

**Calibration of a Water Temperature Model
for Predicting Summer Water Temperatures
in Rush Creek below Grant Lake Reservoir**

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Executive Summary

The water temperature model “StreamTemp” (a Windows® version of the SNTMP model developed by the U.S. Geological Survey [previously the Fish and Wildlife Service; Bartholow 1989] and converted to Windows® by Thomas R. Payne and Associates) was selected as the model to predict water temperatures in Rush Creek under different flow scenarios. Selection of this model was done in conjunction with collaborators representing government and non-governmental constituents that were convened under the direction of the California State Water Resources Control Board. This model uses a stream network approach to track thermal fluxes throughout a stream network. One major advantage to this model is its ability to evaluate different flow and temperature scenarios and predict changes in temperatures and flows throughout a networked system. As with any model, many assumptions must be made and for applying this model in Rush Creek below Grant Lake Reservoir the following assumptions had to be made.

1. Water in the system is instantaneously and thoroughly mixed at all times. Thus, there is no lateral temperature distribution across the stream channel, nor is there any vertical gradient in pools.
2. All stream geometry (e.g., slope, shade, friction coefficient) is characterized by mean conditions.
3. Distribution of lateral inflow is uniformly apportioned throughout the segment length.
4. Solar radiation and the other meteorological and hydrological parameters are 24-hour means.
5. All reaches in the lower Rush Creek system can be reasonably modeled as single-thread channels.
6. No flow was gained or lost in either Parker or Walker creeks between the LADWP conduit and upper thermograph locations in these two streams.
7. Groundwater temperatures could be reasonably estimated as long-term average annual air temperatures.
8. Modeling of temperatures at flows <150 cfs in Rush Creek will adequately describe the high temperature period when water temperatures rise high enough to limit trout growth (conversely, at flows \geq 150 cfs water temperatures do not get high enough to limit trout growth or survival).
9. Measured water temperatures were accurate and representative of the entire stream cross-section at thermograph locations.
10. About one cfs of groundwater entered the Rush Creek channel at the top of the Gorge reach, immediately below Grant Lake Reservoir dam.

This model was parameterized by estimating values for a wide variety of variables including: stream channel geometry and orientation, weather, shading of the channel, initial water temperatures, and flow conditions (including gains and losses of flow throughout the channel). A calibration process, whereby predicted average daily water temperatures provided by the model were compared to measured daily water temperatures at several sites in the stream network and parameter estimates were iteratively adjusted such that predicted temperatures matched measured temperatures

as closely as possible, was used to develop a final model. Calibration was done for the year 2008 and then calibration runs were iteratively run during both 2007 and 2008 until the model was considered calibrated. Validation of the calibrated model was then done for the years 2000, 2001, and 2006 and some slight re-adjustments to a few of the parameter estimates were made to better calibrate the model. The final model was then run for all years (2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, and 2008) to assess how well it performed.

We used criteria suggested by Bartholow (1989) and in the documentation for the StreamTemp model (Thomas R. Payne and Associates 2005) to evaluate and calibrate the model. These criteria are: 1) correlation coefficient (R-squared) as close to 1.0 as possible; 2) mean error as close to zero as possible; 3) probable error $\leq 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (0.9°F); 4) maximum error $\leq 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2.7°F); 5) number of predicted errors $>1.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ (1.8°F) $< 10\%$; and 6) bias minimal. The final best model had: 1) R-squared = 0.98; 2) mean error of 0.07; 3) probable error = 0.43; 4) maximum error = -2.9°F ; 5) $<8\%$ of the predicted mean daily temperatures were $>1^{\circ}\text{F}$ different than observed daily mean temperatures; and 6) error bias = 0.02 for the year 2008, while the mean error was -0.04 for flows <150 cfs across all years. Using these criteria we believe we have a reasonable temperature model to use for evaluating how different flow scenarios affect average daily water temperatures in the Rush Creek system below Grant Lake Reservoir. An assessment of the model's ability to predict minimum and maximum daily water temperatures indicated the model had limited ability to predict minimum or maximum water temperatures, with predictions of maximum daily temperatures being 5 to 8°F lower than measured values for the year 2008, the year for which the model was originally calibrated.

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Introduction

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) contracted with Chris Hunter, a Fisheries Scientist appointed by the California State Water Resources Control Board, to monitor fish populations in tributaries to Mono Lake (Figure 1) and make recommendations to refine termination criteria and instream flows initially set by the California State Water Resources Control Board (Decision #1631 and Orders #98-05 and #98-07). Mr. Hunter subsequently sub-contracted with a group of associates (Fish Team) to assist him in conducting these investigations. In this report we use English units for temperature (degrees Fahrenheit; F) and flow (cubic feet per second; cfs) to make it easier for readers more familiar with these English units. However, when we cite scientific research that used metric units we report those results in the original metric units and provide the English conversions in parentheses.

Beak Consultants Incorporated was hired by LADWP in the late 1980s to determine flow requirements for brown trout in Rush Creek below Grant Lake Reservoir. They worked collaboratively with LADWP and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) to produce a report that recommended instream flow levels for lower Rush Creek (CDFG 1991). They reported that maximum water temperatures and daily temperature fluctuations decreased with higher stream discharge rates. Using observed and simulated (modeled) data, they estimated that daily maximum water temperatures near “the Narrows” would reach about 81°F at flows of 19 cfs; 76°F at flows of 40 cfs; and 72°F at flows of 60 cfs. Both the riparian canopy and stream channels have changed on both Lee Vining and Rush creeks over the last twenty years (McBain and Trush Inc. 2007 and 2009; Knudson et al. 2009). In Rush Creek the riparian vegetation has become more diverse, denser, older, and taller (McBain and Trush Inc. 2007 and 2009), while the stream channel has become more complex with pools occupying a much higher proportion of the channel (Knudson et al. 2009). In Rush Creek below the Narrows the channel also appears to be narrowing and deepening with more, deeper pools developing over time (Knudson et al. 2009). It seems prudent to re-examine the summer water temperature/stream discharge recommendations for these streams.

During the summers of 1999 through 2003, which were “normal-dry” snow pack years (1999 and 2000 were “normal”, 2001 and 2003 were “dry/normal II”, and 2002 was “dry/normal I”), base flows in Rush Creek were maintained at roughly 47 cfs. At this discharge, maximum daily water summer temperatures usually exceeded 67°F, and often exceeded 73°F. Daily water temperatures often fluctuated 20°F during the heat of the summer. During 2007, a “dry” year, July through September base flows ranged from 30-38 cfs. In response to this lowered base flow, maximum daily water temperatures exceeded 70°F for 63 days at County Road and 38 days at Highway 395 (data from McBain and Trush; hereafter M&T) and exceeded 73°F at least four days. During the “wet” years of 2005 and 2006, water temperatures never exceeded 66°F in 2005 and exceeded 69°F for 13 days and 70°F for one day at the County Road culvert in 2006.

