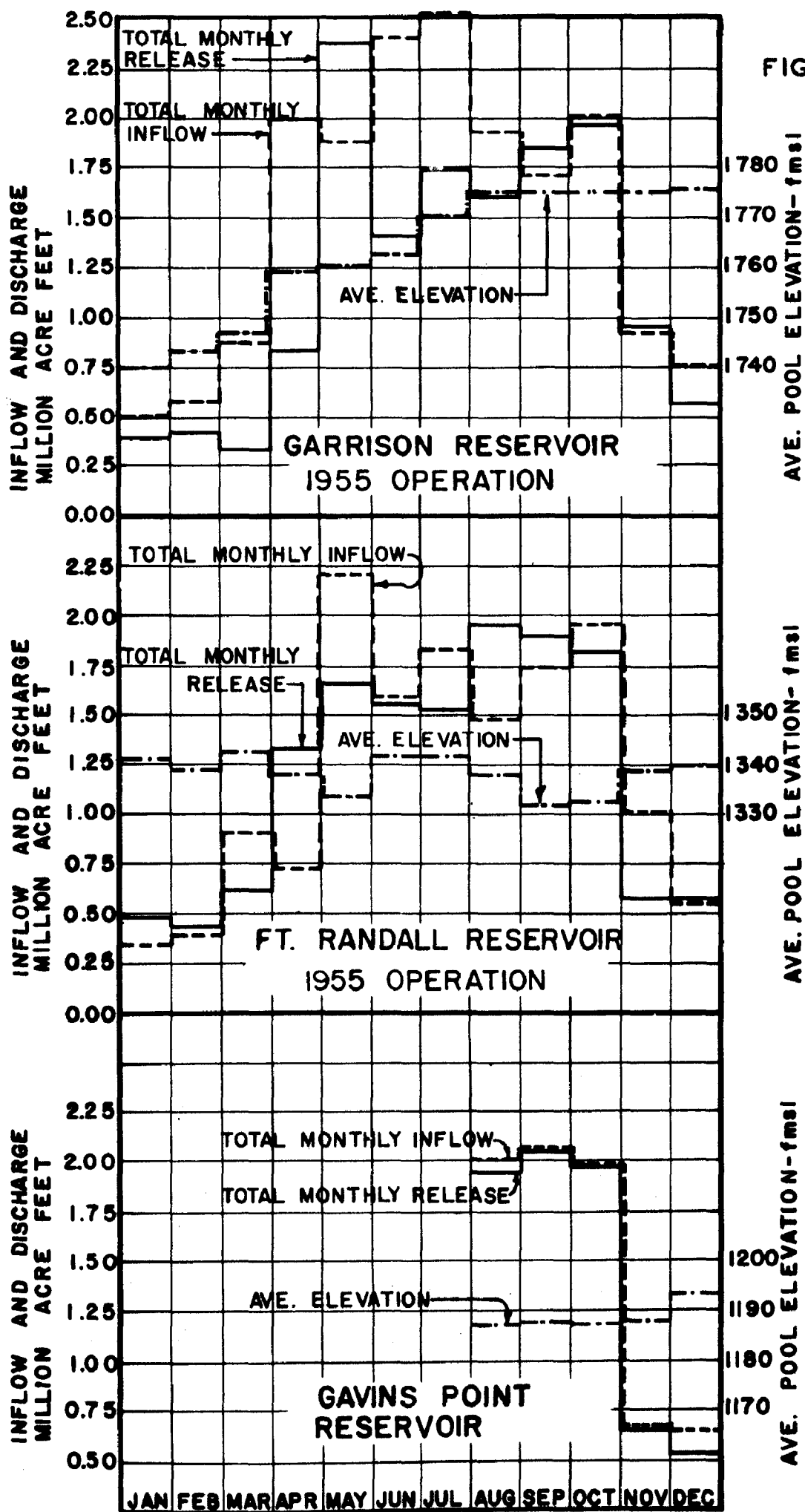
Water level rose 36.29 feet in Garrison during the year. A continuous increase occurred over the first 7 months, but the surface remained near its August elevation for the remainder of the year. Pool elevation moved up and down between 1,332 and 1,342.5 feet msl in Ft. Randall Reservoir, and its height on December 31 was 1.2 feet below the level of January 1. Lowest stages occurred in May, September, and October. Elevation of the Gavins Point pool varied within a narrow range during the first 4 months' operation, but showed marked increase in December.

As is evident in Figure 1 and Table 2, Appendix, operation during 1955 had filling of Garrison Reservoir as one of its major objectives. Stepped-up release from Ft. Peck Reservoir assisted in this process from June through October. Discharges from Garrison were insufficient to permit Ft. Randall to hold its level, but losses from the latter Reservoir were not excessive. Gavins Point served largely as a flow-through reservoir until December. Releases from Ft. Randall were sharply reduced to facilitate closure of Gavins Point Dam in early August.

### Temperature

Temperature variation (Table 5, Appendix) was not unusual when the degrees of latitude covered by the spread of sampling stations

FIG. 1



are considered. Water temperature maximums occurred at Omaha, and there was a general upstream decrease in monthly maximums and averages. Reservoirs slowed temperature rise in spring and delayed its decline in autumn. Their effects in this regard resulted from resistance to temperature change inherent in large bodies of water, which, with this system of reservoirs at least, is aided by reduced turbidity and restrictions in the exposed area per volume relationship. Temperature relations between reservoirs, their inflows, and downstream stations are evident in the table and merit no discussion here. The extent of Garrison influences in the fall is masked by lack of October records. Omaha and Council Bluffs appeared to be below the area of marked influence from Ft. Randall Reservoir. Above normal winter temperatures at Mandan were due to return of cooling water from a steam power plant shortly upstream. These discharges maintained open water along the west bank.

#### Turbidity

Average monthly and annual turbidities at routine sampling points and Bismarck (Table 3, Appendix) show great uniformity of reservoir discharges and, at most stations, annual average below those recorded in 1954. Reduced turbidities at Yankton and Omaha were probably influenced to some degree by impoundment of Gavins Point Reservoir; however, such influences were restricted to a period when river turbidity was near its annual low, and this reservoir may have more pronounced effects when its operation extends over all seasons. At Chamberlain and Pierre, turbidity exceeded 1954 levels.

Maximums at Chamberlain occurred when water levels declined in Ft. Randall Reservoir and silt that had been precipitated in the upper end was stirred up by water action. Coincidence of high turbidity and low water levels may be noted by reference to Figure 1. The increase at Pierre cannot be fully explained at this time, but it appears likely that construction activities at Oahe Dam were involved. Bismarck showed a reduction over 1954 levels.

Turbidity maximums were generally below those occurring in 1954. At Omaha, where turbidity almost reached 10,000 ppm upon occasions in 1954, the 1955 maximum was around 2,000. Chamberlain was an exception with regard to maximum as well as to average turbidity.

To gain information concerning reservoir effects upon turbidity in reaches downstream from Omaha, water plant records over the last several years were obtained; and annual averages at various river-mile locations are shown in Table 4, Appendix. These data leave little doubt that turbidity reductions extended all the way to the Mississippi. Another feature indicated by this table, and also by Table 3, Appendix, for Omaha and Council Bluffs, is that turbidity can vary markedly between nearby points. At St. Louis City and St. Louis County water plants the difference in turbidity was more marked in post-impoundment than in preimpoundment years. Variation between Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, was not very great. Intake locations appear responsible for differences between Omaha and Council Bluffs. The Omaha intake is thrust against the main path of the flow, while that at Council Bluffs draws from slower currents near the bank.

## CHEMICAL FEATURES

### Hydrogen Ion Concentration

Average monthly pH values (Table 5, Appendix) show that the general range for the river was again above 8.0. The average monthly mean was 8.2 at all stations, except Council Bluffs, Bismarck, and above Garrison Reservoir, where it was 8.1. Only at Bismarck did monthly averages decline below 8.0; and, as in previous years, pH decline there occurred during warm water seasons (June - September) when organic decomposition affected the local stretch of river.

Maximum pH recorded was 8.5 at Council Bluffs in November and at Bismarck in April. The lowest pH (7.6) occurred at Bismarck in December. On a monthly basis, hydrogen ion concentration was quite resistant to fluctuation induced by alkalinity variation, and consequently was little affected by phytoplankton influences upon monocarbonate levels.

### Alkalinity

#### Monocarbonate

Phenolphthalein alkalinity was generally present at all stations subject to that analysis, and in most instances its higher concentrations were associated with plankton populations in the upper density ranges (Tables 5, Appendix, and 19, Appendix). In Garrison Reservoir it appears that monocarbonate was augmented by leaching of the reservoir floor, although photosynthesis was involved in increases occurring during the first 4 months. Monocarbonates decreased in the

river at Mandan, but showed an elevation at Mobridge that resulted chiefly from plankton development in April.

Ft. Randall Reservoir had a higher monocarbonate concentration than its discharge--an expected condition by virtue of greater plankton densities in surface water and acid production in the depths. Yankton exhibited a slight annual increase over Ft. Randall discharges, probably from impoundment of Gavins Point Reservoir.

1955 results indicate that reservoirs increased phenolphthalein alkalinity (monocarbonate) levels. Such increases arose from the opportunity afforded photosynthetic organisms by clarification, and initial leaching of soluble carbonates.

#### Bicarbonate

Concentration of bicarbonate alkalinity increased slightly in Garrison Reservoir, but declined in Ft. Randall (Table 5, Appendix). Ft. Randall influences along this line were augmented by inflow of the Niobrara River, which provided a lower annual concentration at Yankton despite increases attributable to rise of water level in Gavins Point Reservoir in September, November, and December. Increases arising in Garrison Reservoir evidently affected the river down to Chamberlain. Bicarbonate was somewhat more concentrated in reservoir releases than in surface waters, indicating some carbonic acid production in deeper waters in the absence of stratification.

#### Total Alkalinity

Total alkalinity concentration exhibited an increase in Garrison Reservoir and a decline in Ft. Randall, as would be expected from the

behavior of bicarbonate alkalinity (Table 5, Appendix). Gavins Point Reservoir effected increases at Yankton as its water level rose in September, November, and December. Niobrara River influences were still operative in lowering the average annual concentration at Yankton.

Computation of alkalinity loads deposited onto, or leached from, reservoir floors (Garrison and Ft. Randall) according to the method developed for the 1954 report, gives the values appearing in Table 8, Appendix. Ft. Randall continued the trend of alkalinity precipitation noted in 1953 and 1954, removing approximately  $119 \times 10^6$  pounds from inflowing water during 1955. Garrison, on the other hand, leached around  $206 \times 10^6$  pounds from its floor during the same period. Due to the infrequency of reservoir records, accuracy of these computations is considered precise enough to indicate only the trend of events. Alkalinity loads based upon annual totals of inflowing, outflowing, and retained volumes of water and average annual alkalinity concentrations in each, appear in Table 6.

Table 6. Alkalinity Loads Depicting Gain or Loss in Water Entering Reservoirs. Values are Pounds-Per-Year  $\times 10^3$

	Garrison	Ft. Randall
1. Inflow	7,431,203	6,358,599
2. Outflow	6,264,843	8,001,548
3. Retained	1,630,615	155,829
4. Sum of 2 and 3	7,895,458	6,157,377
5. 1 Minus 4	-464,255	201,222
6. % Gain or Loss	6.2% Gain	3.2% Loss



When percentage loss or gain is based upon the annual monthly accumulative totals shown in Table 8, Appendix, Garrison shows a 3.3 percent gain and Ft. Randall a 2 percent loss in alkalinity of impounded water. Monthly loads are based upon a limited number of analyses, and individually are not considered truly representative. Therefore, the actual percentage gain or loss is not accurately shown by either method of computation. All analyses and computations indicate that alkalinity was augmented by storage in Garrison and reduced by retention in Ft. Randall. In the absence of daily records, actual quantities can be only provisionally depicted.

Table 9. Average Total Alkalinity and Total Hardness (ppm)

Station	Alkalinity			Hardness		
	1953	1954	1955	1953	1954	1955
Above Garrison Reservoir		169*	150		246*	221
Below Garrison Dam		158*	160		216*	235
Bismarck#	160	158	166	224	211	229
Pierre				268	231	246
Chamberlain	157	154	158	271	247	248
Below Ft. Randall Dam	147	144	153	259	240	236
Yankton	150	145	150	264	238	232
Omaha#		172	170	261	241	247
Council Bluffs#			161			234

\* July - December Records

# Water Department Daily Records

Alkalinity concentration in 1955 generally exceeded 1954 levels at stations below Garrison Dam (Table 9). It appears that quantities

entering solution from soils inundated in that reservoir were largely responsible for the concentration increases. Reduction in Ft. Randall Reservoir was to a less degree, 5 ppm as contrasted with 10 ppm during previous years. Yankton exhibited an increase over 1954, but Omaha showed no significant difference.

Weighted average annual alkalinity concentration (based on summations of monthly loads and discharges) was 146 ppm above Garrison Reservoir (no records in January and October), 153 ppm below Garrison Dam (no October records), 161 ppm at Bismarck, 148 ppm at Chamberlain (no November records), 152 ppm below Ft. Randall Dam, 146 ppm at Yankton, and 168 ppm at Omaha. With allowance for months of no analyses, weighted concentrations indicate the same sequence of events shown by simple annual averages.

#### Hardness

The story of hardness during 1955 was essentially as has been described for alkalinity--namely, it increased in Garrison Reservoir, declined in Ft. Randall, decreased again at Yankton, and increased at Omaha (Tables 5, Appendix, and 9). This similarity indicates that reservoir influences chiefly concerned carbonate hardness. Computation of hardness deposited onto, or picked up from, reservoir floors (Table 7, Appendix) showed a deposit of about  $270 \times 10^6$  pounds in Ft. Randall and approximately  $103 \times 10^6$  pounds brought into solution from inundated soils in Garrison. On the basis of annual average concentration times total yearly volumes of water, Garrison exhibited a 6.1 percent increase in hardness, while Ft. Randall showed a 4.8 percent

removal. When based upon monthly accumulative totals (Table 7, Appendix), Garrison increase was only 1.1 percent and Ft. Randall loss, 3.0 percent. As indicated for alkalinity, neither annual nor monthly average concentrations are considered truly representative, and actual percentages involved are not indicated by either value.

Comparison of 1955 annual concentrations with other years of record (Table 9) shows an increase over 1954 at all stations from Garrison Reservoir to Chamberlain, lower 1955 values below Ft. Randall Dam and at Yankton, and a slight increase in 1955 at Omaha.

Seasonal hardness lows have been observed following the "June rise" each year since the beginning of this investigation. In 1953, the annual minimum concentration occurred in July and August at all stations (Pierre to Omaha). In 1954, annual low concentrations appeared at Pierre and Chamberlain in July and August, but were delayed about one month in flow through Ft. Randall Reservoir, extending through the dam and down to Yankton and Omaha in August and September. In 1955, the annual low was evident during June and July above Garrison Reservoir, but did not appear in reservoir releases until August and September. Pierre and Chamberlain experienced low concentrations during the same two months, and flow through Ft. Randall Reservoir delayed annual low concentrations at Omaha until October and November.

From the above account it is evident that in 1955 reservoirs exerted considerably more effect upon native river patterns of mineral content fluctuation than during former years. The major influence was exerted by storage in Garrison Reservoir, in which volumes of stored water were markedly augmented in June and July. Ft. Randall Reservoir

gained slightly in volume of storage water in June and July, but lost elevation in August and September. Greater buildup in volumes of stored water in each reservoir should result in greater alteration of the native river pattern of seasonal hardness variation.

Water operators at Chamberlain, South Dakota, claim that hardness varies at that point, in Ft. Randall Reservoir headwaters, with direction of the wind--downstream air movements inducing greater hardness, and upstream winds affording reductions.

Examination of hardness records at major water plants downstream from Council Bluffs has shown no such marked trends as exhibited by turbidity following reservoir impoundment. Hardness records have been modified by changes in analytical procedures, and a few more years will be required for justifiable comparison of post-reservoir and older data.

### Oxygen

Oxygen concentration was markedly influenced by air draft to flood control tunnels during periods of their operation. Average values above 100 percent saturation (Table 10, Appendix) were evident every month except March below Garrison Dam, and during the period April - July below Ft. Randall. As described in the 1954 report, supersaturation so occasioned persists for but a few miles below each dam.

The reservoirs never exhibited supersaturation over a monthly period, but supersaturated concentrations were noted in each during May. Supersaturation of reservoir surfaces results only from algal

photosynthesis, and high algal densities were evident in each reservoir that month. At river stations other than just below dams, supersaturation was observed only at Mobridge during a high-plankton concentration in April. In 1954, supersaturation occurred at Yankton and Chamberlain, and was the prevailing condition in Ft. Randall Reservoir from January through August.

## Nitrogen

### Organic Nitrogen

Variation in average monthly concentration ranged from 0.04 - 2.76 ppm (Table 11, Appendix). Periods of upper-range concentration (1.0 or above) varied with locality. In South Dakota reaches, seasonal differences were less marked than at North Dakota stations. Most seasonal variation and greatest concentrations occurred above Garrison Reservoir; and the lowest monthly average, within it. Upper ranges appeared in North Dakota only in spring and summer, but were present also in the fall in South Dakota. Lower ranges characterized winter months at all stations except Pierre and above Garrison.

Garrison Reservoir influences upon organic nitrogen content in the river were not very noteworthy, as concentration at Mandan frequently deviated considerably from that of reservoir releases, which often differed from reservoir surface water. Ft. Randall Reservoir surface and discharged waters exhibited greater similarity, and its releases appeared to be the major factor influencing concentration at Yankton. River influences upon reservoirs were not especially significant, except for the month of April, in Garrison; but from

May - December, concentrations at Chamberlain and in Ft. Randall Reservoir showed essentially the same pattern of increase and decrease on a monthly basis. Discharged water differed somewhat during November and December.

Annual average concentration was significantly greatest above Garrison, and significantly lowest in and below that reservoir. Differences among other stations (0.94 - 1.07 ppm) are considered insignificant. Average concentration for all stations was 0.99--a marked increase over the 1954 annual mean of 0.48.

#### Ammonia Nitrogen

Ammonia nitrogen exhibited limited seasonal variation at any station, and little difference was evident among various stations down to Yankton (Table 11, Appendix). Much larger quantities were contributed by pollution at Council Bluffs. All upstream stations except Chamberlain and Mandan had a marked increase in December; Ft. Randall Reservoir had another elevation in April; and a similar rise occurred above Garrison Reservoir in September. At all other times, monthly averages ranged from less than 0.1 to 0.2 ppm. Except for December, individual stations rose and declined quite independently of each other; and only in December did ammonia content appear to reflect general river conditions in reaches above Yankton. Average annual concentration differed but slightly at these various stations, and can be considered significantly different only in and below Ft. Randall Reservoir. The 1955 annual average for all Dakota stations (0.12 ppm) differed but little from that of 1954 (0.10 ppm) (Table 12,

Appendix). The annual average at Council Bluffs (0.5 ppm) was not significantly different from the 1954 annual average at Omaha (0.47).

### Nitrite Nitrogen

For the first year of record, nitrite nitrogen occurred at all stations (Table 11, Appendix). Previously, its appearance was limited to Williston, Bismarck, Omaha, and discharges from Ft. Randall Reservoir. At the first three points, nitrite evidently originated in organic pollution; and its presence below Ft. Randall Dam coincided with a brief period of reservoir stratification in 1954. Its presence at all stations in 1955 indicated a widespread change in nitrogen utilization and cyclic relationships.

A common source of nitrite in unpolluted or relatively unpolluted waters is the excretory products of zooplankters. However, routine plankton samples taken specifically to afford analysis of phytoplankton, are not very demonstrative of relative densities attained by zooplankters; so no correlation in this respect is possible. Nitrite showed no definite relationship to other nitrogen compounds. Its widespread occurrence appeared to be a natural river phenomenon, unassociated at most points with pollutional discharge. Available data allow little insight into factors involved.

