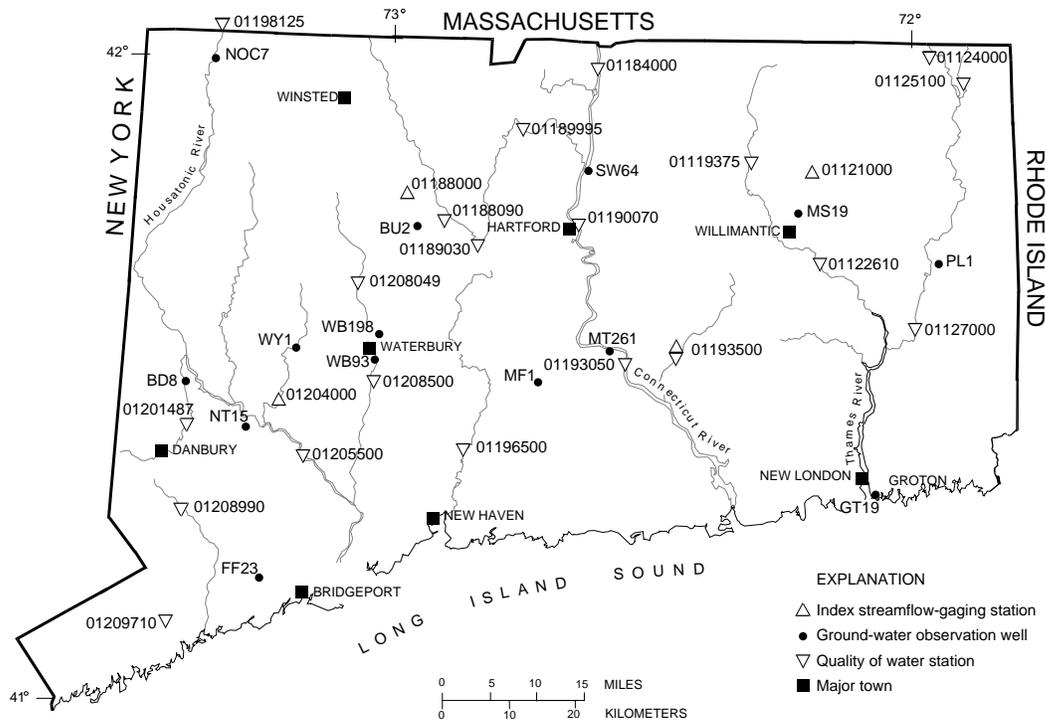


**WATER-RESOURCES CONDITIONS
IN CONNECTICUT, SEPTEMBER 2000**

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DATA-COLLECTION SITES USED IN THIS REPORT

This report contains a small part of the ground-water, surface-water, and water-quality data collected by the USGS at sites in Connecticut. More complete information may be found in the annual Water-Data Report. Data for this report were collected by the USGS in cooperation with the Connecticut Dept. of Environmental Protection.