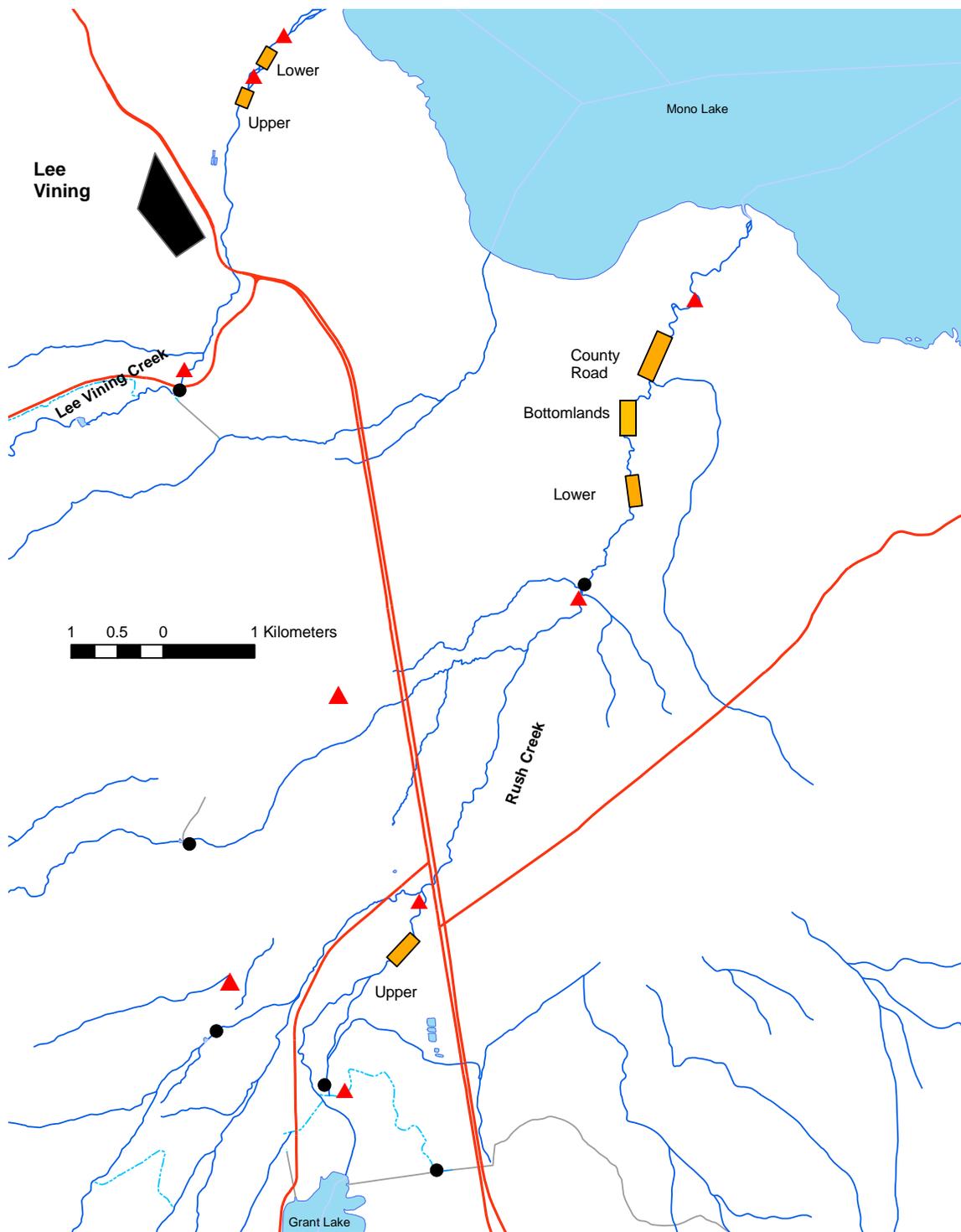


Figure 1. Study area map showing fish monitoring sections (gold rectangles with section names adjacent), flow monitoring sites (black filled circles), and water temperature sites (red triangles).

Raleigh et al. (1986) reported that the optimum water temperature range for the survival and growth of brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) is from about 12 to 19°C (approximately 52 to 67°F). In more recent studies conducted on experimental (temperature-regulated) streams, Elliott and Hurley (1999) found that growth (positive weight gain) only occurred in brown trout when water temperatures ranged from 3 to 19°C (37 to 67°F), with the highest growth rate occurring at 14°C (57°F). At water temperatures above 67°F and below 37°F no growth occurred, even when the test fish were provided with full rations.

Shepard et al. (2009a; 2009b), using data collected by Hunter et al. (2000 through 2008), found that body condition and densities of brown trout in Rush Creek were associated with flow levels and water temperatures. In general, they found that lower peak flows, moderate summer flows, and the number of days that water temperatures were ideal for growth (52 to 67°F based on work by Raleigh et al. 1986; Elliott 1975a; Elliott 1975b; Elliott et al. 1995; Elliott and Hurley 1999; Elliott and Hurley 2000; Ojanguren et al. 2001) resulted in higher abundance and better body condition of brown trout in Rush Creek.

The goal of temperature modeling is to predict the effect that different flow scenarios will have on water temperatures throughout the Rush Creek drainage. The temperature model will be used in conjunction with the mapping of instream habitats at various flows to predict how fish populations will respond to potential flow management scenarios in Rush Creek in a future Synthesis Report. It is anticipated that:

1. Higher summer stream flows will result in more optimal water temperatures for trout growth, but higher flows will also increase water velocities and provide fewer slow-water habitats preferred by brown trout (Taylor et al. 2009).
2. Providing optimal temperatures for trout growth will result in increased annual growth rates for juvenile and adult brown trout, potentially increasing their survival and overall size of trout in the Mono Basin streams.
3. Intermediate flow levels may provide optimal conditions for brown trout by balancing water temperature mediation with availability of slow-water habitats.

In addition to the evaluation of flow and temperature effects on trout in Rush Creek, other ecological functions will also be considered in a future Synthesis Report. While the Synthesis Report will evaluate trade-offs between flow scenarios in supporting various ecological functions, the goal of this calibration report is to select, calibrate, and validate a water temperature model for use in predicting water temperatures in Rush Creek.

Methods

The stream network temperature model “StreamTemp” (version 1.0.4, Thomas R. Payne and Associates 2005) was determined to be the most useful model for predicting stream temperatures in Rush Creek. This model is a Windows® operating system version of the DOS® operating system model SNTMP (Theurer et al. 1984; Bartholow 1989; Bartholow 1991; Bartholow 2000). SNTMP was originally developed by the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service (now USGS) team in Fort Collins, Colorado. This model uses a stream network approach to track thermal fluxes throughout a stream network. One major advantage to this model is its ability to evaluate different flow and temperature scenarios and predict changes in temperatures throughout a networked system. Collaborators working on Mono Basin water issues through California's State Water Resources Control Board supported the use of this model for predicting water temperature effects of different stream flow scenarios. These collaborators included LADWP, the Mono Lake Committee, CalTrout, CDFG, USDA Forest Service, and numerous scientists, including the Fish Team, that have been collecting and analyzing data.

This model is not a flow model, so flow measurements throughout the system are necessary input variables. This model was primarily designed to predict average daily water temperatures. While the model can predict daily minimum and maximum water temperatures, predictions of these daily extreme values are less accurate than predictions of daily mean temperatures. In addition, this model was designed to predict summer water temperatures, but has limited value for predicting cold-season (winter) water temperatures.

Summer water temperatures will be modeled for various flow scenarios within the Rush Creek drainage below Grant Lake Reservoir. Summer was defined as the period from June 1 through September 30. Only the summer period will be modeled because high summer temperatures appear to limit growth and condition of brown trout in Rush Creek (Shepard et al. 2009) and the selected temperature model was not designed to predict winter temperatures. Only conditions below Grant Lake Reservoir will be modeled. No attempt will be made to model temperatures in Grant Lake Reservoir.