At Omaha and Council Bluffs, nitrite arises from organic contamination and usually occurs at all seasons. Nitrite increased in Ft. Randall Reservoir during the refilling period after levels were dropped to combat carp spawning in June.

### Nitrate Nitrogen

Nitrate showed little relationship to other nitrogen bearing compounds, and had little similarity at various stations, even between reservoirs and their releases (Table 11, Appendix). North Dakota and South Dakota values are not strictly comparable--the South Dakota results tending to show lesser concentration. These differences notwithstanding, it is evident that the river and reservoir upstream from Ft. Randall generally contained more nitrate than this reservoir, its releases, and the river at Yankton.

Comparison of annual average concentrations (Table 12, Appendix) shows a general increase in organic nitrogen in 1955, little change in ammonia over the past two years, much more widespread occurrence and general increase of nitrite, and a significant rise in nitrate concentration over 1954 levels. Whether these differences indicate the influences of more stabilized reservoir conditions, or are merely the result of normal river variation, remains to be seen. In general, 1952-53 ammonia nitrogen concentration has exceeded that of later years--apparently as a result of the 1952 flood, whose influences lingered on during the first 6 months of the investigation. Other natural phenomena could be involved in nitrogen increases in 1955. However, increases in organic nitrogen and nitrate could represent concentration from water by more widespread growths of micro-organisms.

### Phosphorous

Available phosphorous (phosphates) occurred in quantities reaching lowest range (0.5 ppm) of the field analysis apparatus only



at Council Bluffs, where it was present from August to December. This analysis was not conducted at Omaha. Phosphates in that area are undoubtedly contributed by pollution.

Average annual total phosphorus concentration (Table 13, Appendix) showed a general uniformity at all stations, except just above and just below Garrison Reservoir. Concentration was reduced by passage through this reservoir, and its surface waters retained more phosphorous than was passed through its discharge tunnels. Ft. Randall Reservoir increased phosphorous concentration slightly in surface waters, but its discharge was of the same average annual concentration as water entering the reservoir. Greater retention of phosphorous in the surface layers of each reservoir indicates the involvement of phytoplankton, although maximum phosphorous concentrations were associated with generally low plankton densities (Table 15, Appendix) in each. It appears that some decay of plankton growths is necessary for liberation of phosphorous in the form detectable by the standard technique. Average monthly averages show a phosphorous increase at most stations following plankton decline at the end of the growing season. Concentration at all stations was generally within the range considered stimulative to algal growth.

Annual averages (Table 12, Appendix) show a relatively constant concentration at all stations over the last two years of record, with the exception of a slight increase above Garrison Reservoir in 1955.

#### Discussion of Chemistry

Analyses conducted indicated pollutional influences at Omaha and Council Bluffs, and possibly at Bismarck. With regard to nitrogen

and phosphorous compounds, Council Bluffs exhibited more local influences than Omaha. Differences between the lower two stations in other respects stem from the fact that the Council Bluffs intake does not draw from the main path of flow which, however, bears directly upon the Omaha intake. Variation between the two stations is generally what would be expected between main channel and shoreline samples; and samples from Omaha are considered more representative of the major discharge. Cross-sectional composites would in all likelihood iron out differences in turbidity, hardness, and alkalinity. This study has been primarily concerned with water quality at various intakes, and reservoir induced changes have followed the same trend at Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Reservoir influences upon water chemistry were more widespread in 1955 than during previous years. Certain elements were affected over longer periods of time, and some native river trends were altered. Annual low hardness concentrations, normally occurring in all river reaches shortly after recession of the "June rise," were delayed three months in reaching Yankton and Omaha.

Ft. Randall Reservoir continued to withdraw hardness and alkalinity from inflowing water, whereas Garrison added to quantities of responsible minerals in solution. Water quality, therefore, deteriorated in Garrison and improved in Ft. Randall. Garrison will probably continue to add to hardness as its filling continues. Ft. Randall has never exhibited that tendency on an annual basis and should continue demineralizing trends unless its level is substantially raised, or until long periods of stratification occur.

Variation in nitrogen content was largely the result of processes present in individual river reaches, such occurrences being modified only to a slight degree by existence of reservoirs. Nitrite, previously undetected unless introduced by pollution and reservoir stratification, was generally produced in 1955. Its relationship to other nitrogenous compounds or biological elements may not be determined within the limitations of present investigational procedures. A more frequent appearance of nitrite at Omaha and Council Bluffs strongly suggests that organisms involved in its production were better represented than during previous years of record. Organic nitrogen increases probably reflect the concentration activity of more widespread growths of micro-organisms.

Phosphorous analyses indicated that the supply of this element was largely incorporated in organic compounds or tied up within the bodies of various suspended organisms. On an annual basis, quantities have been rather constant at stations unaffected by pollution.

## BIOLOGICAL FEATURES

## Phytoplankton

Qualitative Aspects

This population has exhibited insufficient variation to necessitate any major change in taxonomic groupings adopted in 1952-53 (Table 7, 1952-53 report). Diatoms remained the predominant general group at most stations during most seasons; but blue-green algae, green algae, euglenophytes, and heterotrich yellow-green algae replaced them as monthly dominant groups at a number of stations.

Group predominance on a monthly basis appears in Table 14, Appendix, in which the three densest groups are shown in descending order for each station. It is evident from entries in that table that season and location both played definite roles in selection of the most numerous group. In January, Asterionella held dominance over the entire river and reservoir system from Garrison to Yankton. In February it was replaced by the blue-green alga Dactylococcopsis in Garrison Reservoir and downstream to Pierre, and by a small member of the Heterotrichales at Chamberlain, but still maintained dominance in Ft. Randall, extending downriver to Omaha. In March, Asterionella was still dominant in Ft. Randall and below; Dactylococcopsis had been replaced by Cyclotella choctogerana in Garrison Reservoir, but was still dominant at Moberg and Pierre, and had replaced the small Heterotrichales as the most numerous organism at Chamberlain. At Mandan, however, Asterionella had regained dominance. In April, a month of increasing plankton density in and below Garrison Reservoir,

the small Cyclotella was still its dominant form, but Asterionella had decreased significantly in Ft. Randall. River stations exhibited considerable variation in April, dominance being held by Asterionella at Mandan and Pierre, by Chlorella at Mobridge (between Mandan and Pierre), at Chamberlain by Diatoma elongatum, by Heterotrichales at Yankton, and by the Rhizosolenia group at Omaha and Council Bluffs. In May the Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus group gained superiority in Garrison and extended its dominance over the river down to Ft. Randall Reservoir, in and below which Asterionella had again developed into the most numerous organism. In June, a month of general decline in plankton density, the Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus group still reigned in Garrison Reservoir and at most stations downstream to Ft. Randall Reservoir, where Euglena was most numerous. July was characterized by considerable variation between stations, even between reservoirs and their discharges. In August the blue-green Aphanizomenon gained dominance in Garrison Reservoir, but was not represented in the three most numerous groups at other stations. Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus plankters still held on at Pierre, Chamberlain, Omaha, and Council Bluffs, while Chlamydomonas was most numerous in Ft. Randall and at Yankton. In September the Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus group gained numerical superiority at all stations beginning with Garrison Reservoir. Aphanizomenon appeared below Garrison during this month. The Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus group maintained its general dominance in October, losing out to Sticheococcus, a green alga, at Yankton, Omaha, and Council Bluffs. In November and December, Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus organisms prevailed or figured No. 2 in density at all locations.

Increase to a dominant position was limited to relatively few of the rather long list of phytoplankters. Diatoms attained that role more frequently than representatives of other algal groups, and were usually dominant when plankton densities reached their highest levels. Other algal groups whose representatives at times exhibited numerical superiority were: Green Algae--Volvocales (Chlamydomonas and Coccomonas), Chlorococcales (Chlorella), Ulotrichales (Stichococcus); Yellow-Green Algae--Xanthophyceae (Heterotrichales); Euglenophyta--Euglenophyceae (Euglena); Blue-Green Algae--Chroococcales (Dactylococopsis) and Hormogonales (Aphanizomenon).

Reservoir influences upon qualitative aspects of plankton varied. In some instances it appeared that organisms gained a start in a reservoir and then spread downstream, assuming dominance at all points. The early Asterionella bloom spread from Garrison Reservoir in October 1954 to Chamberlain in November and December, through Ft. Randall Reservoir in January, and on to Omaha in February. It maintained its dominance in Ft. Randall in February and March, but lost out to other groups in Garrison after January. This downstream progression of an algal bloom from one reservoir through another in winter may result from north to south temperature decline. Asterionella exhibited dense development in Garrison in December when water temperature was 0° C. and attained its dominance in Ft. Randall in January and February when temperature was at or near 0° C. However, Asterionella attained greater density in Ft. Randall in May when water temperature was about 12° C. Thus, if Asterionella development is assumed due to a downstream temperature decline during winter, it

will be necessary to assume also that different strains of the species were involved in the winter and summer blooms. In the river between the two reservoirs, the appearance of Asterionella is readily explained by the fact that the major part of discharge originated in Garrison releases. Its occurrence in Ft. Randall, however, may hardly be assumed due to replacement of impounded water, as water entering the reservoir amounted to only about 12 percent of that left in storage in January. Experimentation will be necessary to establish the details of Garrison Reservoir influence, and whether or not the growth in the lower reservoir was the result of temperature decline.

Water containing a dense growth of a certain phytoplankter may only seed areas into which it flows, but it may also introduce elements that stimulate growth of that particular group or species. For instance, Asterionella did not get started in Ft. Randall until three months after it had been carried to that locality in Garrison releases (Table 13, Appendix, 1954 report). Similarly, it required over a month to develop to a dominant position at Omaha, although constantly introduced in Ft. Randall releases going by that point. It may be argued that conditions eventually changed sufficiently to permit its greater development at Omaha, but what factor would have more influence than continued entrance of water in which the organism had been growing? In May, the Asterionella bloom immediately extended to Omaha; but the organism had ranged within the three dominant positions at Yankton and Council Bluffs in April.

The above account is not intended to belittle the role of local factors in inducing variation at individual stations, as it must

be assumed that delays in initiating local populations of forms contributed from upstream are caused by local influences. Local factors were evident in dominance alteration (Table 14, Appendix), but individual station variation would have been less striking in some instances if samples had consisted of cross-sectional composites. The factor responsible for chemical differences at Omaha and Council Bluffs was also involved in plankton variation between the two stations. Blooms that appeared simultaneously at all stations, e. g., Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus in September, may be considered the result of general climatological and river conditions.

Inflow into Garrison Reservoir had little influence upon the composition of its plankton (Table 14, Appendix), and during several months Ft. Randall Reservoir resisted influences of upstream water and developed its own characteristic plankton population. However, reservoir algal populations were generally much more alike than in 1954, and Garrison conditions exerted some influence in Ft. Randall. Inflow of the Niobrara River, which developed dense plankton growths in late spring and summer, was sometimes instrumental in inducing qualitative changes at Yankton. Gavins Point Reservoir exerted no apparent influence upon plankton composition of its inflow.

#### Quantitative Features

Monthly average and maximum plankton densities (Table 15, Appendix) are illustrative of the range of plankton densities. Individual analysis results appear in Table 20, Appendix.



No significant concentrations appeared above Garrison Reservoir; and within that body of water, growths to near critical levels were noted only during the first 5 months. The densities recorded in January represented the continuation of an Asterionella proliferation which began in October 1954 (see 1954 report). The river below Garrison Dam showed close agreement with the reservoir down to the vicinity of Mandan. Mobridge density declined in May and increased again in July. Thereafter, numbers at that point exceeded those recorded at Garrison until December. At Pierre, higher densities were also evident over a greater part of the year, maximum numbers being observed in August. Chamberlain attained high concentrations in April, June, and August, but exhibited a decline in May. Ft. Randall influences upon numbers of river plankton extended down to Yankton; and maximum densities occurred in May, a time of decline in inflowing water at Chamberlain. Another increase occurred in August; levels showed little change in September. Influences of Niobrara River contributions were evident at Yankton in July and August, when water entering from that tributary augmented plankton concentration by introduction of such forms as the Hisosolenia group and Ankistrodesmus. Concentration in the Niobrara far exceeded any found in the Missouri or its reservoirs.

Densities at Omaha and Council Bluffs generally ranged far below to slightly below those at more upstream stations, yet exhibited an increase in December that was completely out of line with events upriver, although involving practically the same organisms.

that were then dominant in Ft. Randall releases. Omaha and Council Bluffs infrequently exhibited concentrations in the same range.

Maximum densities recorded in and below Garrison Reservoir, at Mobridge, Chamberlain, Ft. Randall, Yankton, and Omaha, were high enough to be considered critical from a water quality standpoint. On a monthly basis such levels occurred at Yankton in May, at Chamberlain in April, and at Omaha in December.

Table 16. Average Annual Plankton Concentrations, No. per ml.  
Parentheses enclose number of records.

	1952-53		1954		1955	
Above Garrison Reservoir			(7)	79	(16)	62
Garrison Reservoir			(24)	192	(51)	207
Below Garrison Dam			(24)	180	(51)	233
Mandan			(21)	174	(52)	175
Mobridge			(7)	181	(15)	339
Pierre	(16)	49	(24)	144	(23)	242
Chamberlain	(45)	60	(45)	185	(50)	295
Ft. Randall Reservoir	(21)	172	(50)	403	(52)	320
Below Ft. Randall Dam	(65)	100	(51)	430	(52)	277
Yankton	(62)	266	(52)	426	(51)	304
Omaha	(33)	131	(50)	264	(40)	259
Council Bluffs			(15)	63	(39)	228
Nebraska River			(3)	622	(8)	6304

Comparison of average annual concentration appears justified only where records are frequent enough (around 40 or more per year) for the annual mean to indicate differences in plankton production.

Entries in Table 16 show that maximum production in 1955 occurred within Ft. Randall Reservoir. The annual average at Yankton closely approached that of Ft. Randall, but the lower station benefited from growths introduced by the Niobrara River. With this exception, there was a general decline in plankton density (Moberg and Pierre are excluded from this account) below reservoirs. A similar decline was evident below Garrison during the last 6 months of 1954, but Yankton showed no significant decline below Ft. Randall releases. Omaha's average was below that of Yankton each year of record.

During its early days of impoundment, plankton forms that developed in Ft. Randall Reservoir increased their concentration when discharged to the river below. Higher annual densities at Yankton during that period were not occasioned by Niobrara inflow, but by continued proliferation of plankters originating in the reservoir. In 1954 there was no significant annual difference in density between Yankton and the reservoir releases, and in 1955 a slight increase, referable to Niobrara River augmentation, was evident at Yankton. However, the highest 1955 density at Yankton in May resulted from continued growth of Ft. Randall forms. Plankters exhibited after-growth in 1955 upon release from Garrison Reservoir, beginning in the vicinity of Moberg, following declines at Mandan. Decreases at Mandan may have resulted from sampling at a point unrepresentative of the major discharge.

Plankton growth in the reservoirs exhibited characteristic lentic fluctuations with months of very low densities following periods of maximum or near maximum concentrations. River stations did not

usually exhibit either the high or the low extremes found in reservoirs

In previous years plankton densities have been expressed both by number and volumetric units (M units) per ml. Both systems have been illustrative of plankton fluctuation and, because of time limitations, computation of M unit values has been omitted from treatment of data incorporated in this progress report.

## RESERVOIRS

Garrison Reservoir exhibited no marked thermal stratification in 1955, although temperature differences of less than 1° C per meter occurred from surface to bottom when a vertical series of samples was collected on July 19 (Table 17).

Table 17. Vertical Variation in Temperature and Chemistry, Garrison Reservoir, July 19, 1955, 1 Mile Above Dam, Total Depth 85 Ft.

Depth Feet	1.5	13	27	40	54	67	81
Temp. °C	21.5	21.0	20.5	20.0	19.5	18.5	18.0
pH	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	8.0	8.0	10.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	134.0	135.0	133.0	140.0	146.0	147.0	148.0
Oxygen ppm	8.0	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.8	5.6	4.8
NH <sub>3</sub> N ppm	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
NO <sub>2</sub> N ppm	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.0	0.0
PO <sub>4</sub> ppm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Chemical features indicate homogenous water extended down less than 27 feet during a day of bright, calm weather. Decreases in oxygen and increases in bicarbonate alkalinity with depth are referable to increased decomposition, a process utilizing oxygen and producing CO<sub>2</sub> to react with monocarbonate and increase methyl orange alkalinity while lowering pH. Available phosphorous did not occur at any depth, and trace amounts of ammonia nitrogen were present from 13 to 67 feet.

Nitrite occurred in considerable concentration from the surface down to 54 feet, but disappeared at greater depths.

Results of three vertical series in Ft. Randall Reservoir on July 26 and 27 appear in Table 18. It is evident from this table that Ft. Randall deviated from Garrison in some respects, and was not quite the same at different locations within itself. The upper series in shallow water near Chamberlain was characteristic of upper reservoir reaches in the deep layer of soupy suspended silt and general uniformity of water above. At the midway point (Table 18b), suspended silt occupied only the lower two feet of water, and chemical variation was evident at different depths. Nitrite was absent in upper water and increased with depth, beginning at 27 feet—quite the reverse of Garrison on July 19. Oxygen exhibited a sharp decline at

Table 18. Vertical Variation in Temperature and Chemistry,  
Ft. Randall Reservoir, July 26 and 27, 1955

Table 18a. Eleven Miles Below Chamberlain, Total Depth 27 Feet,  
Suspended Silt Below 18 Feet, July 26, 1955

Depth Feet	1.5	0.9	18
Temp °C	26.0	25.5	25.5
pH	8.4		8.4
CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	18.0		18.0
HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	127.0		128.0
Oxygen ppm	8.0		8.0
NH <sub>3</sub> N ppm	0.2		0.1
NO <sub>2</sub> N ppm	0.0		0.0
PO <sub>4</sub> ppm	0.0		0.0

Table 18b. Forty-Five Miles Above Dam, Total Depth 63 Feet,  
Suspended Silt Below 61 Feet, July 27, 1955

Depth Feet	1.5	13.5	27	40.5	60
Temp °C	26.75	26.5	26.0	26.0	26.0
pH	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	14.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	137.0	139.0	142.0	141.0	144.0
Oxygen ppm	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.8
NH <sub>3</sub> N ppm	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
NO <sub>2</sub> N ppm	0.0	0.0	0.005	0.005	0.01
PO <sub>4</sub> ppm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 18c. Two Miles Above Dam, Total Depth 98 Feet, July 27, 1955

Depth Feet	1.5	13.5	27	40.5	54	67	80.5	94
Temp °C	29.0	27.0	26.75	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.75	23.5
pH	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8
CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	12.0	12.0	10.0	8.0		8.0	4.0	0.0
HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	135.0	132.0	135.0	137.0		137.0	141.0	148.0
Oxygen ppm	8.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.6	2.4
NH <sub>3</sub> N ppm	0.1	0.1		0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
NO <sub>2</sub> N ppm	0.005	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.005	0.0	0.005
PO <sub>4</sub> ppm	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0

60 feet; pH did not change with depth, but some decrease and increase with depth were apparent in monocarbonate and bicarbonate alkalinity, respectively. Ammonia nitrogen increased abruptly at 60 feet.

Two miles above the dam (Table 18c), the reservoir had changed little. Temperature at 67 feet was the same as recorded at 60 feet, 43 miles above. Similarly, pH, alkalinity, and oxygen variations were essentially the same down to 67 feet. The oxygen decline near 60 feet at the middle reservoir station resulted from proximity to the bottom. The same sudden change was evident at 94 feet near the dam. Nitrite occurred at all depths except 80.5 feet at the lower station. Greatest concentration was found between 27 and 54 feet, a decline to 0.0 occupied the distance from 54 to about 81 feet, but it reappeared at 94 feet. Ammonia nitrogen was most concentrated at the surface and at middle depths.