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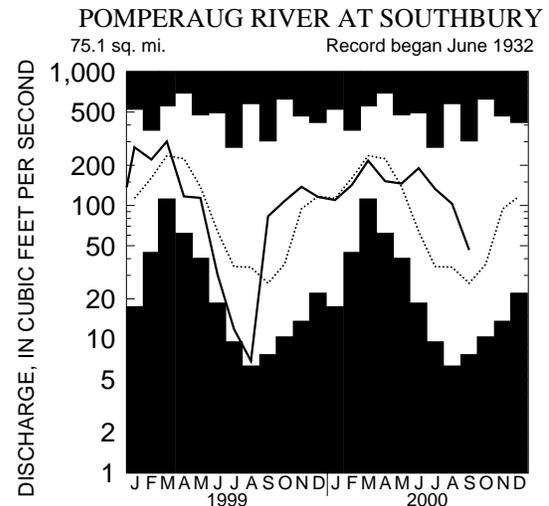
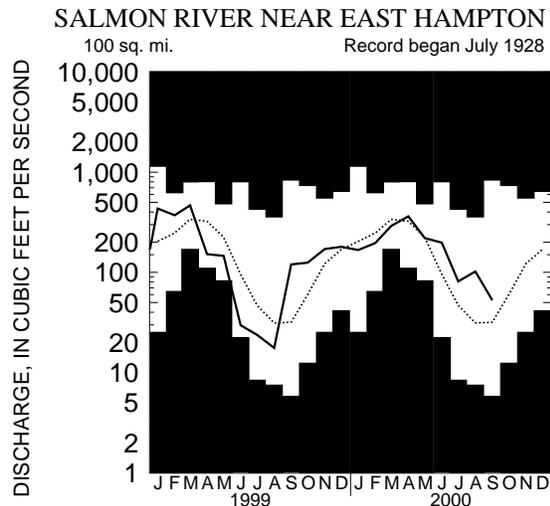
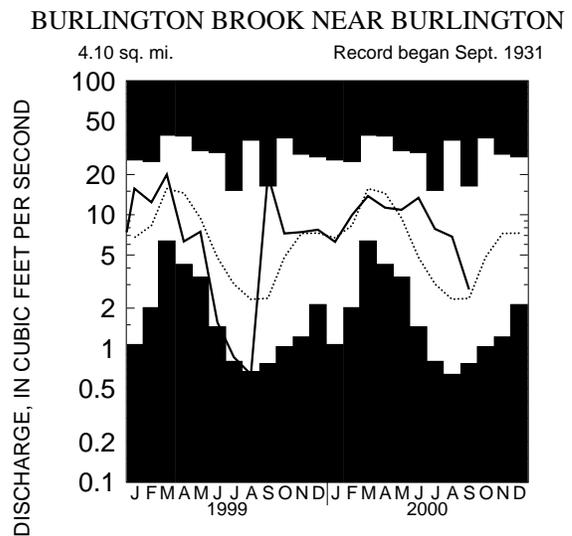
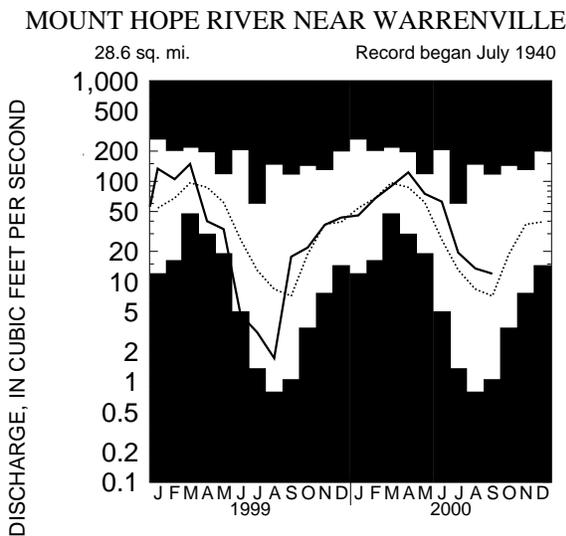
STREAMFLOW (measured in cubic feet per second) ➔ PROVISIONAL DATA ←

Streamflows in September were in the normal range for the entire State. Flow in Mount Hope River (NE Connecticut) remained in the normal range for the third consecutive month. Flows in Burlington Brook (NW Connecticut), Salmon River (SE Connecticut), and Pomperaug River (SW Connecticut) returned to the normal range after three consecutive months in the above-normal range. Across the State, mean streamflow for September averaged 156 percent of the September long-term median value.

USGS STREAMFLOW-GAGING STATION NAME AND NUMBER	SEPT. 2000 MEAN	AUG. 2000 MEAN	SEPT. 1999 MEAN	SEPT. MAXIMUM VALUE (year recorded)		SEPT. MINIMUM VALUE (year recorded)		SEPT. MEDIAN (1961-90)
MT HOPE RIVER (01121000)	12.0	13.5	17.7	118	1954	1.05	1953	7.17
BURLINGTON (01188000)	2.76	6.85	19.8	16.4	1934	0.77	1964	2.37
SALMON RIVER (01193500)	52.7	102	120	834	1938	5.80	1943	31.8
POMPERAUG (01204000)	46.4	103	82.9	304	1938	7.66	1953	26.2

MONTHLY MEAN RUNOFF AT FOUR INDEX STATIONS

Shaded areas on graphs show highest and lowest monthly mean discharge of record.
 Current record Median (1961-1990)



CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY OF SELECTED STREAMS IN CONNECTICUT