The goal of temperature modeling is to predict how different flow management scenarios for Rush Creek below Grant Lake Reservoir would likely affect water temperatures in lower Rush Creek. An objective of this modeling will be to determine what flow conditions (including the balance between flow releases down Rush Creek and water stored in Grant Lake Reservoir) would most likely provide thermal and flow conditions that will be better for brown trout growth during the summer. Temperature criteria for growth of brown trout (primarily developed by Elliott and Hurley 1999 and 2000; Figure 2) was used to define optimal growth conditions.

Since the temperature model was not designed to predict winter water temperatures, we made no attempt to evaluate winter conditions. We suggest that testing effects of winter flow variations on winter icing, as suggested by Alfredsen and Tesaker (2002) with an appropriate methodology (i.e. Stickler and Alfredsen 2009), be done by evaluating winter icing conditions at various test flows and winter climatic conditions. However, our observations of winter conditions during radio-tag relocation surveys indicated that winter icing conditions were not very severe during the three winters we visited the basin (2005 through 2008). Fish population monitoring data following a severe winter will also provide data for evaluating whether severe winter conditions result in a reduction in fish populations.

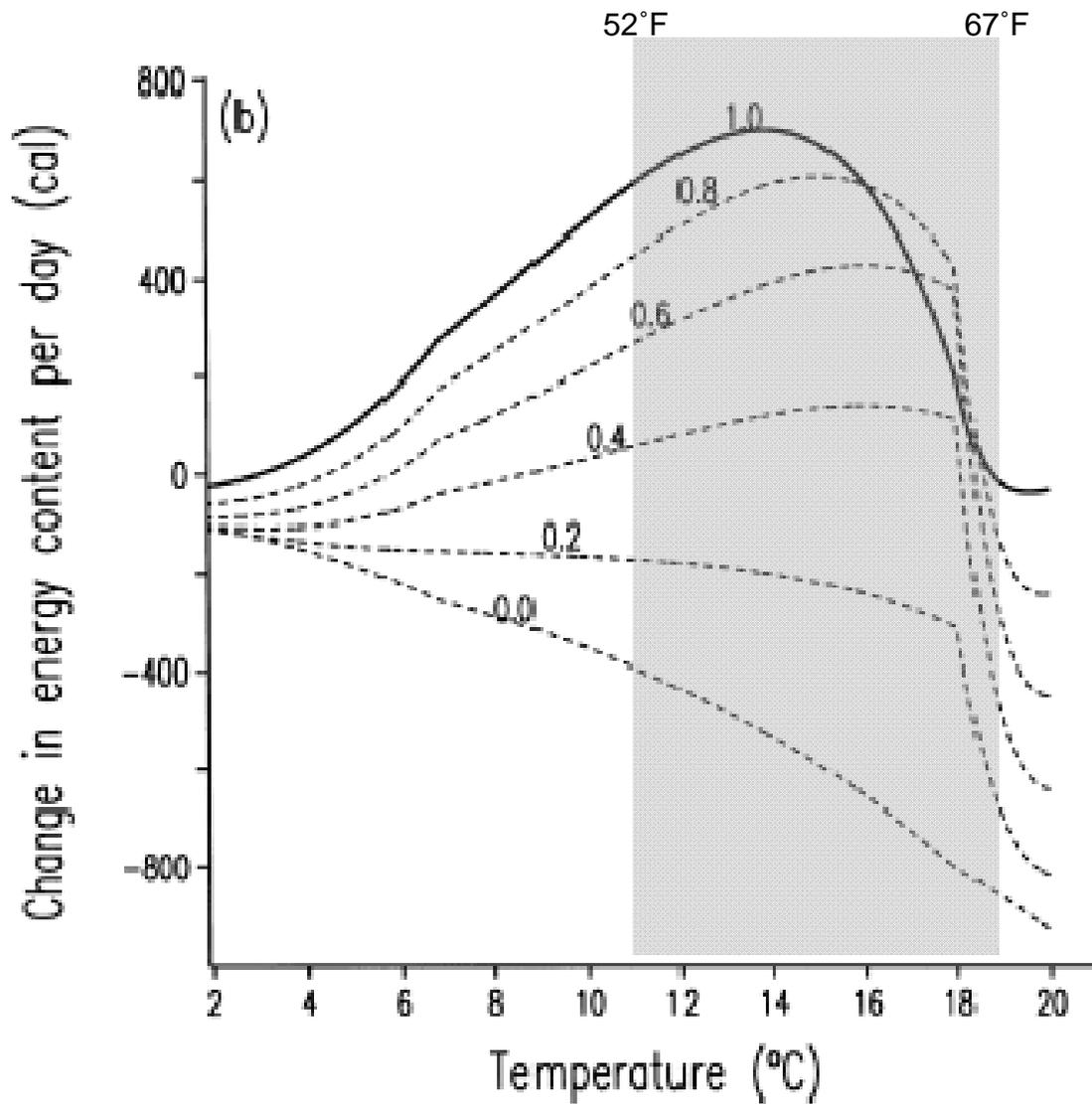


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2. All stream geometry (e.g., slope, shade, friction coefficient) is characterized by mean conditions.
3. Distribution of lateral inflow is uniformly apportioned throughout the segment (reach) length.
4. Solar radiation and the other meteorological and hydrological parameters are 24-hour means.

Issues specific in applying the model to the lower Rush Creek drainage are:

1. The Rush Creek channel below Grant Lake Reservoir is a very dynamic system that has been changing dramatically since more water has been allowed to pass down the stream system from Grant Lake Reservoir. In addition, the fluctuating water levels in Mono Lake at the terminus of Rush Creek keeps this system in a state of flux as the stream constantly adjusts to reach a dynamic equilibrium with its terminus elevation. Past and likely future channel changes in the stream channel morphology make it more difficult to model water temperatures in Rush Creek to accurately predict future water temperatures. The development and abandonment of side-channels that have occurred, are currently occurring, and will likely occur in the future cannot be accurately modeled. Consequently, we have assumed a single-thread channel for modeling purposes and recognize that this assumption may result in less accurate predictions of water temperatures; however, we expect that relative predictions of water temperatures for different water management scenarios should provide enough information to effectively evaluate these different scenarios.
2. Water temperatures in Grant Lake Reservoir are difficult to predict due to the transitory nature of thermal stratification within the reservoir caused by periodic windy conditions and the fluctuating reservoir volume (Cullen and Railsback 1993). This inability to accurately predict water temperatures in Grant Lake Reservoir requires actually measuring water temperatures at the outlets of Grant Reservoir (both at the top of the Mono Gate One Return Ditch [hereafter “MGORD”] and for any water that is spilled over Grant Lake Reservoir dam) to apply a stream water temperature model to the system. In addition, assessing effects of different Grant Lake Reservoir water management strategies will require making assumptions related to water temperatures and storage volume of Grant Lake Reservoir suggested by Cullen and Railsback (1993; Appendix A).
3. Transfer of water between different streams in the basin to either upper Rush Creek (via the LADWP conduit), to Grant Lake Reservoir, or out of the basin to Los Angeles, via the Owens River, offers both opportunities for manipulating flows and water temperatures in Rush Creek and complexities in predicting water temperatures without actual measurements of this delivered water.