Vertical series samples, and differences at times evident between surface waters and discharges, indicate that chemical variation occurs from surface to bottom in the absence of a definite thermal stratification with three or more density layers. The absence of thermal layers was definitely shown by a decline of only  $3^{\circ}\text{C}$  over a vertical distance of 81 feet in Garrison, and by declines of only  $0.75^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 60 feet and  $3.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 94 feet in Ft. Randall.

Variation in nitrite over vertical distances in these reservoirs strongly suggests its major production by zooplankters, many of which carry on diurnal vertical migrations.

Longitudinal variation in Ft. Randall Reservoir was not marked with respect to any features analysed in the vertical series. Hardness in surface water, however, increased from 208 ppm 11 miles below Chamberlain to 228 ppm 2 miles above the dam.



## THE NIOBRARA RIVER

This river had its chemistry altered by very dense phytoplankton growths in May, June, July, and August (Tables 19, Appendix, and 15, Appendix). Bicarbonate and total alkalinity were reduced, and mon carbonate alkalinity and pH were elevated. Inflow of the Niobrara tended to dilute mineral content as measured by hardness and alkalinity at Yankton.

Phosphorous never occurred in the available form; ammonia nitrogen concentration never exceeded 0.1 ppm, and was at times 0.0; and nitrite nitrogen was observed upon two occasions. The presence of nitrite in this stream strengthens the supposition that its widespread occurrence in the Missouri resulted from natural phenomena not present during previous years of investigation.

Plankton concentration in the Niobrara was at times near times as great as the maximum noted in the Missouri and its reservoirs. Development to that level in most instances involved increases in green algae as well as in diatoms. Superficially, the lower Niobrara, a shallow stream running over a wide sandy bed, may not have the appearance of a river promoting plankton development; yet, each year of record has found it with substantial populations.

## TASTE AND ODOR OCCURRENCES

In March, Garrison discharges had a fishy odor, and severe tastes and odors developed at Yankton from materials contributed by cleaning the settling basin. The fishy odor was still evident below Garrison Dam in April; and foam floating there had a greenish-yellow color that was not associated with algal cells but with a color in solution. Mandan water plant operators received several complaints about tastes and odors in their finished water. April was a month of high plankton concentration in Garrison releases. Mandan had a less dense population, but was not immune to the effects of plankton detritus. Operators alleviated the condition with increased dosages of appropriate chemicals.

On April 18, the Chamberlain water department was notified by the Public Health Service through the South Dakota State Department of Health of a probable algal increase to a nuisance level. Water operators immediately increased carbon and chlorine dosages and suffered no complaints from tastes and odors in finished water. Yankton water operators were similarly notified on May 9, and they promptly instituted remedial measures. Their attempts were not completely successful, as some odor was present in finished water until May 31. However, they received few complaints from city residents.

Mild tastes and odors were evident in finished water at Mandan on May 21, shortly after carbon application was reduced. Several complaints arose from poor palatability of Bismarck water in early May, but objectionable substances disappeared about May 20.

In June the Public Health Service notified the Mobridge water plant, through the usual channels, of increasing algal density; but no problem occurred. A minor taste and odor problem developed at Chamberlain in early July, but proved amenable to control through increased use of carbon. Mandan experienced some impairment of water quality on July 5 and 6. In August the Public Health Service again furnished notice of impending plankton increases to water operators at Chamberlain and Yankton; and they were able to maintain a palatable water through increased application of carbon and chlorine. Chamberlain experienced some trouble with oil slicks that were windblown upstream from the sewer outfall.

In recent years the ray fungi (*Actinomyces*) have received considerable attention as causative agents of unsavory tastes and odors in water supplies, the claim being made in some quarters that all naturally occurring problems of this sort are associated with these fungi, either by their growth in turbid water or as parasites in algal cells (see 1952-53 report). Opportunity to evaluate the role of *Actinomyces* in water supplies taken from the Missouri River has not existed; yet, very few tastes and odors have occurred unassociated with algal blooms (refer to Table 15), the few exceptional cases occurring during declines of dense growths. It is, therefore, obvious that algae have been involved, either directly or indirectly, in establishment of conditions leading to taste and odor production.

Experiences with taste and odor problems indicate that control would have been more adequate if adjustable continuous feed carbon applicators had been available at all water plants. Because of the

expected frequency of reoccurrence of these problems in the reach of Garrison Dam to Yankton, it is highly desirable that such equipment be installed at all plants now depending upon uncontrolled methods of application.

## RESERVOIR INFLUENCES UPON WATER TREATMENT COSTS

In the first two progress reports (1952-53 and 1954), this section has been largely restricted to records of the the Yankton, South Dakota, water treatment plant, which in 1953 and 1954 showed substantial savings in coagulating and softening chemicals after Ft. Randall impoundment.

In 1955, available yearly chemical consumption records were obtained at all major Missouri River water treatment plants from Mandan, North Dakota, to St. Charles, Missouri. Analyses of these data indicate that many factors, process and personnel changes, alterations, improvements, enlargements, intake relocations, construction of new plants, etc., have contributed to variation in usage of treatment chemicals. These occurrences prevent comparison of pre- and post-reservoir records at the present time. When data for a few more years are available, a more adequate basis for comparison with historical records will exist. Operational changes at Yankton in 1955 now delay any further consideration of that plant in this respect.

In general terms, all operators have noticed reduced turbidities during the last three years; and most of them believe the clarification has produced savings in coagulants. At some plants practicing softening, a trend toward savings in raw materials has been evident. This trend was quite apparent at Yankton in 1953 and 1954, but operational change resulted in increased use of such chemicals in 1955 when average hardness of raw water was the lowest on record. Because

of such occurrences it appears unjustified to assume that treatment plant operations will consistently reflect changes in river water quality unless records cover a period of several years.

**APPENDIX**

Table 1. Temperature and Precipitation Departures from Normal - 1955

	Iowa		Nebraska		North Dakota		South Dakota		Wyoming		Montana	
	Temp. °F	Precip. (inches)	Temp. °F	Precip. (inches)	Temp. °F	Precip. (inches)	Temp. °F	Precip. (inches)	Temp. °F	Precip. (inches)	Temp. °F	Precip. (inches)
January	+1.3	-0.08	+0.4	+0.08	+4.3	-0.07	+3.7	-0.33	+0.6	-0.30	+1.8	-0.28
February	-1.8	+0.21	-4.9	+0.19	-3.0	+0.05	-3.9	+0.33	-3.5	+0.14	-3.0	+0.22
March	-1.8	-0.72	-1.1	-0.69	-6.1	-0.28	-2.3	-0.75	-5.2	-0.16	-7.6	+0.01
April	+7.6	+0.88	+5.7	-1.12	+6.8	+0.05	+6.6	-0.68	-0.5	-0.57	-2.1	+0.72
May	+3.2	-1.24	+4.1	-0.39	+3.6	-0.35	+5.1	-0.36	+1.7	+0.01	-2.5	+0.97
June	-2.4	-1.47	-3.4	+0.42	-1.0	-0.24	-2.3	-0.34	-1.4	+0.35	-1.6	-0.74
July	+4.9	-0.32	+4.6	-1.55	+1.8	+0.71	+3.7	-0.08	+1.8	-0.33	-1.6	+1.10
August	+4.6	-1.97	+4.8	-1.43	+4.2	-0.38	+4.9	-0.24	+3.4	+0.03	+1.9	-0.90
September	+2.3	-1.00	+2.3	+0.62	-0.5	+0.08	+0.6	+0.31	+1.0	-0.15	-1.3	-0.62
October	+0.9	-0.80	+1.7	-1.06	+3.3	-0.52	+2.4	-0.91	+2.6	-0.56	+1.9	-0.15
November	-6.4	-1.49	-6.0	-0.49	-12.0	+0.27	-9.8	-0.28	-5.7	+0.29	-12.3	+0.55
December	-4.1	-0.60	-4.4	-0.11	-8.5	-0.13	-8.2	+0.34	+1.7	+0.70	-5.6	+0.70
Annual	+0.7	-8.61	+0.4	-5.53	-0.6	-0.11	0.0	-2.99	-0.2	-0.55	-2.7	+1.58



Table 2. Approximate Average Daily Discharges, cfs

	Yellowstone at Sidney	Ft. Peck* Discharge	Garrison Inflow	Garrison Discharge	Bismarck	Ft. Randall Inflow	Ft. Randall Discharge	Yankton	Omaha
Jan	3,900	5,300	8,000	6,400	6,400	6,500	7,700	9,700	8,700
Feb	4,600	5,100	10,600	7,400	7,300	6,900	7,700	9,000	11,250
Mar	6,100	6,000	13,900	5,400	5,500	15,100	10,600	15,100	21,100
Apr	12,500	6,100	33,800	13,200	13,800	11,800	22,300	25,900	29,400
May	13,300	9,300	30,100	38,500	38,800	33,200	26,900	30,400	31,100
Jun	27,750	11,800	38,800	23,200	23,900	26,900	26,100	30,100	30,800
Jul	15,200	24,000	41,100	28,800	28,800	29,900	25,400	28,700	31,200
Aug	5,400	25,000	31,100	26,100	25,700	23,900	31,100	31,200	29,000
Sep	5,000	25,700	28,500	30,800	30,700	31,000	32,000	34,500	34,800
Oct	6,000	27,300	33,600	32,000	32,000	31,200	29,900	32,300	32,100
Nov	5,400	9,900	15,700	17,000	17,400	19,300	10,000	11,200	13,400
Dec	5,000	5,600	12,200	9,200	9,200	9,000	9,300	8,700	8,300
1955	9,000	13,600	24,800	19,900	20,100	20,600	20,000	22,400	23,500

\*Not all daily discharges available.

Table 4. Average Annual Turbidities ppm, Water Plant Records

River Mile:	470.5	434.5	408.8	385.0	382.0	226.8	196.7	36.6	36.0
	ST. JOSEPH MISSOURI	ATCHINSON KANSAS	LEAVENWORTH KANSAS	KANSAS CITY KANSAS	KANSAS CITY MISSOURI	GLASSBORO MISSOURI	BOONVILLE MISSOURI	ST. LOUIS CITY	ST. LOUIS COUNTY
1918				2,329					
19				1,820					
1920				2,549	2,500				
21				1,817	2,000				
22				2,477	2,600				
23				3,264	3,800				
24				2,208	3,100				
25				2,162	2,500				
26				2,203	2,600				
27				3,251	3,100				
28				2,881	2,600				
29				2,246	2,000				
1930				2,040	2,200			1,881	
31				1,812	1,900			1,578	
32				3,162	2,400			2,637	
33				2,857	2,000			1,920	1,900
34				1,668	1,700			1,300	1,300
35				2,308	2,200			1,400	1,400
36				1,654	1,800			1,600	1,500
37				2,692	2,700			2,000	2,300
38				2,304	2,300			1,800	2,000
39				1,933	1,700			1,600	1,800
1940	3,300		2,810	2,110	2,400			1,900	1,900
41	4,800	1,500	3,196	2,899	2,700			2,100	2,300
42	3,700	2,200	3,237	2,192	2,200		6,300	1,610	1,700
43	2,600	1,200	2,161	1,668			1,800	1,250	1,300
44	3,100	1,500	2,380	2,052			1,900	1,800	1,900
45	3,100	2,000	1,073	2,085	2,300		1,800	2,100	1,500
46	2,800	2,500	1,048	2,330	2,500		2,200	2,000	2,200
47	2,900	3,000	1,793	1,450	1,700		1,100	1,278	1,100
48	1,700	900	1,994	1,849	2,200		1,600	1,600	1,700
49	1,600	1,000	1,551	1,450	1,800		1,500	1,300	1,500
1950	2,375	2,000	1,861	1,870	2,200		1,800	1,760	1,700
51	2,539	1,500	2,060	1,890	3,200		1,300	1,400	1,400
52	1,970	2,000	1,400	1,308	1,600		1,200	1,100	1,100
53	998	1,500	775	803	850	891	800	760	800
54	1,066	1,200	770	810	900	928	1,000	890	800
55	714	350	534	570	480	668	1,000		600*
Preimpoundment Years	2,800	1,775	2,043	2,194	2,777		2,045	1,692	1,675
Postimpoundment Years	826	1,017	693	728	743	829	933	825	733

\* January through November only.

Table 3. Average Turbidities ppm

	COUNCIL BLUFFS	OMAHA	YANKTON	BELOW FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR	FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR	CHAMBERLAIN	PIERRE	HOBBS	ELSMORE	MANDAN	BELOW GARRISON RESERVOIR	GARRISON RESERVOIR	ABOVE GARRISON
January	78	80	86	<35	<35	<35	<35	<35	21	<35	<35	<35	
February	30	28	<35	<35	<35	<35	<35	<35	20	<35	<35	<35	<35
March	446	782	729	<35	<35	267	500	35	53	220	<35	<35	112
April	435	640	112	<35	<35	94	645	80	142	144	<35	<35	2,000
May	250	367	73	<35	<35	834	460	460	168	125	<35	<35	680
June	264	352	53	<35	<35	387	470	220	78	78	<35	<35	1,500
July	319	564	62	<35	<35	610	275	145	69	64	<35	<35	1,115
August	219	377	37	<35	<35	424	230	165	66	70	<35	<35	455
September	226	316	40	<35	<35	2,005*	230	160	76	67	<35	<35	230
October	218	300	38	<35	<35	364	560		80	55	<35	<35	
November	160	205	<35	<35	<35	135	270	170	128	66	<35	<35	145
December	60	35	<35	<35	<35	<35	<35	<35	26	<35	<35	<35	<35
1955	225	338	93	<35	<35	431	299	152	77	75	<35	<35	633

\* Daily records furnished by water plant operators.

† Silt deposited when reservoir conditions prevailed stirred up by wind and water action.

Table 5. Average Temperature, pH, Alkalinity, and Hardness

Temp. °C	pH	CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	Total Alk. ppm	Total Hardness ppm	Temp. °C	pH	CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	Total Alk. ppm	Total Hardness ppm	Temp. °C	pH	CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	Total Alk. ppm	Total Hardness ppm						
ABOVE GARRISON RESERVOIR						GARRISON RESERVOIR						BELOW GARRISON DAM											
January						0.5	8.2	14	163	177	270	0.5	8.2	16	168	184	270						
February	0.0	8.1	4	166	170	250	0.0	8.2	12	167	179	260	0.5	8.1	12	178	190	292					
March	0.5	8.1	2	151	153	212	2.0	8.2	10	186	196	297	2.0	8.2	12	186	198	296					
April	18.0	8.0	0	119	119	218	5.0	8.2	11	166	178	284	5.0	8.2	11	170	181	288					
May	16.0	8.2	2	154	156	222	9.5	8.2	6	145	151	216	9.7	8.2	6	146	152	214					
June	18.0	8.0	0	122	122	177	16.5	8.2	10	131	141	206	16.0	8.2	10	133	144	203					
July	22.5	8.0	3	132	135	186	20.0	8.2	10	136	146	194	18.0	8.2	8	140	148	194					
August	21.0	8.2	9	147	156	223	21.1	8.1	5	121	126	182	21.0	8.1	4	126	130	182					
September	15.0	8.2	10	150	160	240	15.0	8.2	12	126	138	186	16.0	8.2	12	129	141	186					
October											232						228						
November	2.0	8.2	10	156	166	256	7.0	8.3	14	146	160	240	7.0	8.3	14	146	160	240					
December	1.0	8.1	10	180	190	300	1.5	8.3	12	157	169		2.0	8.3	10	160	170						
Monthly Avg.		8.1	5	148	153	228		8.2	10.5	149	160	233		8.2	10.4	153	163	236					
Annual Avg.			4.5	145	150	221			9.8	146	157	233			9.7	151	160	235					
MANDAN						PIERRE						MOBRIDGE						CHAMBERLAIN					
January	5.0	8.1	12	174	None	296	0.5	8.2	8	178	186	272	1.0	8.2	14	171	185	292					
February	4.5	8.2	6	185	Aval.	308	0.0	8.2	8	188	196	288	1.0	8.2	10	185	195	307					
March	3.0	8.1	0	170		250	0.5	8.2	10	148	158	268	1.1	8.0	7	143	150	182					
April	6.2	8.2	14	169		274	13.0	8.2	18	169	187	264	12.2	8.2	10	158	168	272					
May	11.0	8.2	8	145		254	13.5	8.2	8	160	168	229	18.0	8.2	6	168	174	260					
June	15.7	8.2	6	137		225	18.5	8.2	8	129	137	207	21.5	8.2	7	128	136	227					
July	22.0	8.2	12	135		216	25.0	8.1	2	144	146	200	26.0	8.2	7	146	154	219					
August	20.7	8.2	7	124		195	23.0	8.3	12	123	135	180	24.0	8.3	12	134	146	201					
September	15.0	8.2	10	125		192	12.0	8.2	10	126	136	180	13.0	8.2	4	135	139	184					
October						211					206		10.2	8.2	12	135	148	220					
November	4.0	8.2	12	146		236	1.0	8.2	12	142	154	237					255						
December	2.0	8.3	10	163		293	1.0	8.4	10	164	174	259	0.5	8.2	10	175	185	289					
Monthly Avg.		8.2	8.8	152		246		8.2	9.7	152	162	232		8.2	9	153	162	242					
Annual Avg.			9.0	148		246			9.6	152	161	232			8.8	149	158	248					
FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR						BELOW FT. RANDALL DAM						TAMETON											
January	0.0	8.2	6	147	153	250	0.0	8.2	8	145	153	249	0.0	8.2	6	148	154	248*					
February	1.5	8.2	6	150	156	256	2.0	8.2	6	151	157	259	4.5	8.2	4	140	144	258					
March	3.0	8.2	11	149	160	260	3.3	8.2	8	155	163	266	2.2	8.1	3	136	142	216					
April	6.2	8.2	7	161	168	275	6.1	8.2	6	162	168	275	9.7	8.2	7	152	160	267					
May	12.3	8.2	13	146	160	266	14.5	8.2	11	147	158	267	16.9	8.2	11	143	154	261					
June	18.2	8.2	10	149	160	268	18.0	8.2	9	150	160	268	20.5	8.2	11	147	158	249					
July	24.0	8.2	10	135	145	225	21.5	8.2	6	143	149	231	25.0	8.2	11	138	149	227					
August	25.2	8.2	10	141	152	227	25.2	8.2	9	144	154	228	25.2	8.2	12	140	152	220					
September	20.0	8.2	9	136	145	204	15.7	8.2	10	134	144	206	19.0	8.2	12	143	155	208					
October	15.5	8.2	11	125	136	197	5.5	8.2	10	126	136	197	14.3	8.2	13	125	138	194					
November	5.5	8.4	10	130	140	199	2.0	8.4	10	129	139	203	6.0	8.3	8	137	145	200					
December	1.5	8.2	8	134	142	210		8.2	8	135	143	210	5.0	8.1	6	144	150	223					
Monthly Avg.		8.2	9.2	142	151	236		8.2	8.4	143	152	230		8.2	8.6	141	150	231					
Annual Avg.			9.6	143	153	237			8.7	145	153	236			9.1	140	150	232					
KIMBARK*						OMAHA*						COUNCIL BLUFFS*											
January	0.0	8.3			191	245	0.4	8.2	5	188	194	285	1.1	8.1	3	185	188	282					
February	0.0	8.3			201	263	0.0	8.3	4	177	179	274	1.1	8.1	3	172	175	264					
March	0.1	8.2			203	256	1.0	8.0	1	161	161	228	1.6	8.0	3	144	147	219					
April	7.7	8.3			197	256	13.0	8.1	1	176	179	267	12.1	8.1	4	157	161	255					
May	12.6	8.1			164	232	18.9	8.2	3	172	175	274	18.7	8.1	3	162	165	261					
June	17.6	8.0			157	210	21.6	8.2	5	172	170	260	21.2	8.1	4	163	167	244					
July	22.0	8.0			156	205	27.5	8.1	3	166	171	234	26.9	8.0	1	157	158	217					
August	23.4	7.9			141	187	26.0	8.2	4	166	170	240	26.9	8.1	2	153	155	217					
September	18.7	7.9			140	189	19.6	8.3	3	159	165	233	20.7	8.2	2	147	149	215					
October	12.8	8.1			154	215	15.5	8.3	4	146	149	211	14.0	8.2			142	197					
November	4.7	8.1			169	244	4.4	8.2	4	156	161	222		8.1			157	212					
December	0.0	8.0			175	248	0.8	8.2	3	165	168	236		8.0			165	230					
Monthly Avg.		8.1			171	229		8.2	3.3	167	170	247		8.1			161	214					
Annual Avg.					166	229			3.5	167	170	247					161	214					