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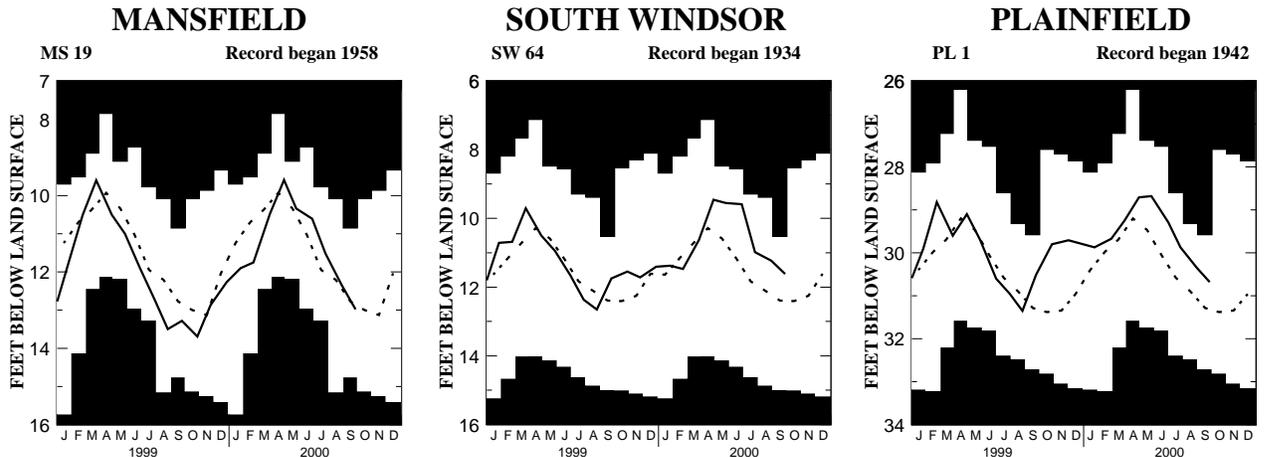
[Station locations shown on front page; --, not applicable; **streamflow** measured in instantaneous cubic feet per second; **% flow duration** is that flow that was equaled or exceeded more than "X" percent of the time from 1961-90; **bacteriological analysis** reconnaissance data enumerated using membrane filter method with immediate incubation; **col/100 mL**, colonies per 100 milliliters; **K**, results based on colony count outside the acceptable range (non-ideal colony count)]

USGS WATER-QUALITY STATION NAME AND NUMBER	SAMPLE DATE IN 2000	STREAMFLOW/ % FLOW DURATION	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 25°C)	WATER TEMPERATURE (°C)	DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	FIELD PH	FECAL COLIFORM (COL/100 mL)	ENTEROCOCCI (COL/100 mL)	
01119375 Willimantic R. at Merrow	9/13	31.3/ --	155	22.5	8.4/99	7.57	260	88	
01122610 Shetucket R. at South Windham	9/28	313/ --	114	16.0	10.9/110	7.90	168	33	
01124000 Quinebaug R. at Quinebaug	9/26	34.7/90	220	16.0	9.6/98	7.74	100	32	
01125100 French R. at North Grosvenordale	9/26	20.0/ --	269	17.0	9.7/102	7.87	20 K	6 K	
01127000 Quinebaug R. at Jewett City	9/28	846/53	155	16.5	10.9/111	7.81	100	39	
01184000 Connecticut R. at Thompsonville	9/12	3460/93	154	22.0	8.5/85	7.80	16 K	3 K	
01188090 Farmington R. at Unionville	SITE NOT SAMPLED THIS MONTH								
01189030 Pequabuck R. at Farmington	9/11	50.1/ --	263	21.0	7.1/80	7.43	180	50	
01189995 Farmington R. at Tariffville	9/7	638/64	125	18.5	8.6/91	7.07	156	12 K	
01190070 Connecticut R. at Hartford	SITE NOT SAMPLED THIS MONTH								
01193050 Connecticut R. at Middle Haddam	SITE NOT SAMPLED THIS MONTH								
01193500 Salmon R. near East Hampton	SITE NOT SAMPLED THIS MONTH								
01196500 Quinnipiac R. at Wallingford	9/20	421/11	259	19.0	8.7/95	7.70	6900K	9000K	
01198125 Housatonic R. near Ashley Falls, MA	9/25	550/ --	297	15.0	8.9/90	8.26	64	31	
01201487 Still R. at Rt. 7 at Brookfield Center	9/22	58.0/ --	460	17.5	8.2/86	7.60	1040	196	
01205500 Housatonic R. at Stevenson	SITE NOT SAMPLED THIS MONTH								
01208049 Naugatuck R. near Waterville	9/18	59.0/ --	203	19.5	9.2/101	7.61	23 K	2 K	
01208500 Naugatuck R. at Beacon Falls	9/18	117/88	348	20.0	9.8/108	7.89	500	22 K	
01208990 Saugatuck R. near Redding	SITE NOT SAMPLED THIS MONTH								
01209710 Norwalk R. near Winnipauk	9/15	45.0/ --	302	19.5	8.8/98	7.95	5200	2160	