Meteorology

Meteorological data were obtained from several sources. Measurements of daily high and low air temperatures and daily average wind speed were obtained from the Cain Ranch site operated by LADWP for the years 1991 through 2008 (data were missing for many days in 2007; Appendix B). The Cain Ranch site is the closest meteorological data site to Rush Creek. Additional climate data were obtained from the Lee Vining and Mono Lake sites (Western Regional Climate Center sites; <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/>). Climate data were collected at the Mono Lake site from 1950 to 1988 at which time the site was moved to Lee Vining. Climate data were collected at the Lee Vining site from 1988 to 2008. Relative humidity was measured at the Lee Vining site, but not at the Cain Ranch site.

June through September averages of average daily and maximum daily air temperatures were summarized to assess what constituted extremely hot and relatively normal summer air temperatures. The 58 years of data that were available from the Mono Lake and Lee Vining sites were combined for this summary.

Since the Cain Ranch climate station was the closest climate station to Rush Creek, data from this station were used to calibrate the model when daily temperature data were available. Humidity data from the Lee Vining site were used because no humidity data were available from the Cain Ranch site. Percentage of sunshine was computed using solar radiation data from Tioga Pass (http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgiprogs/staMeta?station_id=TES), Tonopah, Nevada (http://www.cemp.dri.edu/cgi-in/cemp_stations.pl?stn=tono) and Carson City, Nevada (<http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/weather/wncc.html>) climate stations. Each day's average solar radiation (watts/m² or langleys) for the summer period (June 1 through September 30) within each year was divided by the maximum solar radiation received during the summer to compute percent sunshine for the model. We used the Tioga Pass site for estimating solar radiation in the final model after confirming that this site provided reasonable predictions of water temperatures.

Stream Flows

Daily flow estimates from the LADWP flow gauge site "Grant Lake Release to Mono Lake" (LADWP site GLRML) were used as input flows for Rush Creek in all calibration tests. However, when some flow was spilled over Grant Lake Reservoir dam (not all flow was passed down the MGORD) we were only able to reasonably model days when no spill occurred because no water temperature data were available for water spilled over Grant Lake Reservoir dam. Flows in Rush Creek were occasionally augmented directly with flows from the LADWP conduit, which normally originate primarily from Lee Vining Creek, through the Lee Vining Conduit Spillway above Sand Trap #5 (hereafter designated the "5-Siphon Bypass" as recommended by B. Moges, LADWP, Los Angeles, California). The 5-Siphon Bypass discharged these flows directly into Rush Creek above the junction of the MGORD with the Rush Creek channel. Daily flows estimated by LADWP's gauges below their water conduit in Parker and Walker creeks were used as input flows for these streams, though the modeled reaches started below

the conduit. It was assumed that no flow was gained or lost between the LADWP conduit and the upper boundaries of the uppermost reaches in these two streams at fish monitoring sites (Figure 1).

To assess flow gains or losses along the length of Rush, Parker, and Walker creeks a few synoptic flow measurements (flow measurements conducted at several sites along the stream within one day of similar flows) were made by McBain and Trush (personal communication, D. Mierau, M&T, Arcata, California). Regression estimates of flow losses in Rush Creek were made based on synoptic flow measurements. Synoptic flow data provided by M&T yielded a regression prediction for flows in lower Rush Creek (near the Road Ford) based on flows released from Grant Lake Reservoir (Q) of $1.016*Q - 12.44$. Since M&T only made two flow measurements in Rush Creek above Parker Creek, no synoptic flow regression equation could be reliably computed for this upper portion of lower Rush Creek between the MGORD and Parker Creek.

CDFG (1991) conducted a more thorough synoptic flow study. They divided Rush Creek into three study reaches: MGORD to Highway 395, Highway 395 to the Rush Creek Road Ford ("Ford"), and the Ford to below the County Road culvert. For their synoptic flow study they derived regression estimates for flows at the bottom of their middle and lower reaches, based on flows ranging from 19 to 97 cfs released from Grant Lake Reservoir (Q). For their middle reach the regression equation was $0.941*Q - 4.97$, and for their lower reach it was: $0.947*Q - 9.23$. The slopes of these regression equations were nearly equal and r^2 -values for these regressions were 0.99. The primary difference was the amount of flow loss (negative slope in the regression). The approximate rate of flow loss (loss of flow per mile) was higher in Rush Creek below the Ford (a loss of about 2.1 cfs/mile) than above (a loss of about 1.2 cfs/mile). The average flow loss from Highway 395 to the County Road culvert was about 1.8 cfs/mile. Flows estimated from the regression equations from the CDFG study and the M&T study were similar for flows over 30 cfs (Table 1), and M&T's flow data also suggested a flow loss rate of about 1.8 cfs/mile.

Only two synoptic flow measurements were made by M&T in Parker and Walker creeks. Flows in Parker Creek were measured at Highway 395. These measurements indicated that Parker Creek was not losing or gaining flows from the LADWP conduit to Highway 395. However, since no flow data were collected near the mouth of Parker Creek, we could not assess flow gains or losses from Highway 395 to its mouth. In Walker Creek flows were measured near its mouth, just above its confluence with Rush Creek. In March 2008 the flow in Walker Creek near its mouth was 6.2 cfs, while the gauged flow below the LADWP conduit was 2.6 cfs, a gain of 3.6 cfs. However, in July 2008 the flow measured near the mouth was almost equal to the flow estimated below the LADWP conduit (6.1 versus 6.5 cfs). Based on this limited data, no adjustments in flow were made in Parker Creek and 1.0 cfs was added from groundwater into Walker Creek from Highway 395 down to the mouth of Walker Creek.

Table 1. Estimated flows using regressions developed by California Department of Fish and Game (1991; CDFG) and using data provided by M&T in Rush Creek based on gauged flows out of Grant Lake Reservoir. Note that for the lower reach flows estimated by CDFG and M&T data are nearly identical for Grant Lake Reservoir outflows > 30 cfs.

Flow out of Grant Lake Reservoir	CDFG flow estimate for middle reach	CDFG flow estimate for lower reach	M&T flow estimate for lower reach
10	4.4	0.2	-2.6
20	13.9	9.7	7.3
30	23.3	19.2	17.1
40	32.7	28.7	27.0
50	42.1	38.1	36.9
60	51.5	47.6	46.7
70	60.9	57.1	56.6
80	70.3	66.5	66.5
90	79.7	76.0	76.3
100	89.1	85.5	86.2

Water Temperatures

Water temperature data were provided by M&T (personal communication, D. Mierau, M&T, Arcata, California). For Rush Creek, temperature loggers were placed below the footbridge across the MGORD from 2000 through 2002 and from 2005 through 2008, at the old Highway 395 bridge from 2005 through 2008, at the bottom of the Narrows from 2000 through 2002 and in 2004 and 2006, and at the County Road culvert from 2000 through 2008 (2003 had only August data and 2005 had only June data; Appendix B-Table 2). The temperature loggers placed below the MGORD footbridge during 2007 and 2008 were located along the channel margin and may have recorded slightly warmer temperatures than were occurring in the middle of the channel at the lowest range of flow releases (~17 to 33 cfs at MGORD flow gauge) due to the formation of slackwater eddies along the channel margin (personal communication, Darren Mierau email to B. Shepard, August 6, 2009).