\* Meter Plant Records

Table 7. Hardness Load Entering, Leaving, and Remaining in Theoretical Storage; and Computed Hardness Load Lost from, or Gained in, Impounded Waters

	H <sub>2</sub> O Lbs. x 10 <sup>6</sup>			ppm Hardness			Hardness Lbs. x 10 <sup>3</sup>			Lbs. x 10 <sup>3</sup>		
	(1) Inflow	(2) Outflow	(3) Retained in Theoretical Storage	(4) Inflow	(5) Outflow	(6) Retained in Theor. Storage	(7) Inflow	(8) Outflow	(9) Retained in Theoretical Storage	(10) Sum Dis- charged Plus Retained Load	(11) Column 7 Minus Column 10	(12) Accumulation on Reservoir Floor
FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR												
												530,731*
January	970,649	1,291,662	-321,013	292	249	270	283,430	321,624	-38,674	234,950	48,480	579,211
February	1,058,445	1,167,171	-108,726	307	259	283	324,943	302,297	-30,769	274,526	53,415	632,626
March	2,488,189	1,684,434	803,755	182	266	224	452,850	448,059	180,041	628,100	-175,250	457,376
April	1,972,285	3,628,450	-1,656,165	272	275	273.5	536,462	997,824	-452,961	544,663	-8,401	448,975
May	5,835,855	4,520,273	1,315,582	260	267	263.5	1,517,322	1,206,913	346,656	1,553,569	-36,247	422,728
June	4,319,131	4,221,278	97,853	227	268	247.5	980,443	1,131,303	24,219	1,155,522	-175,079	237,649
July	4,985,076	4,142,723	842,353	219	231	225	1,091,732	956,969	189,529	1,146,498	-54,766	182,883
August	4,040,793	5,342,784	-1,301,991	201	228	214.5	812,199	1,218,155	-279,277	938,878	-126,679	56,204
September	4,782,303	5,160,668	-378,365	184	106	115	879,944	517,031	-54,863	492,168	387,776	443,980
October	5,332,727	4,956,807	375,920	220	197	208.5	1,173,200	976,491	78,379	1,054,870	118,330	562,310
November	2,943,750	1,556,409	1,387,341	255	203	229	750,656	315,951	317,701	633,652	117,004	679,314
December	1,515,093	1,553,147	-38,054	289	210	249.5	437,862	326,161	-9,494	316,467	121,195	800,509
												269,778#
GARRISON RESERVOIR												
January	1,376,468	1,056,543	319,925		270			285,267				
February	2,635,393	1,121,506	493,887	250	292	271	403,848	327,480	133,843	461,323	-57,475	-57,475
March	2,394,332	899,123	1,497,209	212	296	254	507,598	265,548	380,291	645,839	-138,241	-195,716
April	5,514,299	2,258,506	3,255,793	218	288	253	1,202,117	650,450	823,716	1,474,166	-272,049	-467,765
May	5,110,654	6,443,360	-1,332,706	222	214	218	1,134,565	1,378,879	-290,530	1,088,349	46,216	-421,549
June	6,480,599	3,757,834	2,722,765	177	203	190	1,147,066	762,840	517,325	1,280,165	-133,099	-554,648
July	6,875,817	4,732,561	2,143,256	186	194	190	1,278,902	918,117	407,219	1,395,336	-46,434	-601,082
August	5,278,636	4,371,319	907,317	223	182	202.5	1,177,136	795,580	183,732	979,312	197,824	-403,258
September	4,654,006	4,988,056	-334,050	240	186	213	1,116,961	927,780	-71,155	856,625	260,336	-142,222
October	5,690,163	5,365,616	324,547		228			1,223,360				
November	2,480,578	2,635,398	-134,820	256	240.5	288	635,028	629,003	-33,435	595,568	39,460	-103,462
December	2,070,410	1,547,439	522,971	300			621,123					

\* As of December 31, 1954.

# Accumulated in 1955.

Table 8. Alkalinity Load Entering, Leaving, and Retained in Theoretical Storage; and Computed Alkalinity Load Lost from, or Gained in, Impounded Waters

	ppm Alkalinity			Lbs. Alkalinity x 10 <sup>3</sup>			Lbs. x 10 <sup>3</sup>		
	(1) Inflow	(2) Outflow	(3) Retained in Theoretical Storage	(4) Inflow	(5) Outflow	(6) Retained in Theoretical Storage	(7) Sum Dis- charged Plus Retained Load	(8) Column 4 Minus Column 7	(9) Accumulation on Reservoir Floor
FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR									
									471,243*
January	185	153	169	179,570	197,624	-54,251	143,373	36,197	507,440
February	195	157	176	206,397	183,246	-19,136	164,110	42,287	549,727
March	150	163	156	373,228	274,561	125,386	399,949	-26,721	523,006
April	168	168	168	331,344	609,580	-278,236	331,344	0	523,006
May	174	158	166	2,015,429	714,203	218,387	932,590	82,849	605,855
June	136	160	148	587,402	675,404	-14,682	689,886	-102,484	503,371
July	154	149	151	767,702	617,266	127,195	744,461	23,241	526,612
August	146	154	130	589,956	822,789	-195,299	627,490	-17,534	489,078
September	139	144	141	664,740	743,136	-53,349	689,787	-25,047	464,031
October	148	136	142	789,244	674,126	53,361	727,507	61,737	525,768
November		139							525,768
December	185	143	164	280,292	222,100	-6,241	215,859	64,433	590,201
									118,958
GARRISON RESERVOIR									
January		184							
February	170	190	180	274,617	213,066	57,586	270,672	3,945	3,945
March	153	198	175	366,333	177,630	262,012	439,642	-73,309	-69,344
April	119	181	130	656,202	408,790	488,369	897,159	-240,957	-310,321
May	156	152	154	797,268	979,391	-205,237	774,154	23,108	-887,213
June	122	144	233	790,633	514,128	362,128	903,256	-112,623	-399,836
July	135	148	141	928,235	700,419	302,199	1,002,618	-74,383	-474,219
August	156	130	143	283,467	568,271	129,746	698,017	125,430	-348,769
September	160	141	150	744,641	703,317	-50,109	653,208	91,433	-857,336
October									-857,336
November	166	160	163	411,776	418,464	-21,976	396,488	15,288	-848,048
December	190	170	180	393,378	263,065	94,135	357,200	36,178	-825,870

\* As of December 31, 1954.

# Accumulated in 1955.

Table 10. Average Monthly Oxygen Concentration, % Saturation

	Above Garrison Reservoir	Garrison Reservoir	Below Garrison Dam	Mandan	Mobridge	Chamberlain	Ft. Randall Reservoir	Below Ft. Randall Dam	Yankton
Jan		89	106	100	88	89	86	97*	92
Feb	76	88	100	98	87	95	90	90*	91
Mar	83	86	99	88	82	87	96	94*	91
Apr	99	99	117	93	104	96	96	125*	87
May	96	97	116	96	89	88	98	126*	93
Jun	86	90	124	93		85	84	122*	92
Jul	83	85	116	96	92	87	89	124*	90
Aug	86	81	114	89	98	84	81	75#	94
Sep	85	93	120	92	86	80	79	87#	98
Oct						93	83	79#	97
Nov	96	84	126	91	90		93	93#	100
Dec	91	97	117	98	102	95	96	96#	98
1955 Mo Avg	88.1	89.9	114	94	91.8	89	89.2	100.6	93.6

\* Flood control discharges.

# Power plant discharges.

Table 11. Average Monthly Nitrogen Concentration, ppm

	Organic	NH <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub>	Organic	NH <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub>	Organic	NH <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub>
ABOVE GARRISON RESERVOIR					GARRISON RESERVOIR				BELOW GARRISON DAM			
January					0.59	0.1	0.0	0.07	0.60	0.1	0.0	0.08
February	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.25	0.73	0.1	0.0	0.12	0.64	0.1	0.0	0.12
March	0.66	0.1	0.005	0.28	0.94	0.1	0.0	0.22	0.87	<0.1	0.0	0.23
April	2.76	0.1	0.01	0.38	1.72	<0.1	0.0	0.26	1.80	<0.1	0.0	0.25
May	1.31	<0.1	0.0	0.32	1.16	<0.1	0.005	0.42	1.16	<0.1	0.002	0.34
June	2.5	0.05	0.005	0.27	0.70	0.1	0.005	0.34	0.70	0.15	0.005	0.34
July	1.73	<0.1	0.0	0.26	0.73	0.1	0.005	0.28	0.79	0.2	0.015	0.26
August	0.58	<0.1	0.0	0.70	1.08	<0.1	0.002	0.24	1.06	<0.1	0.002	0.31
September	0.74	0.4	0.0	0.17	0.84	0.1	0.0	0.21	0.83	0.1	0.0	0.28
October					0.04			0.22	0.50			0.22
November	0.64	0.1	0.0	0.18	0.67	0.1	0.005	0.24	0.45	0.1	0.005	0.27
December	0.86	0.4	0.0	0.32		0.4	0.0			0.3	0.0	
Average	1.36	0.12	0.002	0.33	0.81	0.10	0.002	0.23	0.81	0.10	0.002	0.24
MANDAN					MOBRIDGE				PIERRE			
January	0.65	0.2	0.0	0.08	0.2	0.0			0.86			0.02
February	0.65	0.2	0.0	0.12	0.1	0.0			0.64			0.04
March	1.54	0.2	0.01	0.34	0.2	0.0			1.26			0.02
April	1.38	0.1	0.002	0.30	<0.1	0.0			0.99			0.2
May	0.84	0.1	0.002	0.33	0.2	0.0			0.86			0.3
June	1.34	<0.1	0.002	0.40	0.1	0.005			0.94			0.16
July	0.92	0.15	0.001	0.27	<0.1	0.0			1.34			0.12
August	0.69	<0.1	0.0	0.27	0.1	0.0			1.04			0.04
September	1.00	0.1	0.0	0.22	<0.1	0.0			1.22			0.09
October	0.60			0.22					1.34			0.05
November		0.1	0.0		0.1	0.0			1.43			0.06
December	0.80	0.2	0.0	0.23	0.35	0.0			1.00			0.06
Average	0.96	0.12	0.003	0.26	0.12	0.0004			1.07			0.11
CHAMBERLAIN					FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR				BELOW FT. RANDALL DAM			
January	0.74	<0.1	0.0	0.03	1.01	0.1	0.0	0.07	0.78	0.2	0.0	0.41
February	0.96	0.1	0.0	0.04	0.57	0.0	0.0	0.03	0.53	0.0	0.0	0.03
March	1.37	0.1	0.006	0.1	1.00	<0.1	0.0	0.02	1.01	<0.1	0.0	0.02
April	1.18	0.05	0.002	0.1	1.36	0.5	0.0	0.02	1.27	0.5	0.0	0.02
May	0.64	0.1	0.0	0.37	0.64	<0.1	0.002	0.02	0.66	0.1	0.002	0.02
June	0.88	<0.1	0.0	0.45	0.84	0.1	0.03	0.03	0.78	0.15	0.018	0.03
July	1.16	<0.1	0.0	0.02	1.22	<0.1	0.03	0.22	1.12	<0.1	0.012	0.30
August	1.00	<0.1	0.002	0.03	1.02	<0.1	0.002	0.12	1.04	<0.1	0.002	0.18
September	1.05	0.1	0.0	0.08	0.94	0.1	0.0	0.07	0.96	0.1	0.0	0.07
October	1.14	<0.1	0.0	0.04	1.12	0.15	0.0	0.09	1.22	0.1	0.0	0.08
November	1.19			0.05	1.40	0.1	0.0	0.08	1.05	0.1	0.0	0.15
December	0.88	0.1	0.0	0.08	0.92	0.4	0.0	0.08	0.92	0.4	0.0	0.08
Average	0.97	0.10	0.001	0.12	1.01	0.14	0.006	0.07	0.94	0.15	0.003	0.12
YANKTON					OMAHA				COUNCIL BLUFFS			
January	0.80	<0.1	0.0	0.29			0.0		0.55		0.005	
February	0.60	<0.1	0.0	0.30			0.0		0.42		0.006	
March	1.16	0.15	0.0	0.04			0.005		1.20		0.018	
April	1.24	<0.1	0.0	0.04			0.003		0.55		0.17	
May	0.50	<0.1	0.002	0.02			Tr.		0.30		0.005	
June	0.78	<0.1	0.014	0.08			0.001		0.50		0.008	
July	1.15	<0.1	0.005	0.05			0.004		0.41		0.008	
August	0.97	0.1	0.0	0.04			0.005		0.38		0.005	
September	1.00	<0.1	0.0	0.08			0.005		0.38		0.004	
October	1.24	<0.1	0.0	0.03			0.005		0.50		0.004	
November	1.20	0.2	0.0	0.06			0.005		0.41		0.004	
December	0.91	0.3	0.0	0.06			0.005		0.35		0.005	
Average	0.96	0.10	0.002	0.11			0.005		0.50		0.007	

Table 13. Average Monthly Phosphorous Concentration, ppm

	Total Phosphorous								Phosphates	
	ABOVE GARRISON RESERVOIR	GARRISON RESERVOIR	BELOW GARRISON DAM	MANDAN	PIERRE	CHAMBERLAIN	FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR	BELOW FT. RANDALL DAM	YANKTON	COUNCIL BLUFFS
January		0.028	0.028	0.10	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.24	0.20	0.0
February	0.20	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.0
March	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.42	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.18	0.22	0.0
April	1.44	0.08	0.11	0.22	0.17	0.21	0.18	0.25	0.26	0.0
May	0.32	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.18	0.0
June	0.56	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.22	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.0
July	0.52	0.06	0.04	0.44	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.0
August	0.17	0.10	0.08	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.5
September	0.22	0.72	0.70	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.25	0.27	0.22	0.8
October		0.21	0.22	0.29	0.26	0.21	0.27	0.26	0.26	1.0
November	0.58	0.11	0.16		0.27	0.71	1.12	0.58	0.88	0.5
December	0.47			0.27	0.21	0.28	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.2
Average	0.43	0.22	0.16	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.25

Table 12. Average Annual Nitrogen and Total Phosphorous Concentration, ppm

	Total Phosphorous			Organic Nitrogen			Ammonia Nitrogen			Nitrite Nitrogen			Nitrate Nitrogen		
	1952-53	1954	1955	1952-53	1954	1955	1952-53	1954	1955	1952-53	1954	1955	1952-53	1954	1955
ABOVE GARRISON RESERVOIR		0.31	0.43		0.72*	1.36		0.06*	0.12		0.0*	0.002		0.18*	0.33
GARRISON RESERVOIR		0.18	0.22		0.58*	0.81		0.08*	0.10		0.0*	0.002		0.10*	0.23
BELOW GARRISON DAM		0.14	0.16		0.56*	0.81		0.10*	0.10		0.0*	0.002		0.10*	0.24
MANDAN		0.26	0.25		0.59*	0.96		0.10*	0.12		0.0*	0.003		0.16*	0.26
PIERRE	0.094	0.22	0.22	0.75	0.44	1.07							0.08	0.008	0.11
CHAMBERLAIN	0.061	0.20	0.24	1.01	0.38	0.97	0.35	0.10	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.08	0.05	0.12
FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR		0.28	0.27	0.70	0.35	1.01	0.29	0.18	0.14	0.0	0.0	0.006		0.01	0.07
BELOW FT. RANDALL DAM	0.065	0.21	0.24	0.63	0.32	0.94	0.29	0.09	0.15	0.0	0.0005	0.003	0.11	0.006	0.12
YANKTON	0.063	0.37	0.26	0.75	0.41	0.96	0.40	0.10	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.002	0.11	0.03	0.11
OMAHA	0.097			0.80			0.45	0.47		0.002	0.0	0.005	0.15		
COUNCIL BLUFFS								0.50				0.007			

\* July - December records only.

Table 14. Most Numerous Organisms at Each Station in Descending Order

	ABOVE GARRISON RESERVOIR	GARRISON RESERVOIR	BELOW GARRISON DAM	MANDAN, N. DAK. W.W. INTAKE	MORRISON, S. DAK. W.W. INTAKE	MISSOURI RIVER AT PIERRE, S. DAK.	CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK. W.W. INTAKE
January		Asterionella Euglena Heterotrichales sp.	Asterionella Euglena Heterotrichales sp.	Asterionella Heterotrichales sp. Dactylocoopsis	Asterionella Heterotrichales sp. Dactylocoopsis	Asterionella Heterotrichales sp. Ankistrodesmus & Chlamydomonas gr.	Asterionella Heterotrichales sp. Cyclo.-Steph. gr. & Chlamydomonas gr.
February	Cyclo.-Steph. gr.* Navicula gr.	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Diatoma elongatum	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Diatoma elongatum	Dactylocoopsis Diatoma elongatum Asterionella	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Diatoma elongatum	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Heterotrichales sp.	Heterotrichales sp. Dactylocoopsis Asterionella
March	Navicula gr. Chlamydomonas gr. Nitzschia gr. & Rhizosolenia gr.	Cyclo. chaet.* Dactylocoopsis Asterionella & Diatoma elongatum	Cyclo. chaet. Asterionella Diatoma elongatum	Asterionella Dactylocoopsis Diatoma elongatum	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Rhizosolenia gr.	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Navicula gr.	Dactylocoopsis Asterionella Ankistrodesmus
April	Nitzschia gr. Diatoma vulgare Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Cyclo. chaet Asterionella Rhizosolenia gr.	Cyclo. chaet Asterionella Rhizosolenia gr.	Asterionella Dactylocoopsis Diatoma elongatum	Chlorella Asterionella Diatoma elongatum	Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr. Diatoma elongatum	Diatoma elongatum Asterionella Cyclo.-Steph. gr.
May	Asterionella Nitzschia gr. Chlamydomonas gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Chlorella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Diatoma elongatum	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr.
June	Nitzschia gr. Navicula gr. Surirella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Trachelomonas	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Navicula gr.	Rhizosolenia gr. Fragilaria sp. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Cyclo. chaet. Rhizosolenia gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Asterionella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Asterionella
July	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Scenedesmus bijuga	Chlamydomonas gr. Navicula gr. Trachelomonas	Navicula gr. Diatoma vulgare Coelastrum	Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Schroederia	Rhizosolenia gr. Schroederia Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr.
August	Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Nitzschia gr.	Aphanizomenon Chlamydomonas gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Aphanizomenon Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena	Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Ocellularia gr.	Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr. Stichococcus	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Cyclo. chaet.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr.
September	Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Euglena	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Ocellularia gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr.
October		Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Euglena	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Diatoma vulgare	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Navicula gr.		Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Navicula gr.
November	Synedra gr. Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Asterionella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Oleocystis	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Navicula gr. Asterionella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Diatoma vulgare	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Navicula gr., Nitzschia gr., & Oleocystis	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Aphanizomenon Cyclo. chaet.
December	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Dactylocoopsis & Cyclo. chaet.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Asterionella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Asterionella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Euglena	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Oleocystis Euglena	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Euglena
	FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR	BELOW FT. RANDALL DAM	NIOBARA RIVER AT NIOBARA, NEBR.	YANTON, S. DAK. W.W. INTAKE	OMAHA, NEBR. W.W. INTAKE	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. W.W. INTAKE	
January	Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr. Euglena	Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr. Euglena		Asterionella Ankistrodesmus Trachelomonas	Chlorella Chlamydomonas gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Chlamydomonas gr. Chlorella Oleocystis	
February	Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr. Euglena	Asterionella Euglena Chlamydomonas gr.		Asterionella Ankistrodesmus Chlamydomonas gr.	Asterionella Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Chlamydomonas gr.	Chlamydomonas gr. Asterionella Chlorella	
March	Asterionella Ankistrodesmus Euglena	Asterionella Chlamydomonas gr. Euglena		Asterionella Fragilaria sp. Heterotrichales sp.	Asterionella Nitzschia gr. Synedra gr.	Nitzschia gr. Asterionella Synedra gr.	
April	Cocconeas Euglena Heterotrichales sp.	Euglena Heterotrichales sp. Ankistrodesmus	Fragilaria sp. Navicula gr. Nitzschia gr.	Heterotrichales sp. Asterionella Dactylocoopsis	Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	
May	Asterionella Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Ankistrodesmus	Asterionella Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Diatoma elongatum	Ankistrodesmus Chlamydomonas gr. Rhizosolenia gr.	Asterionella Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Diatoma elongatum	Asterionella Rhizosolenia gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Asterionella Rhizosolenia gr. Diatoma elongatum & Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	
June	Euglena Oleocystis Asterionella	Euglena Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella	Scenedesmus Ankistrodesmus Rhizosolenia gr.	Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr.			
July	Euglena Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Asterionella	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Cocconeas Trachelomonas	Ankistrodesmus Rhizosolenia gr. Diatophtharion	Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr. Ankistrodesmus	Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	
August	Chlamydomonas gr. Cocconeas Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Chlamydomonas gr. Cocconeas Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Ankistrodesmus Rhizosolenia gr. Cybella	Chlamydomonas gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Ankistrodesmus	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr. Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Navicula gr. Diatophtharion	
September	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Chlamydomonas gr. Cocconeas	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Chlamydomonas gr. Cocconeas		Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Chlamydomonas gr. Heterotrichales sp.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Navicula gr. Diatophtharion	
October	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Stichococcus Navicula gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Stichococcus Navicula gr.	Navicula gr. Fragilaria sp. Ankistrodesmus	Stichococcus Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Stichococcus Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	Stichococcus Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr.	
November	Navicula gr. Stichococcus Cyclo.-Steph. gr. & Euglena	Stichococcus Scenedesmus Cyclo.-Steph. gr.		Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Stichococcus	Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Rhizosolenia gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Navicula gr. Rhizosolenia gr.	
December	Euglena Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Chlamydomonas gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Chlamydomonas gr.		Navicula gr. Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Diatoma vulgare	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Chlamydomonas gr. Rhizosolenia gr.	Cyclo.-Steph. gr. Euglena Rhizosolenia gr.	