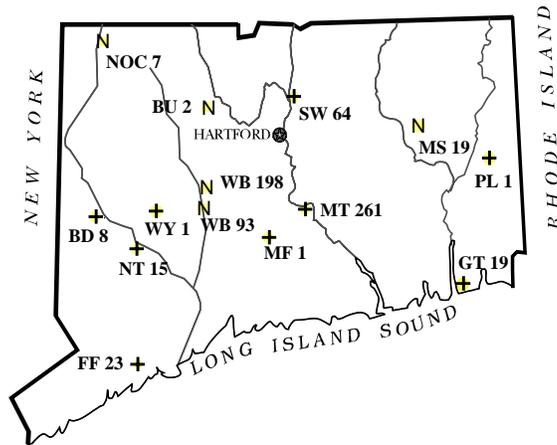
GROUND-WATER LEVELS

(Status of ground-water storage as indicated by water level changes in observation wells, as shown on hydrographs)

-  Shaded area on graphs show highest and lowest water levels of record through calendar year 1999.
-  Solid line shows current water levels.
-  Dashed line is monthly median for period of record through calendar year 1999.



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ABOVE NORMAL

Within the highest 25% of record for this month.



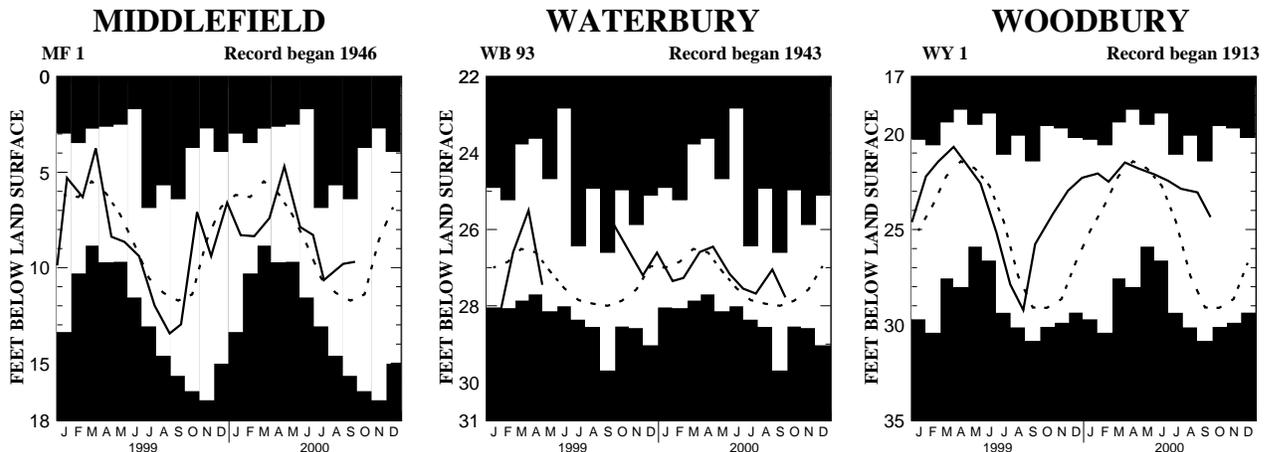
NORMAL RANGE

Between the highest and lowest 25% of record for this month.



BELOW NORMAL

Within the lowest 25% of record for this month.



GROUND-WATER LEVELS

Numerous high ground-water levels were recorded for the month of September.

Ground-water levels are in feet below land surface. Maximum and minimum values are from end-of-the-month readings and may not be the highest or lowest ever recorded during the month. Statistics are based on period of record (through calendar year 1999). Ground-water level data collected by USGS personnel and individual observers.