Temperature loggers were also placed in Parker and Walker creeks at fish sample sections (designated as “upper” sites) and immediately above their terminus at Rush Creek (designated as “lower” sites). For the upper Parker Creek site summer water temperature data were collected from 2000 through 2008, but data were absent or

incomplete for the summers of 2002, 2004, and 2005. For the lower Parker Creek site summer water temperature data were collected from 2006 through 2008. For the upper Walker Creek site summer water temperature data were available from 2000 through 2008, but data were absent or incomplete for the summers of 2002 and 2007. For the lower Walker Creek site summer water temperature data were available from 2004 through 2007.

The temperature logger that was placed in upper Lee Vining Creek was used to estimate water temperatures delivered to Rush Creek via the 5-Siphon Bypass. We suspect that this may slightly under-estimate temperatures delivered from the 5-Siphon Bypass as we believe this water may warm slightly during transport in the LADWP conduit, but we have no data to support this belief.

Delineation of Reaches

Since the “StreamTemp” model requires water temperature and flow measurements at the upstream boundary of the furthest upstream reach in all streams, the bottom of the MGORD was set as the uppermost modeled reach for Rush Creek. This location had both flow and water temperature data available for calibrating the model and flow data were available for all years modeled. Temperature modeling from the top of the MGORD to the footbridge near the bottom of the MGORD will have to be done separately using the SSTEMP model (Bartholow 1990). No modeling of temperatures in Rush Creek during times when water was spilled from Grant Lake Reservoir could be reliably done because no temperature data were available for this spilled water. Since Grant Lake Reservoir spills only occur during the spring snowmelt period, high water temperatures should not be an issue when spills occur.

Initially the short reach from the 5-Siphon Bypass outflow to the Rush Creek channel was not included. After initial calibration efforts, and in order to evaluate the potential for augmenting flows and lowering water temperatures in upper Rush Creek using 5-Siphon Bypass flows, the 5-Siphon Bypass outflow to Rush Creek channel reach was added and the topmost Rush Creek reach was split into two reaches: the MGORD footbridge down to the Rush Creek channel where the 5-Siphon Bypass flow entered the channel and from the 5-Siphon Bypass outflow junction with Rush Creek to the bottom of the Gorge at the Shepherd’s cabin. The uppermost sites in Parker and Walker creeks where water temperatures were measured by M&T were at the fish monitoring sites, these locations were arbitrarily established as the upstream boundaries for the purpose of temperature modeling (Figure 1).

The modeled stream network must be set up prior to running the temperature model. Rush Creek was initially stratified into eight reaches and Parker and Walker creeks were each stratified into two reaches (Table 2, Figure 3, and Appendix B). Reach lengths in Rush Creek were estimated by measuring the entire length of Rush Creek using a hip chain and referencing those measurements to landmarks on the map. These reach lengths were then modified slightly based on the channel centerline from the 2008 ortho-rectified aerial photographs (personal communication, McBain and

Table 2. Stream network of reaches used for the water temperature model StreamTemp.

Stream	Distance (mi)	Elevation (ft)	Azimuth	Node Title
Rush Creek ^{1/}	8.68	7063	300	MGORD footbridge to 5-siphon mouth
Rush Creek ^{1/}	8.66	7060	355	5-siphon mouth to Bottom of Gorge
5-siphon ^{1/}	8.68	7063	20	5-siphon outflow to 5-siphon mouth
Rush Creek	8.68	7063	355	Top of Gorge (MGORD footbridge)
Rush Creek	7.85	6954	30	Bottom of Gorge
Rush Creek	6.68	6853	15	Old Highway 395
Rush Creek	5.12	6671	15	Parker Creek mouth
Rush Creek	4.56	6615	10	Walker Creek mouth
Rush Creek	4.47	6595	15	Bottom of Narrows
Rush Creek	1.78	6447	15	Road Ford
Rush Creek	0.94	6409	20	County Road
Rush Creek	0.00	6381		Mouth at Mono Lake ^{2/}
Parker Creek	7.50	7021	35	Parker at Fish Est Section
Parker Creek	5.98	6844	35	Parker at 395
Parker Creek	5.12	6671		Parker at Rush Creek
Walker Creek	6.30	6850	30	Walker at Fish Est Section
Walker Creek	5.70	6784	50	Walker at 395
Walker Creek	4.56	6615		Walker at Rush Creek

^{1/} These reaches were added later to include the 5-Siphon Bypass augmentation flows.

^{2/} While the location of the mouth of Rush Creek at Mono Lake will change through time due to elevation changes in Mono Lake, this arbitrary location should have no effect on model outputs.

Trush, Arcata, California). Later, another reach was added to upper Rush Creek to represent the 5-Siphon Bypass input to the upper channel above the Gorge. Reach lengths in Parker and Walker creeks were estimated using Google Earth. The stream network was aligned by comparing the network alignment from the temperature model to Google Earth alignment of the channels.

Groundwater temperatures were assumed to be near to the annual average air temperature (Theurer et al. 1984, p III-9). The average annual air temperature at the Mono Lake and Lee Vining climate sites was 47.7°F for the 58-year period of record. The average annual temperature was set at 48°F. M&T measured groundwater temperatures at two pizeometers located very near the Rush Creek channel between the Narrows and the Road Ford. The average water temperature in one of these pizeometers during the summer was nearly 65°F; however, daily and seasonal temperatures varied considerably and appeared to follow the same trend as air temperatures. In addition, the close proximity of these pizeometers to the Rush Creek channel may have allowed for rapid exchange of water between Rush Creek and the groundwater where these water temperature measurements were made. No evidence of hot thermal influences on the groundwater in these areas was seen (personal communication, D. Mierau, M&T, Arcata, California). Since we only added groundwater