\* Cyclorella-Stephomedusa group  
† Cyclorella chaetocera

NOTE: In all cases when Average & Maximum counts for one month are the same, only one sample was collected for that month.



Table 15. Average Plankton Concentration, No. per ml.

Average		Maximum		Average		Maximum		Average		Maximum		Average		Maximum	
ABOVE GARRISON		GARRISON RESERVOIR		BELOW GARRISON		MANDAN		MOBRIDGE							
January			425	868	450	795	250	408						193*	
February		12*	206	239	196	243	159	222						227*	
March		12*	415	853	387	670	200	253						160*	
April		33*	711	1,397	982	1,787	412	578						1,592*	
May	107	131	264	529	307	710	506	607	129					200	
June	34	40	23	70	46	130	57	85	686					1,263	
July	59	106	31	72	38	91	44	94	213					298	
August	70	124	20	58	15	23	50	67	218					266	
September		135*	69	85	58	88	118	222						146*	
October			173	247	192	286	224	299							
November	104	149	106	146	110	146	92	132						257*	
December	25	30	48	49	44	48	32	36						23*	
PIERRE		CHAMBERLAIN		FT. RANDALL RESERVOIR		BELOW FT. RANDALL		NIOBRARA RIVER							
January	206	215	276	302	225	253	230	290							
February	240	287	345	411	323	357	274	312							
March	119	197	198	300	436	555	322	447							
April	252	390	850	1,103	258	444	321	428						83*	
May	233	386	69	100	1,116	1,522	840	1,114	10,035					18,015	
June	132	154	402	1,172	104	196	82	108						3,200*	
July	332	364	179	418	46	70	22	35						17,929*	
August	454	811	544	943	401	965	349	906						8,591*	
September		142*	106	172	390	614	415	724							
October	393	447	364	473	269	495	274	566	282					325	
November		243*	137	376	59	171	44	73							
December	28	34	21	26	82	144	67	91							
YANKTON		OMAHA		COUNCIL BLUFFS											
January	106	132	326	462	268	375									
February	150	192	120	154	92	106									
March	123	182	48	70	36	52									
April	161	345	90	197	60	118									
May	1,067	1,986	270	270	325	325									
June	201	312													
July	297	376	220	306	363	563									
August	550	791	371	578	363	578									
September	543	1,088	306	475	370	509									
October	255	340	263	348	232	327									
November	39	61	62	78	84	92									
December	32	45	686	1,642	368	534									

\* Only one record.

Table 19. Summary of Individual Physical and Chemical Analyses - Niobrara River

Year - 1955	4/8	5/9	5/17	5/23	5/31	6/27	7/25	8/30	10/6	10/31
Temperature °C	15	17.5	23		22	20	29	21	14	13.5
Turbidity ppm	350	180		210		260		310		
pH	8.0	8.2	8.4		8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0
CO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	4	10	16		8	10	20	12	10	0
HCO <sub>3</sub> Alk. ppm	136	125	105		111	116	116	107	105	126
Oxygen % Sat.	91	95	103		95	91	76	93	88	104
NH <sub>3</sub> N ppm	0	0.1	0		0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
NO <sub>2</sub> N ppm	0	0	0		0.005	0	0	0	0.005	0
PO <sub>4</sub> ppm	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 20a. Individual Plankton Analyses - Above Garrison Reservoir

Year - 1955	2/15	3/17	4/12	5/3	5/19	6/7	6/22	7/6	7/19	8/9	8/23	9/28	11/4	11/26	12/9	12/22
<b>PHYTOPLANKTERS</b>																
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																
Aphanizomenon										1	1	P				
Dactylococcopsis					1								1	1	3	2
Oscillatoria gr.											P		P			
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																
<b>DIATOMS</b>																
Asterionella	1	1		6	55	3			3			5	3	P		P
Cocconeis												2				
Cyclotella chaetoceras									1		1			7	5	
Cyclotella sp.											3			2	2	
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	5		4	1	6	1	1		26	4	9	12	19	4	6	2
Cymbella					1		2	1					1			
Diatoma vulgare			7	10	6	2	4	2	2		5		5			
Fragilaria crotonensis									P		P	8				
Gomphonema				2							1		1			
Gyrosigma gr.				2							1					
Melosira (a)								P	2	1	2	P	1			
Melosira (b)									P							
Navicula gr.	3	4	1	15	9	6	8	2	7		30	22	17	9		3
Nitzschia gr.	1	2	15	14	24	9	7	3	4	1	17	5	15	4	1	2
Rhizosolenia gr.		2			10		1		18		30	58	5	12		2
Surirella			3	6	7		7						3			
Synedra gr.			2				3	1	2			5	78	3		2
<b>XANTHOPHYCEAE</b>																
Heterotrichales sp.												3		7		2
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																
Actinastrum							1		3	1	1					
Ankistrodesmus					1				1		3	1		4		
Chlamydomonas gr.		3	1	17	5	2	2		5					3	1	1
Chlorella	1														1	
Closteriopsis						1										
Coccomonas											3	3				
Coelastrum			1									4				
Crucigenia quadrata									4							
Crucigenia tetrapedia																1
Diatyosphaerium				1												
Gloeocystis	1			1	3		1		5		2	4				
Pandorina								1	2		2					
Scenedesmus bijuga						1			17		11					
Scenedesmus discorpha									4			1				
Scenedesmus quadricauda										1		1				
Stichococcus									1		1	1		1		
Tetradron duospinum			1													
Tetradron quadratum											1					
<b>EUGLENOPHYTA</b>																
Euglena				3	2		2		1						6	2
Phaeus									1							
Trachelomonas				3	1	5		2	1	2				1		1
<b>ZOOPLANKTERS</b>																
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																
Protozoa sp.														1	1	
Strombolidium															4	
Verticella										1						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>



Table 20b. Individual Plankton Analyses - Garrison Reservoir (Cont.)

Year - 1955	8/29	9/6	9/13	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/5	12/12	12/19
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Anabaena		1						P									
Aphanizomenon		67	39	6	12	125	105	12	P	5	1	3					
Dactyloscopopsis																	1
Oscillatoria gr.																	
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIATOMS</b>																	
Asterionella						P					1	1	1	6	4	6	20
Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana																2	
Cyclotella sp.																	
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	3	10	15	42	72	120	64	129	168	99	116	93	80	55	29	9	14
Hantzschia elongatum																	
Hantzschia vulgare								2									
Fragilaria crotonensis																	1
Fragilaria sp.											6						
Comphonema																	
Malacois (b)																	
Nitzschia gr.	1					1		2	1		1	1	1				1
Nitzschia gr.	1							4									
Rhizosolenia gr.												2					
Savillea																	
Synedra gr.																	
<b>LANTHOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Heterotrichales sp.			1														
<b>CHRISTOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Minobryon																	
Mallomonas												1				2	
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Actinastrum																	
Arthrodesmus																1	4
Chlamydomonas gr.	3															1	
Chlorella	1														1		
Chlorococcoides	1						1				1						
Cocconeis				1													
Cocconeis										1		1					
Crucigenia quadrata			1												1		
Diatyosphaeria		1															
Elakotricha																	2
Gloeocystis							4			4	1	2				2	
Golenkinia																	
Lagerheimia quadrata																	
Lagerheimia wrightii																	
Micractinium																	
Oocystis									1	1		1		1	1		
Pandorina																	
Planctosphaeria																1	
Scenedesmus dianthus																	
Scenedesmus epilensis																	
Scenedesmus quadratus																	1
Schroederia																	
Sphaerocystis																	
Stichococcus																	
Tetrasium elegans																	
<b>EUCLIMPHYTIA</b>																	
Euclim	3	2					4		4	1	17	6	3	12	6	19	5
Tetrahymena			1						1	1	1	1		1			
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIATOMS</b>																	
Ceratium				1	1												
Gomphonema																	
Gomphonema																1	1
<b>SCYTHOPHYTES</b>																	
<b>PROTONA</b>																	
Codonella																	
Diffugia sp.														1	1		
Protona sp.			1							1	1		1		1	2	1
Strombilia		2	1			1		1								1	
Verticella																	
<b>NOTIFERS</b>																	
Brachionus sp.																	
<b>OSCAROIDS</b>																	
Oscaria sp.																	
<b>OSCAROIDS</b>																	
Oscaria sp.																	
<b>TOTAL</b>																	
	13	65	59	50	95	267	178	190	175	113	146	114	85	79	67	69	68

Table 20c. Individual Plankton Analyses - Below Garrison Dam

Year - 1955	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/23	2/28	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/22	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/20	4/26
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>Anabaena</b>																	
Aphanizomenon																	
Chroococcus										1							
Dactylocoopsis	11	9	21	26	36	68	48	68	62	82	41	24	33			51	6
Oscillatoria gr.													1				
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>Diatoms</b>																	
Amphiprora																	
Asterionella	503	334	171	92	66	44	32	27	13	27	38	119	72	219	221	125	26
Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana											151		280	810	756		13
Cyclotella sp.														11			
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	3	1		8	8	11	4	16	4	11	11		12	29	12	28	3
Cymbella									1								
Diatoma elongatum	10	13	14	29	15	28	25	30	27	58	69	19	78	50	85	64	4
Diatoma vulgare																	
Fragilaria crotonensis											P					2	
Fragilaria sp.												3					
Gomphonema															3		
Gyrodinium gr.				1												4	
Melosira (s)																	
Navioula gr.				1			1	1	2		2		1	1	2		
Mitschke gr.	5	5					1	2			1			1	5	8	
Rhizosolenia gr.	3	2	4	16	7	12	3	10	8	14	59	12	44	225	210	1	11
Surirella				1												1	1
Synedra gr.		3				1					11		36	13			
<b>BROWN ALGAE</b>																	
Heterotrachales sp.	9	17	41	41	31	24	9	8	2	1	8	51	8	5	7	2	2
<b>CHLOROPHYTES</b>																	
<b>Chlorella</b>																	
Chlorella	3	1			2				1		11		20	81	51	45	7
Chlorella														3	1		
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Actinastrium	6	4	5		1		1				1	1	1	1			
Ankistrodesmus	8	3	9	6	7	21	4	1	9	16	11	6	16	20	14	8	6
Chlamydomonas gr.	11	15	1	14	7	6	7	6	10	9	15	3	14	122	45	20	6
Chlorella	7			2		1		5	7	7			7			36	
Closteriopsis																	
Cocconeis											2		3				6
Coelastrum	1														2		
Craspedonema quadrate	9	13	8	8	1	7		3	1		2	15	2	1	3		
Myrtilloides	4	1		3	2	1		1	1	1		3	1	6	1		1
Elakatothrix			2											2			1
Gloeocystis	14			2	1	2				2				12	20	3	
Lagerheimia quadrata											3		1				
Lagerheimia wrightii						3								1			
Nephrocytium																	
Oocystis	2																
Pandorin	1														1		1
Pediastrum duplex	1																
Rhizosolenia																	
Rhizosolenium																	
Scenedesmus bijuga		1			1												
Scenedesmus discorpha			1														
Scenedesmus opoliensis																	
Scenedesmus quadricauda												1					
Schroederia																	
Sphaerocystis																	
Staurastrum parvum																	
Tetrastrum elegans	3							2			1	1		2			
Ulothrix																	
<b>EUGLENOPHYTES</b>																	
Euglena	163	14	15	4	4	10	7	9	11	30	86	6	30	108	93	50	2
Eutreptia																	
Trachelomonas	5	3	4	3	3	1	1	3	2	1		3	5	4			3
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIMORPHIC ALGAE</b>																	
Ceratium																	
Gymnodinium	7	3	2	5	1	1	5	1	5	10	11	6	5	45	35	1	4
Peridinium											1						
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																	
Diffugia sp.					1										1	1	
Paramecia																	
Protona sp.	5				4	1					1			12	7	34	
Strombidium																	1
Verticella	1	2	1														2
<b>ROTIFERS</b>																	
Polysphincta platyphora																	
<b>OSTRACODA</b>																	
Ostracoda sp.						1											
<b>COPEPODA</b>																	
Copepoda sp.																	
TOTAL	775	444	299	262	198	243	148	193	166	271	526	273	670	1,797	1,573	466	100

Table 20c. Individual Plankton Analyses - Below Garrison Dam (Cont.)

Year - 1955	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	6/1	6/6	6/11	6/20	6/28	7/5	7/11	7/18	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22
PHYTOPLANKTON																	
BLUE-GREEN ALGAE																	
Anabaena															P		
Aphanizomenon														1		10	15
Chroococcus																	
Dactylococcopsis	10	2	13														
Oscillatoria gr.			3								3						
YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE																	
DIATOMS																	
Amphiprova		1			1												
Asterionella	6	2		71	13	2	1				1						
Cyclotella choctawhatchee		12		22													
Cyclotella sp.																	
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	17	8	83	194	59	4	2	1	4		2	3	8	1	1	4	1
Cymbella																	
Diatoma elongatum		1	2	13	1	4			2								
Diatoma vulgare									10	2	23						
Fragilaria crotonensis												1	2				
Fragilaria sp.											4						
Gomphonema						1		2									
Gyrodinium gr.																	
Helosira (s)			2			3	4	2	19	5	43	1	1	3	1	1	
Navicula gr.																	
Nitzschia gr.	1	2	1				4		2	1							
Rhizosolenia gr.		5	2		1												1
Savillea		1	15	15	6												
Synedra gr.				2	1							1					
BROWNISH-GREEN ALGAE																	
Nitzschia gr.	3	2	12	2	1												
CHLOROPHYTES																	
Dinobryon	2	P	2	2													
Mallomonas				1													
GREEN ALGAE																	
Actinostromum			1														
Ankistrodesmus	8		5	5	1	2											
Chlamydomonas gr.	16	13	29	8						3						1	
Chlorococcoides	22		58	7	4							1	1				
Closteriopsis				1													
Coscinodiscus		4			2										1		
Coscinodiscus			1	3									14	1			
Crucigenia quadrate			2	1													
Diatomophloeum				1													
Elakatothrix			5		2	1											
Glossogobius	4		1	2	2	5			3		2						
Lagerheimia quadrate	1		1	1													
Lagerheimia vernalis				1													
Nephrocystis																	
Oocystis									1				1				1
Pandora				2	1												
Pediastrum duplex				1													
Rhizochrysis				2													
Rhizosolenium	10																
Scenedesmus bijuga																	
Scenedesmus dimorphus			1		1												
Scenedesmus opoliensis			1														
Scenedesmus quadricauda			1	1	1												
Schroederia												1					
Sphaerocystis				1						1							
Staurastrum paradoxum																	
Tetrastrum elegans																	
Ulothrix											5						
BROWNISH-GREEN ALGAE																	
Euglen	33	7	37	35	22	2	1	4	5			9	2				5
Eutreptia			3														
Trachelomonas	3	2	8	5	8		1	1	7		7	4	1	2	1		5
YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE																	
DINOPHYTES																	
Ceratium														1			
Gymnodinium	3	1	1	1													
Peridinium		1															
BROWNISH-GREEN ALGAE																	
PROTOZOA																	
Amphipoda				3													
Paramecia				1													
Protozoa sp.	8	1	6	1													
Strumillidium	1			3	3												
Verticella	1	5	3	1													
ROTIFERA																	
Polysphaera platysphaera				1													
OSTRACODA																	
Ostracoda sp.																	
GASTROPODA																	
Gastropoda sp.											1						
TOTAL	249	70	299	710	130	23	14	8	55	28	71	11	30	10	4	22	13

Table 20c. Individual Plankton Analyses - Below Garrison Dam (Cont.)

Year - 1955	8/29	9/6	9/13	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/5	12/12	12/19
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Aphanizomenon	P	1															
Chroococcus	5	21	13	26	18	154	116	14	2	8	1	P	P				
Ectylococcus																	
Ocellularia gr.		P			1												
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>Diatoms</b>																	
Asterionella													3	2	2	10	16
Cyclotella choctawhatchee			1	1											1		3
Cyclotella sp.																	
Cyclotella-streptanodiscus gr.	5	10	22	8	62	131	80	120	142	131	124	100	83	32	21	10	8
Cymbella																	
Diatoma elongatum																	
Diatoma vulgare		2			4			9					5				
Fragilaria crotonensis																P	P
Fragilaria sp.																	
Gomphonema																	
Gyrodinium gr.																	
Melosira (s)								P		P							
Nitzschia gr.		10			1							1	1	1			
Nitzschia gr.	1	1				1											
Rhizosolenia gr.															1		
Saririlla																	1
Synedra gr.																	
<b>EARTHMOVING</b>																	
<b>CHRISTOPHYTES</b>																	
Dinobryon																	
Mallomonas		1												1			2
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Actinastrum																	
Ankistrodesmus										1						2	2
Chlamydomonas gr.	2											2	1	1		1	1
Chlorella																	
Chlorella																	
Closteriopsis											2		1				
Cocconeis				1					1								
Cylindrocapsa					1				1					1			
Cryptomonas quadrata																1	
Ectylococcus																	
Elaeophanes																	
Elakstothrix												5		2			
Gloeocystis		1						2	1	2	2	2	2	2			1
Lagerheimia quadrata																	
Lagerheimia wrightianensis																	
Nephrocytium																2	
Oocystis							1	1	1			1			1	1	
Pandora																1	
Pediastrum duplex																	
Rhizochrysis																	
Rhizoclonium																	
Scenedesmus bijuga												4					
Scenedesmus dimorphus																	
Scenedesmus opoliensis																	
Scenedesmus quadricauda																	
Schroederia				1			1										
Sphaerocystis																	
Staurastrum paradoxum													2				
Tetrasstrum elegans																	
Ulothrix																	
<b>REDUCED</b>																	
Wagleria	4	8	2	7	1		1		3	2	11	5	14	21	13	18	3
Entrophia																	
Trachelomonas		1	1					1	1				2				
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIATOMS</b>																	
Ceratium																	
Gymnodinium															1		1
Paridinium																	
<b>SCOPULIUM</b>																	
<b>PROTONA</b>																	
Albugo sp.								1					1		2	1	1
Parasista																	
Protona sp.								1							1		2
Strombolidium				4					2				1				1
Verticella																	
<b>ROTIFERA</b>																	
<b>Polychaeta platyptera</b>																	
<b>OSTROCOCA</b>																	
<b>Ostracoda sp.</b>																	
<b>COPEPODA</b>																	
<b>Copepoda sp.</b>																	
TOTAL	17	54	43	46	88	286	231	247	154	244	246	118	214	64	48	46	41





Table 20d. Individual Plankton Analyses - Mandan (Cont.)