WELL NUMBER AND TOWN	GROUND-WATER LEVELS, IN FEET BELOW LAND SURFACE								NEW RE-CORD	YR RECORD BEGAN	
	SEPT. 2000 (DATE)		AUG. 2000	SEPT. 1999	SEPT. MAX (YR RECORDED)		SEPT. MIN (YR RECORDED)				SEPT. MEDIAN
BD 8 (Brookfield)	30.86	27	30.19	31.08	29.80	1971	33.25	1995	31.70		1966
BU 2 (Burlington)	28.23	26	25.40	26.88	20.37	1969	33.72	1964	26.88		1946
BU 143 (Burlington)	8.87	26	7.17	6.30	6.30	1999	10.40	1998	NA		1996
BU 144 (Burlington)	2.66	26	1.72	2.57	2.57	1999	2.84	1997	NA		1996
CL 223 (Clinton)	7.00	25	6.22	6.47	6.47	1999	10.97	1995	9.30		1991
CL 224 (Clinton)	21.31	25	20.97	21.73	21.31	2000	22.47	1995	21.80	>	1991
CL 225 (Clinton)	7.65	25	6.85	7.26	4.23	1998	9.59	1995	7.22		1991
CO 335 (Colchester)	8.03	25	8.01	7.15	6.87	1998	8.52	1986	8.02		1986
CV 51 (Coventry)	5.38	26	5.87	5.78	5.02	1996	7.00	1995	5.78		1992
D 116 (Durham)	2.14	25	2.96	8.39	1.80	1989	10.04	1995	6.71		1986
D 117 (Durham)	10.64	25	10.72	12.36	10.64	2000	14.12	1995	12.36	>	1986
D 119 (Durham)	0.41	25	0.99	1.22	0.41	2000	3.07	1986	2.61	>	1986
D 120 (Durham)	2.32	25	2.44	3.04	2.32	2000	3.76	1986	3.31	>	1986
EL 82 (Ellington)	6.11	26	6.08	5.72	5.72	1999	6.52	1995	6.35		1987
EL 139 (Ellington)	30.32	26	27.85	DRY	30.05	1997	DRY	1998/99	30.42		1993
EL 140 (Ellington)	19.15	26	18.63	14.57	14.57	1999	19.90	1998	19.44		1993
EW 133 (East Windsor)	5.35	26	5.33	5.00	4.71	1991	6.66	1986	5.56		1986
EW 134 (East Windsor)	50.69	26	50.46	51.64	49.60	1987	51.65	1995	51.04		1986
FF 23 (Fairfield)	7.77	27	8.15	7.75	6.73	1989	8.79	1967	8.30		1966
FF 30 (Fairfield)	2.20	27	3.25	11.55	2.20	2000	12.70	1995	11.32	>	1993
FF 31 (Fairfield)	7.34	27	7.77	7.90	6.80	1996	12.95	1995	10.34		1993
FF 32 (Fairfield)	6.34	27	6.15	11.70	5.57	1996	14.01	1995	11.70		1993
FF 33 (Fairfield)	4.91	27	5.32	5.60	4.91	2000	8.13	1996	7.08	>	1993
GR 328 (Granby)	13.71	26	13.36	12.21	12.21	1999	16.58	1995	14.73		1981
GR 329 (Granby)	6.59	26	6.33	2.49	2.49	1999	12.71	1995	10.62		1982
GR 330 (Granby)	2.84	26	2.75	2.15	2.15	1999	4.76	1995	4.08		1982
GR 331 (Granby)	10.64	26	10.28	8.40	8.40	1999	13.30	1983	11.34		1983
GT 19 (Groton)	15.46	24	15.62	15.63	11.59	1961	17.66	1963	16.57		1958
HM 445 (Hamden)	24.67	27	20.68	30.12	24.67	2000	32.74	1993	29.29	>	1988
HM 446 (Hamden)	3.51	27	4.03	3.54	3.51	2000	4.11	1995	3.88	>	1993
HM 447 (Hamden)	2.97	27	2.92	3.04	2.97	2000	3.65	1997	3.64	>	1993
HM 448 (Hamden)	13.45	27	13.31	13.41	13.41	1999	14.48	1995	14.16		1993
HM 449 (Hamden)	16.01	27	16.90	14.70	14.70	1999	21.02	1994	18.55		1993
HM 450 (Hamden)	13.32	27	13.24	11.90	11.90	1999	13.63	1998	13.28		1993