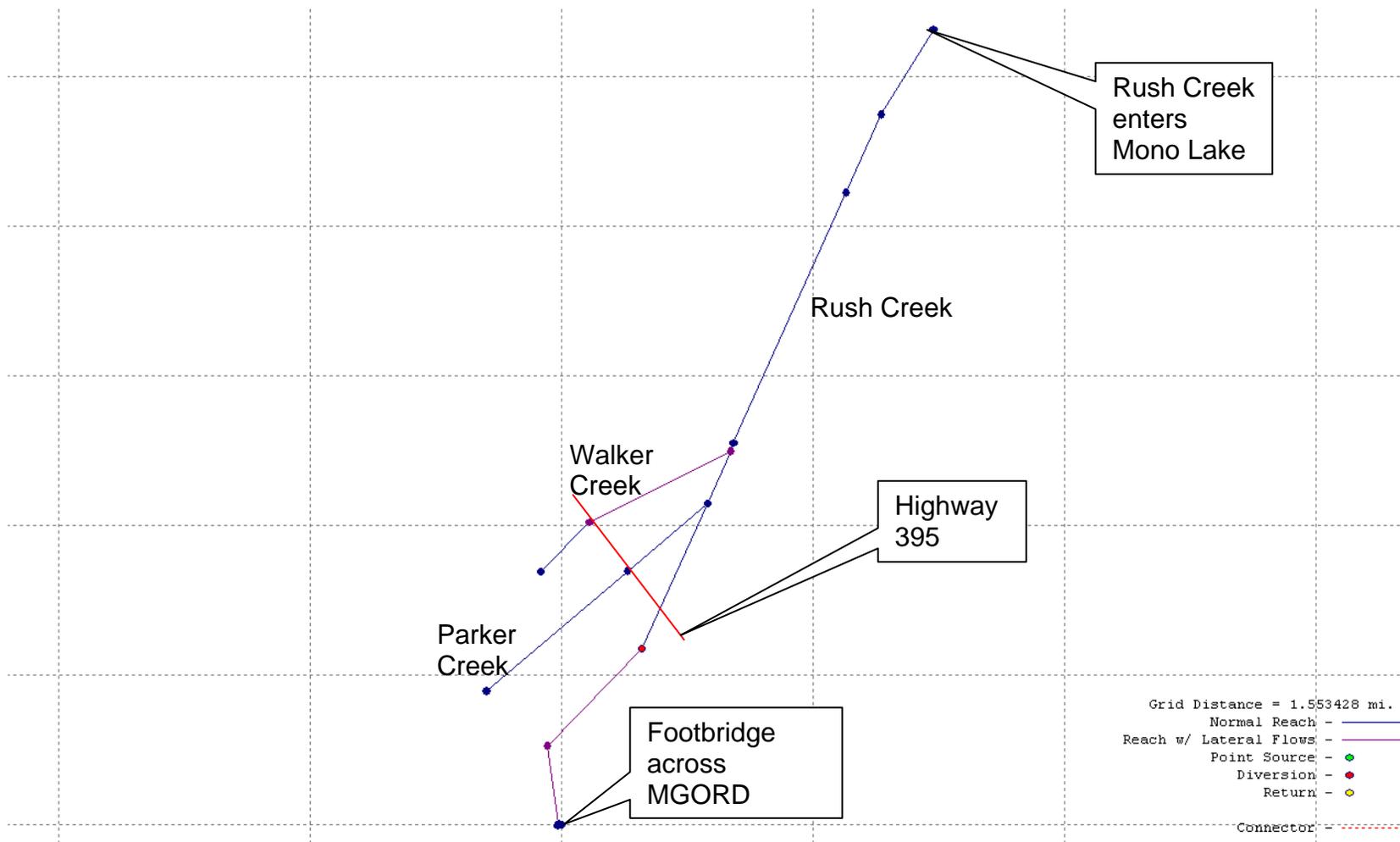


Figure 3. Schematic map of lower Rush Creek drainage network for temperature model.

flow to the Rush Creek channel immediately below Grant Lake Reservoir, much above the pizeometers monitored by M&T (located in lower Rush Creek below the Narrows), we elected to use the average annual air temperature of 48°F as our estimate of groundwater temperatures.

Since summer-long water temperature data were not available for the top of the MGORD, water temperatures in the MGORD reach could not be modeled using StreamTemp. Instead, the stream segment model SSTEMP will be used to model water temperatures in the MGORD. After collecting water temperature data from the head of the MGORD in 2009, it will be possible to better model water temperatures in the MGORD.

Model Parameterization

Stream geometry parameters needed for each reach within the model include azimuth (facing downstream) of the stream channel, an estimate of channel roughness expressed as Manning's n , latitude and elevation of the upstream node, an estimate of thermal gradient (defaulted to 1.65), and estimates of $\ln(\text{width})$ to $\ln(\text{flow})$ regression parameters (designated "A" and "B" in the StreamTemp model) that allow for the prediction of stream width at various stream flows as: $\text{Width} = A * \text{Flow}^B$. Natural log transformation of these data to create a linear regression results in a formula: $\ln(\text{Width}) = \ln(A) + \ln(\text{Flow}) * B$.

Azimuths were estimated for each reach using Google Earth with field validation during surveys conducted in September 2008 (Tables 2 and 3). Estimates of Manning's n , latitude, and elevation at each reach were provided by M&T (personal communication, D. Mierau, M&T, Arcata, California). Shading of the stream channel is used to modify the solar radiation received by the channel. To most accurately estimate shading of the channel, surveys of the channel are done to evaluate both vegetative and topographic shading of the channel. Heights of both vegetation and topographic features are estimated with a clinometer and distances of these features from the channel's edge are either estimated or measured. In addition the crown diameter and crown density of vegetation is estimated. We conducted shade surveys throughout the Rush Creek channel from the top of the MGORD down to the County Road culvert from September 11 to 18, 2008. Actual estimates of shade were made at frequencies of every 0.1 mile in the MGORD, every 100 paces in the Gorge, every 200 paces from the Gorge to the top of the Narrows, every 100 paces in the Narrows, and every 300 paces from the Narrows to the County Road culvert. In Parker and Walker creeks shade was estimated by interpreting satellite and aerial photographs.

M&T collected width and flow data from 1998 through 2008 at fixed cross sections to document changes in channel geometry and stage-discharge relationships. These cross-sections were located in reaches from the Gorge to Old Highway 395 (Upper), from the Narrows to the Ford (Lower), and from the Ford to the County Road culvert (County Road). Cross-section plots illustrated the dynamic nature of the stream channel of Rush Creek during this 10-year time period as the channel changed at many

Table 3. Stream geometry estimates for reaches in the lower Rush Creek drainage for use in the water temperature model StreamTemp. Width A and B values are initial values incorporating channel width measurements from all years at M&T's cross-sections for Rush Creek reaches Bottom of Gorge to Old Highway 395, Bottom of Narrows to Road Ford, and Road Ford to County Road. Adjustments to Width A and B values were made during the calibration phase of modeling and final values are given in **bold italics**.

Stream	Reach description	Azimuth	Latitude			Manning n	Width A constant (ft)	Width B coefficient
			Deg	Min	Sec			
Rush Creek ^{1/}	MGORD footbridge to 5-siphon mouth	300	37	52	11	0.0800	24.5	0.030
Rush Creek ^{1/}	5-siphon mouth to Bottom of Gorge	355	37	52	12	0.1460	24.5	0.030
5-siphon ^{1/}	5-siphon outflow to 5-siphon mouth	20	37	52	11	0.0800	15.9	0.150
Rush Creek	MGORD to Bottom of Gorge	355	37	52	11	0.146	24.50	0.030
Rush Creek	Bottom of Gorge to Highway 395	30	37	53	18	0.080	15.79 15.90	0.165 0.150
Rush Creek	Highway 395 to Parker Creek	15	37	53	31	0.080	8.13 15.90	0.303 0.180
Rush Creek	Parker Creek to Walker Creek	15	37	54	23	0.080	8.13 15.90	0.303 0.150
Rush Creek	Walker Creek to Bottom of Narrows	10	37	54	49	0.146	30.00 27.00	0.000 0.030
Rush Creek	Bottom of Narrows to Road Ford	15	37	54	51	0.079	8.13 12.00	0.303 0.123
Rush Creek	Road Ford to County Road	15	37	56	22	0.079	10.79 12.00	0.196 0.231
Rush Creek	County Road to Mono Lake	20	37	56	51	0.079	10.79 12.00	0.196 0.231
Parker Creek	Fish Section to Highway 395	35	37	53	01	0.075	5.72 5.50	0.100 0.150
Parker Creek	Highway 395 to Mouth at Rush	35	37	53	58	0.800	5.72 5.50	0.100 0.200
Walker Creek	Fish Section to Highway 395	30	37	54	13	0.075	3.37 7.20	0.100 0.200
Walker Creek	Highway 395 to Mouth at Rush	50	37	54	33	0.800	3.37 7.00	0.100 0.150

^{1/} These reaches were added later to include the 5-Siphon Bypass augmentation flows.

of these cross-sections during this time period. Many of the monitored channel cross-sections in the Lower and County Road stream reaches appeared to be deepening and narrowing over time. For the purposes of computing reasonable width-to-flow relationships only cross-sections that crossed a single channel were used. Wetted widths were also collected by the Fish Team at fish monitoring sites in early September from 2000 through 2008, throughout the length of Rush Creek during pool surveys on July 18-28, 2008 (Knudson et al. 2009), and from the MGORD down to the County Road during shade surveys on September 11-18, 2008. In addition, the water's edge was marked with pins or pin flags during habitat mapping for an instream flow study in August 2008 at test flows of 15, 30, 45, 60, and 90 cfs in a typical riffle within each of the Upper Rush and Bottomlands sections and at several of the M&T permanent cross-sections (Taylor et al. 2009; M&T 2009). Widths across these reference pins or pin flags were later measured and related to the flows released during those days. Width-to-flow relationships were adjusted to emphasize data collected after 2005 and during the 2008 test flows because the lower channel of Rush Creek has likely changed over time, primarily narrowing and deepening.