Year - 1955	5/2	5/9	5/20	5/23	5/30	6/3	6/13	6/21	7/4	7/11	7/18	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22	8/29
PHYTOPLANKTON																	
RED-GREEN ALGAE																	
Anabaena												1					P
Aphanizomenon								P			2	6	4	4	5		1
Doctylacoscopsis	19	9	16		2	2	1										
Nostoc gr.																	
Oscillatoria gr.				P		8		1							1	14	
Phormidium																	
YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE																	
DIATOMS																	
Asterionella	14	14	60	73	123	5	2	1	5		3	4					
Cyclotella choctawhatchee								4					1				1
Cyclotella sp.	56		9					3									
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	54	13	324	410	419	7	9	8	4	3	2	7	4	1	2	5	1
Cymbella														1			
Diatom elongatum	1	13	6	13	38	P			P		P						
Diatom himalaie																	
Diatom vulgare	1										1						
Fragilaria crotonensis											2	3	P				
Fragilaria sp.		17					26		9			4					
Gomphonema		3															
Gyrodinium gr.						1											
Halosira (a)						P			P		P						
Halosira (b)									1								P
Navicula gr.	3		1	4	1	5	1	3	12	6	10	24	8	28	14	86	37
Nitzschia gr.	2	5	4	2	4	1		6	3	1		3	1	2	1		2
Phaeocystis gr.	2	3	1	1	3	7	1	33	14	3	8	13	4	14	12	4	3
Surirella		5	18	15	3		1										
Synedra gr.																	
BACILLARIACEAE																	
Bacillaria											2						
Heterotrithales sp.	5	5	16	4	5											P	
CHRYSDOMONACEAE																	
Dinobryon	5																
GREEN ALGAE																	
Actinostrium			1		2	2		1									
Ankistrodesmus	2	1	8	7	2	3	2	4		4		10		4			
Chlamydomonas gr.	39	12	14		1		1					2		1			
Chlorella	25	4	2		1			10		1		1			1		
Closteriopsis																	
Coscinodiscus											1						
Coscinotum						1		1						1	1		1
Crucigania fenestrata																	
Crucigania quadrata								1									
Crucigania tetrapedia						1											
Dactylopusium				1									1				1
Elaeostethix				6													
Eudorina																	
Gleocystis	1		11					3		1	1	3		1	2		1
Lagerheimia quadrata																	
Lagerheimia reticulolamellata																	
Oocystis								2									
Pandorina	1	1															
Pedatium duplex						1											
Scenedesmus bijuga						1											
Scenedesmus dimorphus																	1
Scenedesmus quadricauda														3			
Schroederia									1		1	10	3	1	8		1
Sphaerocystis								4									
Stichococcus				1		1					1						
Tetraselmis elongata																	
Tetraselmis stenocephalaformis																	
EUGLENOPHYTES																	
Euglena	1		12	1					1					1	1		
Eutreptia																	
Trachalmonas	4	4	10	3	2	2	1				1	2			1		
YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE																	
EUCRYPTOPHYTES																	
Ceratium													1	1		3	1
Gyrodinium	1																
EUCALYPTOPHYTES																	
PROTEUS																	
Prorocentrum sp.			1			1											
Protophormium																	
Sphaerobolus			1											1			
Verticillium	1	8	3	3	1												
EUTRYPHYTES																	
Eutima sp.			1														
Eutima coelestis					1												
TANDEMATA																	
Tandema sp.																	
TOTAL	237	119	511	525	607	49	45	25	49	22	24	42	60	51	45	67	



Table 20c. Individual Plankton Analyses - Moberg

Year - 1955	1/26	2/15	3/17	4/13	5/4	5/18	6/6	6/21	7/5	7/18	8/8	8/22	9/26	11/2	12/23
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>															
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>															
Aphanizomenon					1				6	3	1	14	25	30	
Dactylococcopsis	31	63	63	136	3	13		35			2				
Oscillatoria gr.											2			1	
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>															
<b>DIATOMS</b>															
Asterionella	41	35	26	441	11	25	20	1		1				P	4
Cyclotella (a)					1										
Cyclotella choctawhatchee								537	4	3	2		1		1
Cyclotella spp.						1				6	1				
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	10	14	4	47	10	85	23	136	13	36	13	9	109	208	9
Diatoms elongatum	5	20	10	211	1	5	1	5							
Diatoms vulgare															9
Fragilaria crotonensis				P											
Fragilaria spp.										9					
Gyrodinium gr.					1	1	1								
Melosira (a)							1								
Nitzschia gr.	6	3	7	11	1	8	9	27	26	39	79	50	6	3	2
Nitzschia gr.	1		3	23	3	3	4	1	5	1	8	9	2		
Rhizosolenia gr.	8	8	15	64	1	5	12	197	35	54	116	56	2	1	
Saricella	1	2	1	3	2	4	6								1
Synedra gr.										1	2				
<b>XANTHOPHYCEAE</b>															
Heterotrachales sp.	41	39	5	9	1	8	1	9							
<b>CHRYSPHYCEAE</b>															
Dinobryon			4	11											
Mallomonas		1													
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>															
Actinastrum	2	1	1			1	3	38		7	5				
Ankistrodesmus	13	15	9	61		2	1	49	31	23	2				
Chlamydomonas gr.	6	6		41	12	18	2	30	1	1	3	1			
Cocconeis										2					
Chlorocella	2	1		495						2	1				
Closteriopsis			1				3					1	1		
Coelastrum							3	4		2					
Crocinia quadrata	9	4		6		7		18			2	3			
Crocinia tetrapedia								1							
Dityrosphaerium	1	2	1	2			1	7		1	1				
Elakotrichix							2	3							
Gloeoecystis	5	2		1		1	7	1	2	10	1			4	
Lagerheimia quadrata								1							
Lagerheimia vrettilawienensis				2											
Oocystis															1
Pandorium					2										
Pediastrum duplex							1	1			1				
Scenedesmus dimorphus							1	5							
Scenedesmus quadricauda							2	3	2		1	1			
Schroederia										80	2				
Sphaerocystis							1	3							
Stichococcus				1				138	1	17	18	18			
Tetradon								1							
Tetradon elegans	1			2											
Ulothrix			4												
<b>EUKARYOPHYTES</b>															
Euglena	4	10	4	11	5	7		2	2		2	1			4
Phacus							1								
Trecholemonas	1	1	1	10	4	1	3	6			1	4			1
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>															
<b>DINOPHYCEAE</b>															
Ceratium												1			
<b>ECOPHYTES</b>															
<b>PROTISTA</b>															
Distipla sp.				2										1	
Protococcus spp.	2			1				1				1			
Verticella	2		1			1									
Strombolidium											1				
<b>ROTIFERS</b>															
Brachionus spp.					1										
Keratella cochlearis						1									
<b>NEMATODA (a)</b>															
Neemato spp.					1										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>23</b>

Table 20f. Individual Plankton Analyses - Pierre

Year - 1955	1/7	1/18	2/14	2/28	3/17	3/28	4/12	4/25	5/11	5/25	6/6	6/20	7/5	7/23	8/6	8/20	9/6	10/1	10/12	10/26	11/7	12/1	12/12
PHYTOPLANKTON																							
BLUE-GREEN ALGAE																							
Aphanisomenon													2	23			21	183	112	30	9	1	
Dactylococcopsis	9	15	79	52	1	65	1	8	3	1			4										
Oscillatoria gr.																			1	P			
YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE																							
DIATOMS																							
Asterionella	121	84	60	62	7	36	189	43	13	79	46		11		1							1	3
Caloneis												1											
Cyclotella chaetoceras												2		15	106								1
Cyclotella spp.															11	3				1			
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr. 13	10	6	11	1	4	9	4	5	280	62	30	111	71	294	17	53	167	324	327	213	15	14	
Cymbella																				1			
Diatoma elongatum	1	2	12	16	7	14	48	12	3	5	2	1											
Diatoma vulgare								1	2							1					2		
Fragilaria crotonensis														12	3								F
Fragilaria spp.													50										
Gomphonema			1		1	3	3	1															
Gyrodinium gr.					1		1																
Helosira (s)				1							2					2							
Savignia gr.	2	9	9	7	21	18	13	11	2	4	18	14	68	55	24	25	4	5	9	5			1
Nitzschia gr.	1	1	4	1	2	15	8	9	3	3		13	7	9	8	4	2	3	1	5			
Pinnularia																1							
Rhizosolenia gr.	2	4	8	10	5	17	16	4	1	2	7	45	39	93	216	21	28		1	3	4	1	
Surirella	1				3	1	5	3	1	2	7												
Synedra gr.													1			3	1	2					
XANTHOPHYCEAE																							
Heterotrichales sp.	14	36	59	23	2	10	3	9	4	9	7												
CHRYSOPHYCEAE																							
Dinobryon						3																	
GREEN ALGAE																							
Actinastrum	6	3	3			2		1			1	2	5		11	3							
Arctostrodesmus	12	13	23	4		11						1	2	1	16	8							
Chlamydomonas gr.	19	6	7			2	62	1	15	1			1		4		2						
Chlorella																	2						
Closteriopsis			2					1				1		3	7	1							
Cocconeis																1							
Coelastrum		1							1		3		2	3	3								
Cratogeomys quadrata	10	11	12			1		3	4		4					1							
Dicotylophasium												2		2		5	2						1
Elakatothrix	2											2	4										
Gloeocystis		5			1										4	7				5	3	5	
Oelenkinia								1															
Lagerheimia wratislawiensis			1																				
Oocystis																2							
Scenedesmus bijuga																1							
Scenedesmus dimorphus												1	3		6	1							
Scenedesmus quadricauda		1				1						1		1	2								
Schroederia														9	19	1							
Sphaerocystis															8	1							
Stichococcus													29	25	38	2	3						
EULENOPIHITA																							
Euglena	2		2	1	4	4	15		2				2	1			1						5
Trechalomonas	1		2				4		3	2	2	2	1	10	1	2	2	2	1	1			1
ZOOPLANKTON																							
PROTOZOA																							
Protozoa spp.																	1						
Strombolidium																							3
Verticella							1	2	3														
OSTRACODA																							
Ostracoda sp.		2																					
TOTAL	215	196	287	193	41	197	390	115	80	386	154	109	301	364	811	98	142	360	447	373	243	21	34

Table 20g. Individual Plankton Analyses - Chamberlain

Year - 1955	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/24	2/1	2/14	2/21	2/28	3/7	3/14	3/29	4/7	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																
<b>Anabaena</b>																
Aphanizomenon																
Dactylococopsis	4	6	11	15	63	86	106	66	100		125	165	79	118	16	
Oscillatoria gr.									2							
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																
<b>Diatoms</b>																
Asterionella	106	141	134	76	84	40	54	17	45	13	13	39	94	168	224	24
Cocconeis																
Cyclotella chaetocera																
Cyclotella spp.												1				
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	17	18	16	31	33	19	14	8	28	6	9	66	111	173	129	14
Cymbella																
Diatom elongatum		2	4		4	10	22	9	17	2	3	54	104	190	414	15
Diatom vulgare																
Fragilaria crotonensis								P					P			
Fragilaria spp.																
Gomphonema																
Gyrogonia gr.											2	1	1	2	2	1
Malouira (a)																
Malouira (b)																
Navicula gr.			1		1	4	16	9		1		5	15	24	11	2
Nitzschia gr.			1		2	3			7	1		4	11	10	17	4
Rhizosolenia gr.	2	1	5	3	4	9	23	7	14	6	7	30	45	17	13	
Surirella		2														
Synedra gr.												3	4	2	1	3
<b>XANTHOPHYCEAE</b>																
Heterotrichales sp.	15	38	63	55	127	104	85	33	29		11	15	13	13	7	
<b>CHRYSTOPHYCEAE</b>																
<b>Dinobryon</b>																
Mallomonas											1	1	9	12	1	
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																
Actinastrum	6	4	3	7	5	5	4	2			2	1	1	1		
Ankistrodesmus	12	16	22	27	32	23	28	24	19		37	16	30	32	8	
Chlamydomonas gr.	46	15	11	10	13	14	12	8	13	2	20	20	47	158	83	7
Chlorella		2	2	7	12	3					10	33	73		4	
Chlosteropsis								1			2					
Goccomonas																
Coelastrum	1		1								3		2	1		1
Crucigenia quadrata	11	20	6	10	9	12	21	10	8		2	9	15	8	4	
Crucigenia rectangularis																
Crucigenia sp.																
Crucigenia tetrapedia																
Dactyosphaerium	3	1				2	2		2		1	1	2	2		
Elakatothrix	2		4					5					3	2		
Gloeoecystis	15	1	5	13	1	10	7	3	7			2	11	1	15	
Lagerheimia quadrata	1		2													
Lagerheimia wratislaviensis	1	1	1	3		5	1						1			
Oocystis																
Pandorina																
Pediastrum boryanum														2		
Pediastrum duplex														1		
Scenedesmus bijuga			1		1											
Scenedesmus dimorphus				1			1								2	
Scenedesmus opoliensis														1	1	
Scenedesmus quadricauda		1	1	1												
Schroederia													1	1	1	
Selenastrium vestitum																
Sphaerocystis												1				
Stichococcus																
Tetradon		1		1	3											
Tetraselmis elegans				1	4		2									
<b>EULENOPHYTA</b>																
Pyrene	14	7	3	1	3	8	11	11	8	1	13	5	44	84	80	7
Phaeus																
Trachelomonas	2		2				2	1				4	11	13	6	4
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																
<b>DIMORPHACEAE</b>																
Ceratium																
Oryzodinium	1								1		1			1	2	1
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																
Codonella													1	2	3	
Diffugia sp.												5		1	1	
Protosoa spp.												3		42	50	
Strombolidium																
Verticella				1					1			1			7	3
<b>WORMS</b>																
<b>Polychaeta platyptera</b>																
<b>OSPRACODA</b>																
Ostracoda sp.			1								1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>86</b>

Table 20g. Individual Plankton Analyses - Chamberlain (Cont.)

Year - 1955	5/9	5/16	5/24	5/30	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/27	7/5	7/11	7/18	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22	8/29
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Anabaena					P			1	1	P	1	P	1	2	1	P	1
Aphanizomenon			P							3		15			1		27
Dactylococcopsis		2				14		6			1		2	1			
Oscillatoria gr.	3					9		31	8		7	4	5		12	1	
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIATOMS</b>																	
Asterionella	17	9	10	18	10	28	5	9	7	3	1	P	6				
Cocconeis													1	1	2		
Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana						4	2	3				2	5	10	28		
Cyclotella spp.																	2
Cyclotella-stephanoideus gr.		30	45	11	52	32	40	845	122	11	22	176	448	529	289	31	37
Cymbella																	
Diatoma elongatum	7	2		1	P	10		1									
Diatoma vulgare																	
Fragilaria crotonensis												2	3	5	1	P	
Fragilaria spp.												8		2	9		
Gomphonema		1															
Gyrodinium gr.												1					1
Melosira (a)						3		1			1	1	P	3	1	1	P
Melosira (b)														P			
Navioula gr.	4	5	2	1	3	18	10	10	8	7	7	75	60	51	74	6	26
Nitzschia gr.	5	5			1	4	4	2	4		5	6	4	9	10	1	
Plasmodium gr.		3	1	1	4	48	17	127	9	4	3	65	107	164	262	6	22
Rhizella	3	5		3	1	5			1								1
Synedra gr.								1	1			1	6	9	6	1	1
<b>BACILLARIOPHYTES</b>																	
Heterotrachea sp.	1	4	2		1	11	2	12							2		
<b>CHRYSDOMYXACEAE</b>																	
<b>Dinobryon</b>																	
<b>Heliothrix</b>																	
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Antennularia		1			2	3		41		1		2	7	12	10		
Ankistrodesmus		2			1	16		26	3		2	2		15	4		
Chlamydomonas gr.	8	25				6	2	8	4			2		10	2	1	
Chlorococcoides											1		1	4			
Closteriopsis				1		1		5	1	1		1	5	8	11		
Cocconeis								5		1		1		1	1		
Coscinodiscus						1		1		1	1	2		5			
Crucigenia quadrata						9	4						1	5			
Crucigenia rectangularis						1											
Crucigenia sp.															2		
Crucigenia tetrapedia						4								4			
Diatyposphaeria						1		10	1				4	13	1		
Elakotrichia						8		4	2								
Gloeothece			2			13		1	4	1	1	14		12	1	3	
Lagerheimia quadrata																	
Lagerheimia wrightii																	
Oocystis												1		1			
Pandora					1						4						
Pediastrum boryanum																	
Pediastrum duplex								1				1	1	1			
Scenedesmus bijuga														2			2
Scenedesmus dimorphus						1		3	1			1	1	11	2		
Scenedesmus opoliensis						1											
Scenedesmus quadrangus						4		2	1					6	2		
Schroederia								7			3		2				
Solenastrium vestii						4											
Sphaerocystis							2				3	22	1				
Stichococcus						3		1	1	1		10	134	83	30		
Tetradon																	
Tetradon elegans																	
<b>CHLOROPHYTES</b>																	
Hydrocoleum		2	1	1		2	3	3	8	1	2		3	9	8	6	
Phaeo																1	
Trebouxia	1	4	8	1	3		1	2	8		2	3	5	6	1	4	7
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>EXTRACTS</b>																	
Ceratium																	1
Cymodinium								2									
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>PROTISTS</b>																	
Codanella																	
Diffugia sp.																	
Protococcus sp.								1		1				5	1		
Stenobolus																	
Verticillium																	
<b>NOTES</b>																	
Polytrichum platypteron															1		
<b>OSTRACODS</b>																	
Ostracoda sp.																	
TOTAL	49	100	71	36	79	264	98	1,170	195	36	67	438	623	943	778	62	188