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	SEPT. 2000 (DATE)		AUG. 2000	SEPT. 1999	SEPT. MAX (YR RECORDED)		SEPT. MIN (YR RECORDED)		SEPT. MEDIAN		
MB 32 (Marlborough)	6.45	25	5.47	6.29	3.97	1989	10.46	1995	8.37		1986
MB 35 (Marlborough)	13.90	25	12.23	16.76	13.90	2000	17.21	1995	16.66	>	1993
MB 36 (Marlborough)	5.09	25	4.87	5.51	4.86	1996	8.57	1995	7.10		1993
MF 1 (Middlefield)	9.69	25	9.80	12.97	6.80	1954	15.64	1964	11.69		1946
MS 19 (Mansfield)	12.98	26	12.35	13.28	11.37	1989	14.75	1966	12.77		1958
MS 44 (Mansfield)	3.39	26	5.01	3.91	1.56	1991	10.58	1995	7.17		1982
MS 45 (Mansfield)	12.91	26	12.81	13.09	12.69	1996	14.13	1995	13.16		1987
MS 46 (Mansfield)	14.68	26	14.49	10.93	10.93	1999	16.91	1995	14.23		1987
MS 74 (Mansfield)	7.15	26	6.72	9.22	6.59	1996	9.96	1997	9.35		1992
MS 75 (Mansfield)	12.43	26	11.22	13.87	12.43	2000	20.25	1995	16.60	>	1992
MS 76 (Mansfield)	30.63	26	30.30	33.90	30.63	2000	35.29	1993	33.90	>	1992
MS 77 (Mansfield)	6.90	26	6.67	9.30	6.36	1996	10.10	1993	9.35		1993
MT 261 (Middletown)	21.40	25	21.08	23.62	20.65	1971	26.10	1995	23.69		1956
NHV 201 (North Haven)	15.68	27	15.30	17.19	15.65	1978	17.95	1986	16.63		1975
NHV 202 (North Haven)	41.75	27	51.01	50.37	41.75	2000	59.51	1995	52.56	>	1975
NOC 7 (North Canaan)	9.70	30	9.73	9.20	8.69	1977	10.75	1993	9.98		1958
NSN 77 (N. Stonington)	12.98	25	13.79	15.68	12.98	2000	17.15	1993	15.68	>	1991
NSN 78 (N. Stonington)	4.67	25	5.34	4.68	4.27	1996	5.54	1997	4.68		1991
NT 15 (Newtown)	6.59	27	5.37	5.25	4.52	1971	10.75	1995	8.28		1966
PL 1 (Plainfield)	30.68	25	30.35	30.51	29.58	1954	32.70	1966	31.28		1942
SB 30 (Southbury)	19.52	27	18.44	21.86	19.06	1994	22.55	1995	21.00		1979
SB 39 (Southbury)	7.38	27	7.26	4.33	4.33	1999	8.23	1995	7.22		1991
SB 41 (Southbury)	50.86	27	48.71	56.06	47.13	1994	56.06	1999	50.51		1991
SB 42 (Southbury)	15.89	27	14.15	22.08	13.67	1994	24.09	1995	18.50		1993
SC 19 (Scotland)	8.84	25	8.39	3.66	3.66	1999	11.60	1995	8.93		1983
SC 20 (Scotland)	10.06	25	9.40	8.27	7.99	1985	11.15	1993	9.36		1983
SC 21 (Scotland)	1.33	25	1.25	1.07	0.75	1985	2.11	1995	1.12		1983
SC 22 (Scotland)	13.74	25	13.22	12.97	12.43	1985	14.86	1995	13.62		1984
SC 23 (Scotland)	2.77	25	2.66	2.34	2.32	1998	2.99	1995	2.55		1983
SM 7 (Salem)	11.97	25	11.27	12.50	10.55	1985	13.55	1993	13.12		1979
SW 64 (S. Windsor)	11.62	26	11.23	11.75	10.53	1973	14.98	1966	12.36		1934
SY 15 (Salisbury)	13.19	26	12.28	15.13	13.19	2000	16.34	1993/95	15.05	>	1966
SY 23 (Salisbury)	7.10	26	7.05	7.25	6.02	1996	17.37	1993	10.18		1987
SY 24 (Salisbury)	12.47	26	11.03	15.80	12.02	1994	19.20	1995	15.10		1986
WB 93 (Waterbury)	27.78	27	27.05	25.70	25.70	1999	29.68	1962	28.00		1943
WB 198 (Waterbury)	15.53	27	13.85	16.50	12.30	1954	21.28	1995	17.23		1943
WY 1 (Woodbury)	24.35	27	23.06	25.77	21.41	1955	32.30	1914	29.16		1913

New records: >, new record high for month; >>, new record high for period of record; <, new record low for month; <<, new record low for period of record. *, median not calculated--number shown is mean; NA, not available; OBS, obstructed, +, water level above ground surface