For Parker and Walker creeks width-to-flow regression parameters were estimated based on field observations and a limited number of flow measurements taken by M&T. Widths measured during fish population surveys at the upper node of the upper reach were also compared to flows estimated for the same week for each stream.

Air temperature and wind speed data from the weather station at Cain Ranch were used for all calibration runs except for 2007, when these data were unavailable for most days during the summer. During 2007 Lee Vining weather station data were used. Relative humidity data from the Lee Vining station were used for all calibrations. For 2008 humidity data were missing from July 25 through August 6 and 35% humidity was arbitrarily used based on average humidity data for the periods immediately prior to and after this period of missing data.

An examination of measured daily maximum water temperature and daily flow data indicated that maximum water temperatures seldom rose above 67°F and never rose above 70°F when flows in Rush Creek were over 150 cfs from 1999 through 2008 (Figure 4). Since the primary purpose for modeling water temperatures in Rush Creek was to determine flow levels that provide water temperatures that were low enough during the summer to be suitable for growth of brown trout in Rush Creek, water temperature modeling concentrated on accurately modeling water temperatures at flows less than 150 cfs. In addition, water temperature data were not available for water spilled out of Grant Lake Reservoir during the spring and early summer snowmelt period. Spills over Grant Lake Reservoir dam only occurred at flows higher than 150 cfs. We assume that at flows higher than 150 cfs water temperatures do not warm enough to impact brown trout growth or survival and have not attempted to model water temperatures at those higher flows.

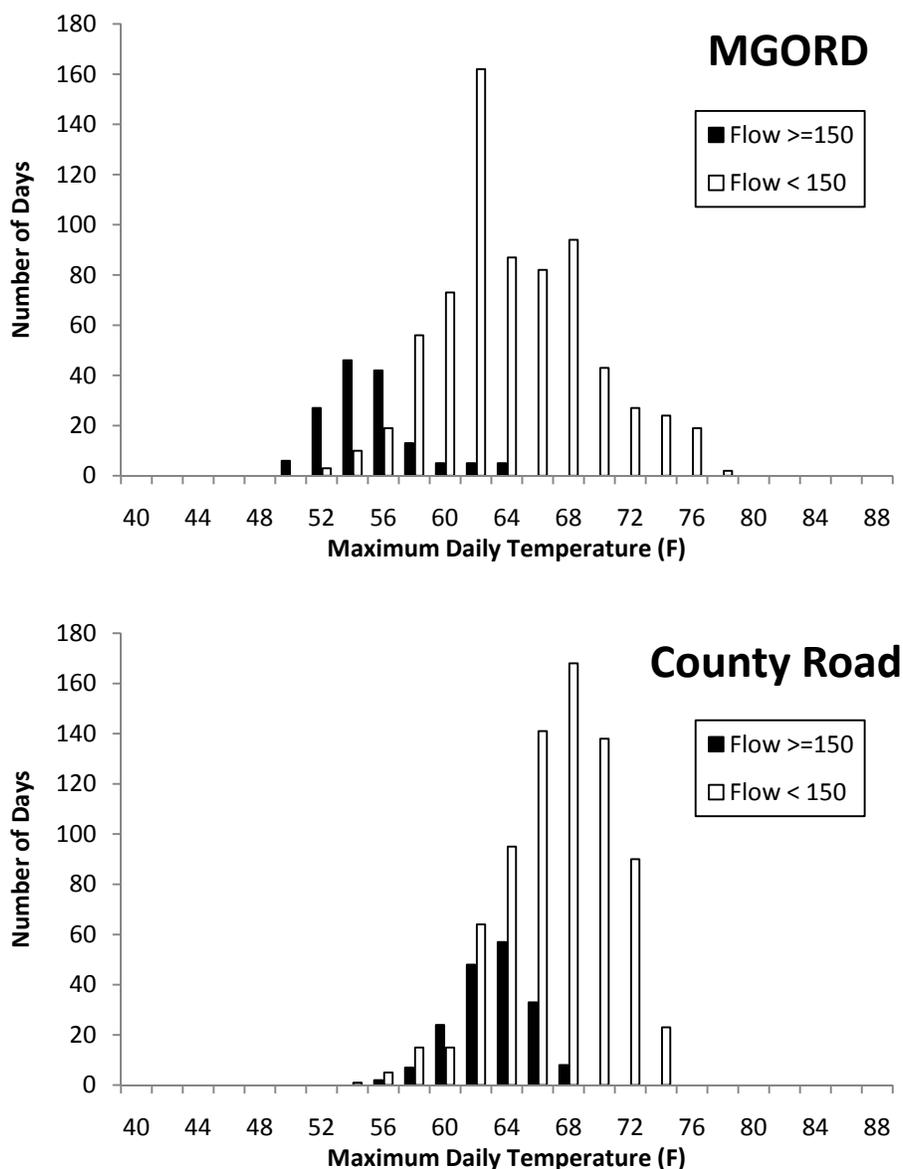


Figure 4. Number of days maximum daily water temperatures at the bottom of the MGORD and at County Road in Rush Creek reached given temperatures (x-axis) at flows ≥ 150 cfs and < 150 cfs from 1999 through 2008.

Incorporating flow losses into the StreamTemp model required establishing a diversion at the top of each reach that lost flow and daily removing the flow difference estimated from the above regression equations. For initial model calibration runs we assumed that flow at the bottom of the reach from Old Highway 395 to Parker Creek flow was predicted by the equation $0.941 \cdot Q - 4.97$, where Q = flow gauged at the bottom of the

MGORD. Flow loss at Highway 395 (L@395) was initially computed by subtracting this predicted flow from the flow out of Grant Lake Reservoir to divert the lost flow at the head of this reach according to the formula $L@395 = (0.941*Q - 4.97) - Q$. A similar procedure was followed to predict flow losses from the Ford to the County Road culvert (L@Ford), but we used the regression equation $0.947*Q - 9.23$ and the additional flow lost in this reach was computed as: $L@Ford = L@395 - Q - (0.986*Q - 12.43)$.

For the 5-siphon reach we were required to include a flow from the 5-Siphon Bypass to run the model, even if no flow was actually delivered from the 5-Siphon Bypass. We elected to dub in a flow of 0.001 cfs for each day the 5-Siphon Bypass did not deliver any flow and we arbitrary assigned the same water temperature as was measured at the MGORD footbridge. Since this dubbed flow was so low and reach lengths of both the MGORD footbridge to the 5-Siphon Bypass mouth and the 5-Siphon Bypass outflow to the 5-Siphon Bypass mouth were equal and very short we believe the effects of dubbing these flows and temperatures would be minimal.