Year - 1955	9/7	9/12	9/21	9/26	10/5	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/9	12/12	12/20	12/26
<b>PHYTOPLANKTONS</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Anabaena	P																
Aphanizomenon	1	8	10		55	23	151	16	22	28	3						P
Dactylococcopsis																	
Oscillatoria gr.			2														
<b>YELLOW-ORANGE ALGAE</b>																	
Asterionella										P	1		P			2	12
Cocconeis																	
Cyclotella choctawensis											1	7	2				
Cyclotella spp.						4		1									
Cyclotella-streptodictyon	30	72	154	47	191	302	305	335	324	335	118	18	6	11	7	11	8
Cymbella								2									
Diatoma elongatum																	
Diatoma vulgare																1	
Fragilaria crotonensis		P	P														
Fragilaria spp.																	
Gomphonema																	
Gyrogonia gr.										1							
Melosira (a)								P									
Melosira (b)																	
Nitzschia gr.	14	16	1			8	5	6	16	5	2	1					2
Nitzschia sp.	2	2	1		4	4	7	7	2	6			1				
Rhizosolenia gr.	25	21	3		2	3	3	7	1		3		1			1	1
Sarisastrum																	
Synedra gr.	2	4	1														
<b>XANTHOPHYTES</b>																	
Heterotrichales sp.														1			
<b>CHLOROPHYTES</b>																	
Dinobryon																	
Mallomonas																	
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Actinastrum		1															
Ankistrodesmus		1										1			1		
Chlamydomonas gr.												1	1		2		2
Chlorella														2		1	
Closteriopsis																	
Cocconeis		1				1											
Coelastrum																	
Crucigenia quadrate																	
Crucigenia rectangularis																	
Crucigenia sp.																	
Crucigenia tetrapedia																	
Dictyosphaerium																	
Elaenothrix																	
Gleasonia					1		1	3							1		
Lagerheimia quadrata																	
Lagerheimia wrightianensis																	
Oocystis																	

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Table 20h. Individual Plankton Analyses - Ft. Randall Reservoir

Year - 1955	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	3/7	3/14	3/22	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25
PHYTOPLANKTON																	
BLUE-GREEN ALGAE																	
Anabaena																	
Aphanizomenon																	
Dactylococcopsis	1	2	4	2		2	5	2	5	4	1	6	4	9	1	3	8
Oscillatoria gr.																	
Synechococcus																	
YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE																	
DIATOMS																	
Amphiprora																	
Asterionella	10	38	51	98	116	182	143	244	249	312	385	452	186	20	5	8	28
Cocconeis																	
Cyclotella choctawhatchee																	
Cyclotella spp.																11	6
Cyclotella-Staphanodiscus gr.	5	11	10		10	8	6	3	3	5	3						6
Cymbella	1																
Diatoma elongatum																	
Fragilaria crotonensis													1				
Fragilaria spp.																	
Gomphonema																	
Maloneira (a)																	
Maloneira (b)																	
Navicula gr.			1														
Pinnularia gr.	1				1								1				
Rhizosolenia gr.	10	17	15	1	2	1		1		1			2	1	3	5	16
Saracella																	
Synedra gr.																	
BROWN ALGAE																	
Heterotrichales sp.																	
			1		3	1			2	2	10	11	6	16	4	48	76
DIATOMS																	
Dactylococcopsis	5	5	9	4	4	10	5	7	2	4	1	2	1	21		6	13
Dinobryon																2	1
Maloneira																	
GREEN ALGAE																	
Antennaria	1		1	1			1				1						
Asterionella	19	20	26	25	15	29	16	13	18	47	1	12	11	16	6	18	19
Chlamydomonas gr.	59	40	30	21	22	28	26	29	20	16	15	6	42	4	3	1	3
Chlorella	6	2			2	8	1	1	1					5		4	
Closteriopsis																	
Cocconeis																	
Coscinodiscus	2	1	1			1		1								48	214
Coscinodiscus																	
Coscinodiscus quadrate	22	15	14	3	4	16	3	3		3		4	2			103	
Coscinodiscus sp.																	
Coscinodiscus tetrapedia	1	1		1	1				2		2						
Coscinodiscus					1												
Elasmobranchia																	
Elasmobranchia	30	23	9	8	4	5		5	1		4	2		1		4	3
Elasmobranchia																4	3
Lagerheimia quadricosta																	
Lagerheimia wratislaviensis		1						1					1			1	
Microcystis																	
Microcystis																1	
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Table 20b. Individual Plankton Analyses - Ft. Randall Reservoir (Cont.)

Year - 1955	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/31	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/28	7/7	7/11	7/21	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>BLEU-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<i>Anabaena</i>					P												
<i>Aphanizomenon</i>																	
<i>Dactylococcopsis</i>	95	68	49	23	2												P
<i>Oscillatoria</i> gr.																	
<i>Synechococcus</i>									3								
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>Diatoms</b>																	
<i>Amphiprora</i>																	
<i>Asterionella</i>	346	481	416	339	66	9	2	20	11	9	3						
<i>Cocconeis</i>		16	74	68			4				1	1					
<i>Cyclotella choctawhatchee</i>				8													
<i>Cyclotella</i> spp.																	
<i>Cyclotella-stephanoideus</i> gr.	23	40	84	198	354	12	16	1	4	4	4	3	2	1	13	11	6
<i>Cymbella</i>																	
<i>Diatoma elongatum</i>	27	48	102	302	11												
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>		P	1	4	P												
<i>Fragilaria</i> spp.	26											2					
<i>Gomphonema</i>																	
<i>Halosira</i> (e)					P												P
<i>Halosira</i> (b)			4							2	4						
<i>Havicula</i> gr.	3	5		8	4						4	1	1	1		2	2
<i>Nitzschia</i> gr.	5	6	5	43	4			1	1		1						
<i>Rhizosolenia</i> gr.	7	33	132	55	5	1										2	2
<i>Surirella</i>	4	5	26														
<i>Synedra</i> gr.				1													
<b>XANTHOPHYTES</b>																	
<i>Heterotrichales</i> sp.	27	31	67	3	1												
<b>CHROMOPHYTES</b>																	
<i>Derocystis</i>				7													
<i>Ekinobryon</i>	73	33	2	1													
<i>Malomonas</i>	1			53	3	1		2		1					2	3	3
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<i>Actinastrum</i>		1		10													
<i>Antistruemmen</i>	302	84	49	42	5			1									
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> gr.	12	90	19	16	3			24									
<i>Chlorocella</i>	15	58	31	61	15	1	2	7		1	2		1	12	59	818	205
<i>Closteriopsis</i>														7	3	1	1
<i>Cocconeis</i>																	
<i>Coelastrum</i>	1		2	5	3	10		2	1			2	5	24	30	81	37
<i>Cosmarium</i>																10	
<i>Crucigenia quadrata</i>	2	8	11	28	11	2	1	1	1							1	
<i>Crucigenia</i> sp.																	
<i>Crucigenia tetrapedia</i>						2											
<i>Dicetyosphaerium</i>		3	2	4											1	1	6
<i>Elaenothrix</i>		2	2	4													
<i>Gloecystis</i>	6	20	8	21	22	23	14	13	7	1			2	4	4	5	8
<i>Golenkinia</i>	17	6															
<i>Lagerheimia quadrata</i>	19	18	8														
<i>Lagerheimia verticillataensis</i>				1													
<i>Microactinium</i>																	
<i>Oocystis</i>				12													
<i>Pseudonitzschia</i>	3	3						1	3	1		3	1	9		7	1
<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i>																	
<i>Pediastrum duplex</i>						1											
<i>Pediastrum tetra</i>				1													
<i>Scenedesmus bilga</i>	2	2		2	1	1		1		1							4
<i>Scenedesmus dimorphus</i>				2													
<i>Scenedesmus opoliensis</i>																	
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>		1	1	7	3	3	1	1									1
<i>Schroederia</i>												3					
<i>Solenastrum</i>																	
<i>Sphaerocystis</i>		2		7	2					1		1					
<i>Staurastrum</i>																	
<i>Stichococcus</i>		3	7		1												
<i>Tetradon nudatum</i>					1	1											
<i>Tetradon minimum</i>																	
<i>Tetradon elegans</i>	5	11	1	1													
<i>Tetradon heterocanthum</i>																	
<i>Tetradon stauronemiforme</i>																	
<i>Trabecula setigerum</i>																1	
<b>EUGLENOPHYTES</b>																	
<i>Euglena</i>	24	72	21	143	12	51	8	114	7	36	48	10	4	2	11	15	4
<i>Leptothrix</i>		67	14	17													
<i>Phaeo</i>				1													
<i>Trachelomonas</i>	7	7	15	12	6	2		2		7		1	1	1		3	9
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DINOPHYTES</b>																	
<i>Gymnodinium</i>	2	9	4	2													
<i>Peridinium</i>																	
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																	
<i>Codonella</i>	3	2	4	4			1	2									
<i>Effluvia</i> sp.																	
<i>Parachanna</i>																	
<i>Protozoa</i> spp.	3	13	10	2		1		3				1		1			
<i>Strombidium</i>																	
<i>Strombidium</i>																	
<i>Strombidium</i>	1	2	7														
<i>Verticella</i>																	
<b>ROTIFERS</b>																	
<i>Keratella cochlearia</i>				2		2	1										
<i>Polysphaera platyptera</i>		1		2		1									1		
<b>COPEPODA</b>																	
<i>Copepoda</i> spp.													1				
<b>CLADOCERA</b>																	
<i>Cladocera</i> spp.						1											
<b>TARDIGRADA</b>																	
<i>Tardigrada</i> sp.				2													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>296</b>

Table 20a. Individual Plankton Analyses - Ft. Randall Reservoir (Cont.)

Year - 1955	8/30	9/6	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	11/1	11/7	11/14	11/22	11/29	12/5	12/12	12/19	12/27
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																		
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																		
Anabaena	1																	
Aphanizomenon					1													
Dactyloscopia																		
Oscillatoria gr.																		
Synechococcus																		
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																		
<b>DIATOMS</b>																		
Asphiprora													1					
Asterionella					1												1	1
Cocconeis						2												
Cyclotella choctawhatchee	2		1			9	7	7	1	8		1						1
Cyclotella spp.	9									4								
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	92	248	397	116	172	354	49	11	10	5	4	6	5	4	18	2	27	31
Cymbella										4								
Diatoma elongatum																		
Fragilaria crotonensis																		
Fragilaria spp.																		
Gomphonema																		
Malonea (a)	P	1	1	1	5	10	1	P	P	P		P	1				P	
Malonea (b)																		
Nitzschia gr.	6	6	19	8	14	39	12	11	10	72	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	1
Nitzschia gr.	1	1		1	1	3		3	5	12	2	2	1					2
Planktoniella gr.	5	2		2		1	1	3	7	3		1		1				1
Surirella			1									2						3
Synedra gr.		3	4	5														
<b>XANTHOPHYTES</b>																		
Heterotrachales sp.	85	20	6															
<b>CHRYSTOPHYTES</b>																		
Dareopsis																		
Chlorococcoides	4		2			6	3								2			2
Chlorococcoides																		
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																		
Actinastrium	2	1	1	4	2	7	1	14	4	1			1			1		4
Actinastrium	199	100	104	61	14	1	8	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	13	17
Chlamydomonas gr.	4			2	6	7	10	4	1	4			1	1	1	3		
Chlamydomonas	3	2	1	1	1								1					1
Closteriopsis																		
Cocconeis	78	49	41	2	3	8	7	12	6									3
Cocconeis	2	3	8	3	1	4	2	2					1	1		3		
Cocconeis		1																
Craspedonema quadrata		4	1	1	1	4	3	6	9	4		1		4	1		1	2
Craspedonema sp.																		
Craspedonema tetrapedia	2								1									
Diatoma	8	7	3															
Diatoma	4	6	1	5	1	7	5	8	3	3		3	1	1	1	3	7	16
Diatoma																		
Lagerheimia quadrata																		
Lagerheimia virens																		
Microcystis																		
Oocystis	1	1	3		2		1	1	1			1	1			2	5	8
Pandora																		
Pediastrum Boryanum		1																
Pediastrum duplex	2																	
Pediastrum tetras	3	3		4	1	2	2	2	2									
Scenedesmus bicus	1					6	1	2										
Scenedesmus dimorphus																		
Scenedesmus opalinensis																		1
Scenedesmus quadratus	1			1	2	5	11	16	13	5		1	3		2	3	2	1
Schroederia	1																	
Selenastrium							1											
Sphaerocystis	1				1		1											
Staurastrum	1		1															
Stichococcus				1	6	12	25	130	70	25	9	8	8	3	7	3	2	1
Tetradon caudatum																		
Tetradon minus																		
Tetradon elongatus																		
Tetradon heterocanthus							1		1									
Tetradon staurigianus					2	3	6	6	2	2		1						
Truncatella setigera				1														
<b>EUGLENOPHYTES</b>																		
Euglena	11	2	6	4	2	4	19	16	5	12	2	5	4	1	28	8	10	38
Eutreptia																		
Phaeo																		
Trachelomonas	25	10	9	4	1	1		1	2		2			1			2	1
<b>HELIOZOAN ALGAE</b>																		
<b>DINOPHYTES</b>																		
Gymnodinium					1					1							1	1
Peridinium																		
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																		
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																		
Codnella																		
Eliffelia					1												2	3
Parachanna																		
Protona							3				1		1		1			3
Strumidium																		1
Strumidium	1	1	2	4			1	2		1	1		2		3	1	1	
Verticella																		
<b>ROTIFERS</b>																		
Keratella cochlearis	1								1					1	1			
Polysphaera plicatula											2	1						1
<b>COPEPODA</b>																		
Copepoda spp.														1				
<b>CLADOCERA</b>																		
Cladocera spp.																		
<b>TARDIGRADA</b>																		
Tardigrada spp.																		
TOTAL	556	472	614	230	242	495	183	240	157	171	24	35	42	82	70	36	70	144

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TOTAL	256	174	187	245	290	312	236	299	345	258	275	667	320	250	194	112	681
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Year - 1955	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/31	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/28	7/7	7/11	7/21	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Anabaena		1															
Dactyloscopopsis	81	76	18	14	4												
Oscillatoria gr.																	
Synechococcus									1							1	17
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIATOMS</b>																	
Asterionella	307	439	308	309	61	6	8	26	8	2	1						
Cocconeis									12						1		
Commarum																	
Cyclotella choctawhatchee			44	28	2										2		1
Cyclotella spp.				1										1			
Cyclotella-Stephanoideus gr.	22	44	53	195	330	20	17	13	5	5	8	6	19	6	7	6	17
Cymbella									1								
Diatoma elongatum	20	48	102	171	14				1								
Diatoma vulgare																	
Fragilaria crotonensis	P	P	P	1	1	1							P				
Melosira (a)			1	1	1								P	P		P	2
Melosira (b)				1	1												
Nitzschia gr.	4	3		1	2				11		4					2	2
Nitzschia gr.	6	10	1	35	6				6	1	4	1					
Rhizosolenia gr.	4	38	102	45	4		1		3		1	1					1
Surirella																	
Synedra gr.		5	16	6	1				1								
<b>KATHOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Heterotrachales sp.	22	25	15	9	1												6
<b>CHRYSOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Dinobryon	63	33	P														
Mallomonas	1			25	2										1	2	5
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Actinastrum																	
Ankistrodesmus	76	65	7	16	7												1
Chlamydomonas gr.	38	67	11	4	1			6					1	3	41	780	89
Chlorella	2	43	19	45	19			2	1	1			1			1	2
Closteriopsis																	
Cocconeis												1	1	8	17	38	40
Coelastrum	1		1	3		5	2	5	2		1					92	
Crucigenia fenestrata																	
Crucigenia quadrata	4	2	4	10	20												
Crucigenia tetrapedia							1						1				
Diatyosphaerium																	
Elasmodictyon	4	1		1	3			3								2	
Franseria																	
Gloeoecystis		12	3	14	22	10	10	15	2				1		3	2	2
Golenkinia		2	5														
Lagerheimia quadrata	7	21	1	1	1			</									

**TOTAL**

Table 201. Individual Plankton Analyses - Below Ft. Randall Dam (Cont.)[illegible]

Table 2Q. Individual Plankton Analyses - Niobrara River

Year - 1955	4/8	5/9	5/23	6/27	7/25	8/30	10/6	10/31
<b>PHYTOPLANKTERS</b>								
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>								
Anabaena			1		8	1		
Dactylococcopsis		3			2			
Oscillatoria gr.					7		1	1
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>								
<b>DIATOMS</b>								
Cocconeis							1	
Cyclotella sp.				12		13		
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	4	146	66	119	365	1,053	8	
Cymbella		1					2	6
Diatoma vulgare	3	1					6	3
Fragilaria crotonensis		P	P	1	1	1		
Fragilaria sp.	35	17	119	13	24	122	39	51
Gomphonema	2	1						2
Gyrosigma gr.	1	1				1		1
Melosira (a)	P		1		1			
Navicula gr.	13	128	1,053	332	554	107	64	116
Nitzschia gr.	12	24	31	13	19	30	7	25
Rhizosolenia gr.		575	3,173	566	3,173	1,431	34	6
Rhopalodia	1	1				14		
Synedra gr.					11	1		1
<b>XANTHOPHYCEAE</b>								
Bumilleria					1	4	3	2
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>								
Actinastrum		2	30	74	581	119		
Ankistrodesmus		133	8,316	732	6,251	2,321	47	8
Chlamydomonas gr.	4	964	2,970	78	27	13	14	3
Chlorella		7	540			8		
Closteriopsis				1		1		
Cocconeis					41	12		4
Coelastrum		1	28	19	9	8	2	
Crucigenia quadrata		2	8	23	7	19	4	
Dictyosphaerium			20	10	1,674	892	4	
Elasmothrix				16	13	13		
Eudorina				2				
Glacocystis	2		3	43	675	100	16	
Golenkinia					1		1	
Lagerheimia quadrisepta		1						
Oocystis					26	4		
Pandorina		1	7	11	1	2	1	
Pediastrum Boryanum		1		3	1	3		
Pediastrum duplex		1	8	38	72	240	4	3
Pediastrum simplex					3	4		
Pediastrum tetras					1	5	2	
Scenedesmus bijuga		6	10	95	1,404	270	1	
Scenedesmus dimorphus		8	756	745	1,607	999	20	2
Scenedesmus opoliensis		1						
Scenedesmus quadricauda		18	864	243	1,337	756	38	3
Schroederia					4	9		
Selenastrum					8		1	
Sphaerocystis				2		1	1	
Staurastrum natator		2						
Tetraedron				3	3			
Tetrastrum elegans			1					
Ulothrix	P					1		
<b>EUGLENOPHYTA</b>								
Euglena	1	3	3	1	5	2	2	
Phacus				1	1			
Trachelomonas	5	3	6	4	8	11	2	1
<b>ZOOPLANKTERS</b>								
<b>PROTOZOA</b>								
Diffugia sp.					1			
Protozoa sp.					2			
Vorticella		3	1					
<b>NEMATODA</b>								
Nematode sp.						1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>18,015</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>17,929</b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>238</b>

Table 20K. Individual Plankton Analyses - Yankton (Cont.)

Year - 1955	5/2	5/8	5/16	5/23	5/31	6/5	6/13	6/19	6/27	7/3	7/11	7/17	7/25	8/1	8/15	8/22	8/28
<b>PHYTOPLANKTONS</b>																	
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Anabaena			5	1	1					1	P			P	P		
Dactylococcopsis	41	36	59	40	3	3			9	1							
Omphosphaeria-Coelosphaerium										1			1				
Lyngbya									P								
Oscillatoria gr.									1								
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DIATOMS</b>																	
Asterionella	196	299	453	524	205	34	9	6	16	18		3					
Cocconeis																	
Conarium																	
Cyclotella choctawceras			45	23	1				3	24	1		1		1	21	11
Cyclotella spp.					3								3				17
Cyclotella-Stephanoediscus gr.	13	23	129	300	464	38	28	6	12	19	18	7	30	30	101	58	35
Cymbella																	
Cystopleura																	
Diatoma elongatum	14	26	137	508	41						1						
Diatoma vulgare		1	1		1						2						
Fragilaria crotonensis		1		7	3					P							
Fragilaria spp.			71	4							16						
Gomphonema					1												
Gyrodinium gr.			1														
Melosira (a)				1	3					P		P			P	1	
Melosira (b)																	
Nitzschia gr.	8	11	22	52	73	28	29	40	39	71	108	28	64	5	43	24	18
Nitzschia gr.	5	7	20	76	20	9	5	2	6	1	5	3	6		6		1
Pinnularia															1		
Rhizosolenia gr.	13	40	213	165	35	10	11	14	42	86	80	23	71	33	16	27	20
Rhopalodia																	
Surirella			19	7	1				2		1						
Synedra gr.												1	3	1			
<b>BANTRHOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Heterotracheales sp.	32	19	71	34	1	1						1				11	38
<b>CHRYSTOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Dinobryon	33	8	2														
Mallomonas															1		
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																	
Actinastrum			1	3	1	1	1	8	13	13	2	3	5	5	5	5	5
Ankistrodesmus	20	13	44	84	23	13	3	1	46	35	14	29	13	49	37	25	25
Ceratoclas staurastroides							1										
Chlamydomonas gr.	13	45	43	70	11	10	8	15	29	16	10	1	2	15	405	292	163
Chlorella		6	12	31	6	13	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	5	5	18	21
Closteriopsis					1												
Cocconeis										2		1	4	10	11	44	40
Coelastrum			4	2	4	6	1	1	2	4	2	2		1	4	5	7
Crucigenia quadrate	1	1	4	6	5	12		3	4	3	3			2	8	7	1
Crucigenia tetrapedia		5															
Crucigenia sp.										5		1			4	8	2
Dactyosphaerium			2	2		2			4	2	7	3	13	10	25	28	25
Dinorophococcus			1														
Elakotetris																	
Eudorina		2	2		2				1		4		6		4	2	6
Francella																	
Gleocystis		6	5	9	21	13	38	4	9	13	4	10	10	7	7	43	15
Golenkinia											2						1
Lagerheimia quadrate	1	1	2	1													
Lagerheimia subulata																	
Lagerheimia wratislaviensis										1						1	
Microactinium															1	1	3
Oocystis			1			3						4	1		3	1	2
Pandorina			1								1		1		1		
Pediastrum Boryanum											3				2		1
Pediastrum duplex				1					3	2		4	2	2		6	9
Pediastrum simplex																	
Pediastrum tetra																	
Scenedesmus biquadratus					5	4	4	4	9	6	9	5	15	4	24	5	18
Scenedesmus dimorphus		2	1	4	15	10	3	1	31	9	25	1	7	1	16	17	4
Scenedesmus opoliensis				2													
Scenedesmus quadricauda			2	8	23	10	5	3	22	17	8	2	11	5	13	10	6
Schroederia										1	5		2			3	
Selenastrum										2	4						
Sphaerocystis					1		2	2	2	2	1	15	17				2
Staurastrum																	
Stichococcus			6	11	8	6		1	1	15		2	6		24	21	25
Tetradon caudatum										1							
Tetradon cuespinaum			1			1				1							
Tetradon elegans		1	1														
Tetradon staurum																	
<b>EUGLENOPHYTA</b>																	
Euglena	1	1	4	4	6	1	3		5	5	7	2	1			5	2
Eutreptia	1		1														
Phacus																	
Trecholemonas	4	9	6	4	4	1	3	3		1	1	1		1	2	5	9
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																	
<b>DINOPHYCEAE</b>																	
Gymnodinium																	
<b>ZOOPLANKTONS</b>																	
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																	
Diffugia																1	
Protosoa spp.	1	1	1		2												
Strombolidium																	
Vorticella	1				1												
<b>ROTIFERS</b>																	
Keratella ocellaris	1				2	1									1		
Polysartha platyptera					1												
<b>CLADOCERA</b>																	
Cladocera spp.				1													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>590</b>





Table 20a. Individual Plankton Analyses - June

Year - 1955	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/2	3/9	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/11	4/20	4/27	5/4	7/13	7/20	7/27
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																				
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
Anabaena																		P	P	
Aphanizomenon																17	2		5	
Dactylococcopsis																				
Microcystis																				
Nodularia sp.																		P	1	
Spirulina																				
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
Amphora	1	5	2	10	11	34	40	37	28	3	12	9		3	4	14	136	2	3	
Asterionella																2				
Cyclotella																				
Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana																				
Cyclotella sp.																			4	
Cyclotella-Steganotheca gr.	117	21	113	56			39		7		2		3	17	11	9	23	10	51	22
Cymbella																				
Cystosira																1				
Diatoma elongatum					2						2	4				4	12			
Diatoma vulgare																				
Fragilaria crotonensis																				
Fragilaria sp.		3								13	1	2	7	6		3	8	6	4	
Gomphonema									2											
Gyrodinium											1									
Heliosira (a)											1					8	14	4	1	P
Heliosira (b)																				
Heliosira sp.											1						20			
Navicula gr.	2				2	4	4	4	4	9	4	4	12	3	27	8	16	45	74	
Nitzschia gr.		3			2				13	6	6	12	6	4	9	7	2	1		
Pinnularia																				
Rhizosolenia gr.	4				7				2		4		1	31	64	31	1	69	71	
Rhopalodia											5	4	3							
Sarinelia	4								7							2	2			
Synedra gr.									4	9	8	5			13	11	6	1		
<b>KARTHOHYCEAE</b>																				
Buelleria																				
Heterotrichales sp.																				
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
Actinastrum							3										1	12	16	
Ankistrodesmus							18	17	13								2	22	10	
Chlamydomonas gr.	12	46	268	55	39		41	16	12				6	4	1			1	15	
Chlorocella	47	96	82	218																
Closteriopsis																	1			1
Coocconeis																				
Coelastrum																				
Coenidium																				
Crucigenia quadrata																2				
Crucigenia rectangularis					4													1	4	
Crucigenia sp.		3																		
Dityrosphaerium									1											
Kriegerella																				
Oleocystis	12	17	69	63			40	3										6	3	
Oleankinia																		1	13	
Nephrocystis																				
Oocystis																				
Pandorina																				5
Pediastrum boryanum																				
Pediastrum duplex																1	1	1	2	
Pediastrum simplex																				
Pediastrum tetras																				
Scenedesmus bijuga																				
Scenedesmus dimorphus																		7	12	39
Scenedesmus opoliensis																		10	2	
Scenedesmus quadricauda																				
Schroederia						2									2	8	1	1	3	1
Stichococcus																		1		
Stipitococcus capensis					10														14	23
Tetradon trigonum																				
Tetradon staurogasteriformis						1														1
Tremberia setigera																				
Ulothrix																			2	
<b>EUPLEOMPHITA</b>																				
Euglena	3												3					1		1
Phacus																				
Trachelomonas		7	13	3		2	4	3			2					2			2	1
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
<b>DIMORPHICAE</b>																				
Peridinium								4												
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																				
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																				
Centropyxis aculeata																				
Diffugia sp.																				
Strombidium																				
Vorticella																				
<b>NEPHELEA</b>																				
Nematoea sp.																				
<b>DIETTERA</b>																				
Keratella quadrata																				
Polysphaera platysphaera																				
Polysphaera sp.																				
<b>TOTAL</b>																				
	88	297	485	462	184	154	123	80	70	36	45	39	32	51	82	197	270	56	298	306

Table 20w. Individual Plankton Analyses - Omaha (Cont.)

Year - 1955	8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/1	11/9	11/23	12/2	12/7	12/14	12/28
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																				
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
<i>Anabaena</i>		1	P	1	1	P														
<i>Aphanizomenon</i>			P	1	1	1														
<i>Dactylooscopya</i>																	1			
<i>Microcystis</i>				1	1															
<i>Oscillatoria</i> gr.			1	5	P		2	1												
<i>Spirulina</i>			1	2																
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
<b>Diatoms</b>																				
<i>Amphora</i>								1												
<i>Asterionella</i>																P		P	1	
<i>Cocconeis</i>																				
<i>Cyclotella choctawhatchee</i>			1	9	4												7		1	2
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.																6				
<i>Cyclotella-Stephanoediscus</i> gr.	73	51	167	154	77	91	327	174	32	58	22	21	9	7	19	17	1,596	346	405	264
<i>Cymbella</i>							1						1	2						
<i>Cyrtopleura</i>																P				
<i>Diatoma elongatum</i>																1				
<i>Diatoma vulgare</i>												1				2				
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>																				
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	4	4	10			4				5		4	3							
<i>Gomphonema</i>		1																		
<i>Gyrodinium</i> gr.			1	1	1	1		2												
<i>Malocella</i> (a)	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	4	6	20	10	4	1	1	1	1				
<i>Malocella</i> (b)	2		3	3	1				1	4										
<i>Malocella</i> sp.			2																	
<i>Nitzschia</i> gr.	15	34	79	27	24	25	49	74	53	104	90	45	57	24	18	11	1	5	1	2
<i>Nitzschia</i> gr.	1	2	4	1	9	1	3	2		1	3	5	2	2	6	1				
<i>Pinnularia</i>													1							
<i>Rhizosolenia</i> gr.	12	7	52	93	33	39	29	12	4	14	25	10	10	9	7	2	8	2	2	4
<i>Rhopodia</i>																				
<i>Surella</i>																				
<i>Synedra</i> gr.	2	3		1	2	3	4	2	4		1		1							
<b>XANTHOPHYTES</b>																				
<i>Buelleria</i>												P								
<i>Heterorichthys</i> sp.			1	12	31	14										2				
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
<i>Actinostrium</i>	6	3	10	13	12	4	4	1												
<i>Akistrodesmus</i>	5		18	24	24	18	6	1	2	5	9	8	3	1			3	4	5	1
<i>Akistrodesmus</i> gr.	1	2	23	47	26	8	4		1	1	2	1					7	1	3	11
<i>Chlorella</i>				4	4														2	2
<i>Closteriopsis</i>		3	12	23	35	11	11	5	1							1				
<i>Cocconeis</i>						18				1		1								
<i>Coelastrum</i>			3	1	9	2	1				1	1	4			1				
<i>Coelastrum</i>																				
<i>Crucigenia quadrata</i>				10	2	5	3	1		1	10			3	1		2		1	1
<i>Crucigenia reticulata</i>																				
<i>Crucigenia</i> sp.	6	4	34	36	16	20	2	1												
<i>Ectocarpus</i>																				
<i>Elakobrya</i>	3	4	9	27	17	13	5	9	1	9	2	1				2				
<i>Oloecystis</i>	1																			
<i>Gomphonema</i>																				
<i>Nephrocytium</i>																				
<i>Oocystis</i>	1	2	9	13	2						1		2							
<i>Pavlova</i>				1																
<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i>	3		3	1	4															
<i>Pediastrum duplex</i>	1	1	14	7	18	6	1	2		1						1				
<i>Pediastrum simplex</i>				1						1										
<i>Pediastrum tetras</i>											1									
<i>Scolecococcus biljugus</i>	44	22	18	18	15	8	6	5	2	5		8	1							
<i>Scolecococcus discophus</i>			5	7	27	9	1	2	3	7										
<i>Scolecococcus opalinensis</i>																			1	
<i>Scolecococcus quadricauda</i>			1	8	10	4	8		4	3	15	4	2	2	5	3	1	1		
<i>Schroederia</i>			1	5	5	3				1				1						
<i>Stichococcus</i>	4	1	3						5	29	114	239	15	2	12				1	
<i>Stipitococcus saponae</i>																				
<i>Tetradon trigonum</i>			1								1									
<i>Tetradon stauroneisiformis</i>												1	1							
<i>Tetradon setigerus</i>				1																
<i>Ulothrix</i>	1	P	2		1	1	2	1	1	P		1	1			2				
<b>EULENOPHYTES</b>																				
<i>Euglena</i>			1	13	3	2	1	2		1	1	1			1	1	8	2	2	2
<i>Phacus</i>																				
<i>Trachelomonas</i>	3		3	3	5	2	2		4	2		2			1	3			4	1
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																				
<b>DINOPHYTES</b>																				
<i>Peridinium</i>																				
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																				
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																				
<i>Centropages aculeata</i>																				
<i>Euffigia</i> sp.	1			1		1		1									1			1
<i>Strombidium</i>																				
<i>Verticella</i>		1							1											2
<b>NEMATODES</b>																				
<i>Rematode</i> sp.								1												
<b>NOTIFERA</b>																				
<i>Teretella quadrata</i>				1																
<i>Polysphaera platyptera</i>																1				
<i>Polysphaera</i> sp.																				1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>315</b>

Table 20n. Individual Plankton Analyses - Council Bluffs

Year - 1955	1/6	1/26	1/27	2/3	2/10	2/24	3/3	3/10	3/27	3/24	3/31	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5	7/14	7/21	7/28
<b>PHYTOPLANKTON</b>																			
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																			
Anabaena																			
Aphanizomenon													1		12	13	2	1	P
Oomphospharia															1		14	P	
Lyngbya							9												
Merismopedia																			
Microcystis																			
Oscillatoria gr.										4		1				3	20	10	1
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																			
<b>DIATOMS</b>																			
Asterionella																			
Coconeis	1	6	9	14	28	52	3	7	1	15	6		10	6	19	192	3	1	
Cyclotella choctawhatchee																			
Cyclotella-Stephanodiscus gr.	33				2						3		6	4	8	22	3	15	9
Cymbella																	81		83
Diatoma elongatum																22			
Diatoma vulgare																	1		
Fragilaria crotonensis																		2	P
Fragilaria sp.																		4	
Gyrodigma gr.							1			4			11		1	4	1		1
Melosira (a)																			
Melosira (b)					2								1	1	4	10	P	7	1
Melosira sp.													4		4		15	3	
Navicula gr.																			
Nitzschia gr.	2			6			26	21	4	12	7	6	2		2	2	2	10	158
Pinnularia																		4	3
Rhizosolenia gr.	8					1							4	27	48	28	7	97	124
Rhopalodia									12	2	1		2						
Surecula										1									
Synedra gr.							4	9	4	5	2	3		4	4	7		1	
<b>XANTHOPHYCEAE</b>																			
Phaeocystis																			
Heterotrichales sp.																			
<b>CHROMOPHYCEAE</b>																			
Dinobryon																			
Phaeomonas																			
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																			
Actinotus														3		7	1	11	10
Ankistrodesmus														1			14	9	
Chlamydomonas gr.	6	254	286	61	43	21							6				11	7	
Chlorella	52	26	80	9	18														
Closteriopsis																			
Coconeis															2	1		1	2
Coelastrum																			
Cocconeis																		3	1
Crucigenia fenestrata																			
Crucigenia quadrata																		1	
Crucigenia tetrapedia																			
Dicthyosphaerium																			
Elakotrix															2	1		11	14
Gloeocystis	1	34		16													2	18	23
Golenkinia																			
Gonium																			
Microactinium																		2	
Oocystis																			
Pandora																			3
Pediastrum boryanum																		1	2
Pediastrum duplet																			
Scenedesmus bijuga																	2	3	1
Scenedesmus dimorphus	2																2	20	30
Scenedesmus quadricauda																	6	1	1
Schroederia										2				2	1	1	1	1	1
Selenastrum																			
Sphaerocystis																			
Staurastrum																		1	
Stichococcus															1			24	70
Tetrasira staurigenisiforme						1													
Ulothrix																		3	5
<b>EULENOPHYTA</b>																			
Euglena																			
Phaeus																			
Trachelomonas	4									6		7		6	2	2	1	1	4
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																			
<b>DIMORPHICAE</b>																			
Ceratium																			
<b>ZOOPLANKTON</b>																			
<b>PROTOZOA</b>																			
Diffugia sp.																			
Paramecium							1												
Protococcus sp.																		2	
Strobilidium																			
<b>NEPHTODA</b>																			
Nematode sp.																			
<b>NOTIFERA</b>																			
Cephalopoda														1					
Keratella coelestis																			
Keratella quadrata																			
Notoloea																			
Polydora platyptera																			
TOTAL	109	380	375	106	93	76	36	48	21	52	23	17	47	40	117	385	89	430	563

Table 20n. Individual Plankton Analyses - Council Bluffs (Cont.)

Year - 1955	8/4	8/11	8/18	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29
<b>PHYTOPLANKTONS</b>																				
<b>BLUE-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
Anabaena			P	P		P														
Aphanizomenon									P	P					P					
Gomphosphaeria					P	P														
Lyngbya				1	1															
Merismopedia				1	1			2												
Microcystis				1	1	1														
Oscillatoria gr.	1	1	3	3	1	1														
<b>YELLOW-GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
<b>DIAATOMS</b>																				
Asterionella										P									P	1
Cocconeis										1										
Cyclotella choctawhatchee	1	1	3	3				1		1										
Cyclotella-stephanioides gr.	164	58	151	71	109	289	351	37	58	41	14	11	15	33	57	2	4	1	100	258
Cymbella																				
Diatoma elongatum																				
Diatoma vulgare			1										2							
Fragilaria crotonensis																				
Fragilaria sp.			3	1	6															
Gyrodinium gr.									1	1					1	1				
Melosira (a)	1	P	1	P	2	4	5	5	14	8	3	2	1	P						
Melosira (b)	9		1				2	P												
Melosira sp.		P	1	P																
Navicula gr.	17	42	63	15	31	109	78	64	89	67	32	26	19	8	5	1	1		2	2
Nitzschia gr.	4	3	7	8	1	4	1	4	1	4	12	11	13	2	4					
Pinnularia																				
Rhizosolenia gr.	11	5	47	20	19	20	6	3	11	13	8	16	6	12	5	6	2	2	5	2
Rhopalodia								1												
Sirivella																				
Synedra gr.		1	1		3	3	2	2	3				1							
<b>XANTHOPHYCEAE</b>																				
Buelleria													P		P					
Heterotrichales sp.				44	3	6														
<b>CHRYSTOPHYCEAE</b>																				
Dinobryon																				
Mallomonas																	1			2
<b>GREEN ALGAE</b>																				
Actinastrum	8	3	17	5	1	9			1					1					1	
Ankistrodesmus	9		21	14	19	12	4	6	2	9	9	1	1	3	1	3	1	4		1
Chlamydomonas gr.	6	3	21	37	7	12	7	2	2	1			1	1	2	4	2	2	4	
Chlorococcoides																				
Closteriopsis	4	7	5	35	6	15	7	1	1	1										
Cocconeis			1																	
Coelastrum					11	9							1				1	1		
Cosmarium				1	1	2				1	1	1			1					
Crocinella fenestrata																				
Crocinella quadrata				2	1	6		1	4	2	3	2		3	2	3	1	2	1	2
Crocinella tetrapedia																				
Dictyosphaerium	18	25	60	41	32	25	26	3	5	1										
Elakotolus				3																
Glaucocystis	25	11	15	12	8	6		2												
Golenkinia																				
Goniopsis																				
Microcystis																				
Microcystis		4	5	1			2			1										
Pandora																				
Pediastrum Boryanense	3	2	5		1	1	1			1										
Pediastrum duplex	3	2	16	6	4	3	5	1												
Scolecococcus h. faga	47	14	37	10	4	4														
Scolecococcus dimorphus	3	1	6	17	2	2	1	1	1	4										
Scolecococcus quadricauda	3	2	4	14	6	5	2	7	2	9	1	4	2	2	5	1	2	3	1	1
Schroederia	1		2	2	1	1														
Selenastrum																				
Sphaerocystis																				
Staurastrum																				
Stichococcus	16		3	1	1	1	1	12	89	157	151	30	8	13	1					
Tetrastrum stauroneum-like form																				
Ulothrix	P	1	P	1	1		P	1	P	1	1		P	P						
<b>EULANOPHYTA</b>																				
Euglena	4	3		3	1				4	1			1	1	1	6	1	6	7	3
Phaeus																				
Trachelomonas	2	6	3	6	4		7	2	1				1	1		1	1			
<b>YELLOW-BROWN ALGAE</b>																				
<b>DINOPHYCEAE</b>																				
Ceratium				1																
<b>EXOPLANKTONS</b>																				
<b>PROTOKA</b>																				
Diffugia sp.	5	3	6	8	2		1													
Paramecium																				
Proteron sp.	7																			
Strombidium																				
<b>NEPHELOPHYS</b>																				
Nematode sp.					1															
<b>NOTIFERA</b>																				
Cephalodella																				
Keratella cuneolaris																				
Keratella quadrata																				
Notolena																				
Polysphaera platyptera																				
TOTAL	370	600	914	1400	1770	1404	500	129	838	307	867	1238	89	34	50	134	501	302	600	1715