Water temperature data were provided by M&T (Arcata, California). All water temperature data were assumed to provide accurate average daily water temperatures that were representative of a fully mixed stream (an assumption of the StreamTemp model). Since water temperature monitors recorded water temperatures at one-hour or half-hour intervals, average daily water temperatures should be relatively precise and maximum and minimum water temperatures should be reasonable. Water temperature data collected in the fish population estimate sections of Parker and Walker creeks were assumed to be the daily water temperatures for the top portions of these two streams.

Model Calibration

A matrix of data availability by data type, site, and year from 1999 through 2008 was used to determine which years should be used for model calibration (Table 4). Since a full complement of flow, water temperature, and Cain Ranch climate data were available for 2008 and stream flows in Rush Creek were fluctuated from 15 to 90 cfs during August 2008 to assess how these flow levels affected aquatic habitat and water temperature, 2008 was selected as the initial calibration year. Air temperatures during the summer of 2008 were some of the higher air temperatures on record (Figure 5), thus climate data for this year should be good for evaluating how different flow scenarios affect high summer water temperatures.

During 2008 almost all flow released from Grant Lake Reservoir went down the MGORD. Water temperature data used for calibrating the model during 2008 were available from sites at the Old Highway 395 Bridge, County Road, and the mouth of Parker Creek. Four days of water temperature data were missing from the Old Highway 395 Bridge site and at the footbridge in the MGORD. These water temperatures were estimated from recorded average daily water temperatures on dates on either side of the missing dates.

Table 4. Number of days from June 1 through September 30 (122 days possible) that data were available for various meteorological and hydrological parameters by site from 1999 through 2008. Numbers in parentheses under “Flow” for “Rush-MGORD” indicate the number of days flows were < 150 cfs.

DATA TYPE	Days of data from June 1 to September 30										
	<u>Data Site</u>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
METEOROLOGICAL											
<u>Air temperature</u>											
Cain Ranch	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	21	122
Lee Vining			120	101	113	116	115	120	122	122	110
<u>Wind speed</u>											
Cain Ranch	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Lee Vining			120	101	113	116	115	120	122	122	110
<u>Humidity</u>											
Lee Vining			120	101	113	116	115	120	122	122	110
<u>Cloud cover</u>											
<u>Solar radiation</u>											
Tioga Pass	0	0	0	0	0	122	122	122	122	122	122
<u>Dust</u>											
Fixed											
<u>Ground reflectivity</u>											
Fixed											
HYDROLOGICAL											
<u>Flow</u>											
Rush - MGORD	122 (110)	122 (115)	122 (114)	122 (117)	122 (113)	122 (108)	122 (72)	122 (58)	122 (122)	122 (122)	122 (100)
Walker - Conduit	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Parker - Conduit	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
<u>Water temperature</u>											
Rush - MGORD	0	122	122	122	0	0	122	122	122	122	122
Rush - Old 395	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	122	122	122	118
Rush - Narrows	0	122	122	19	122	0	122	0	0	0	0
Rush - County Rd	0	122	122	122	50	122	30	122	122	122	122
Parker - Fish Sec	0	122	122	0	122	0	77	122	122	122	122
Parker - Mouth	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	122	122	122	122
Walker - Fish Sec	0	122	122		122		120	122	71	122	122
Walker - Mouth	0					122	122	122	122	122	122

Since Cain Ranch climate data were incomplete for the summer of 2007, we could not reliably model this year using the Cain Ranch climate site. In addition, water temperature data for upper Walker Creek were not available prior to July 22 in 2007 (Table 4). This lack of data for 2007 is unfortunate because flows released during this year were relatively low and air temperatures were relatively high (Figures 5 and 6). Years for which water temperature data were available for all summer days at the uppermost sites in Rush, Parker, and Walker creeks included 2000, 2001, 2006, and 2008. Water temperature data at the upper bound of each stream are required to run the StreamTemp model, thus these years are the only years that were available for calibration and/or validation of the StreamTemp model.

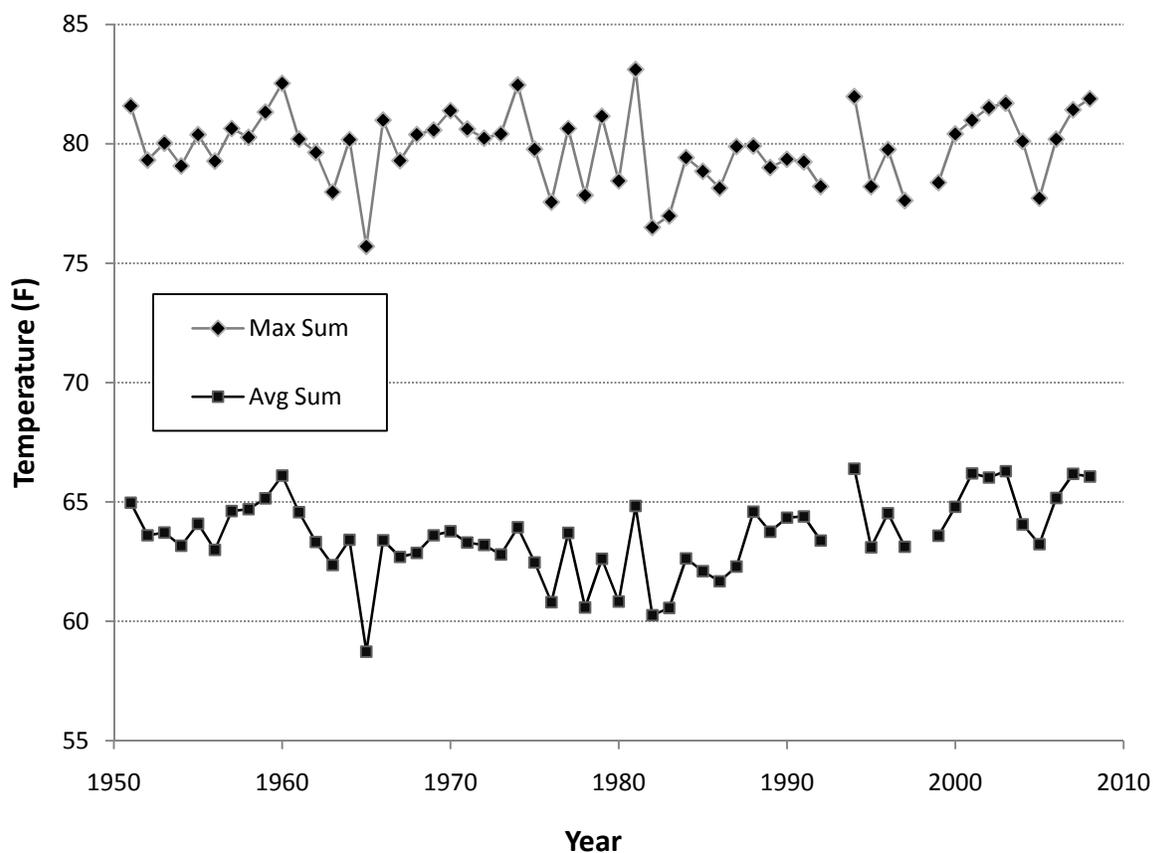


Figure 5. Average monthly maximum (Max Sum) and monthly average (Avg Sum) air temperatures for the summer months (June through September) measured at the Mono Lake and Lee Vining climate stations from 1951 through 2008.

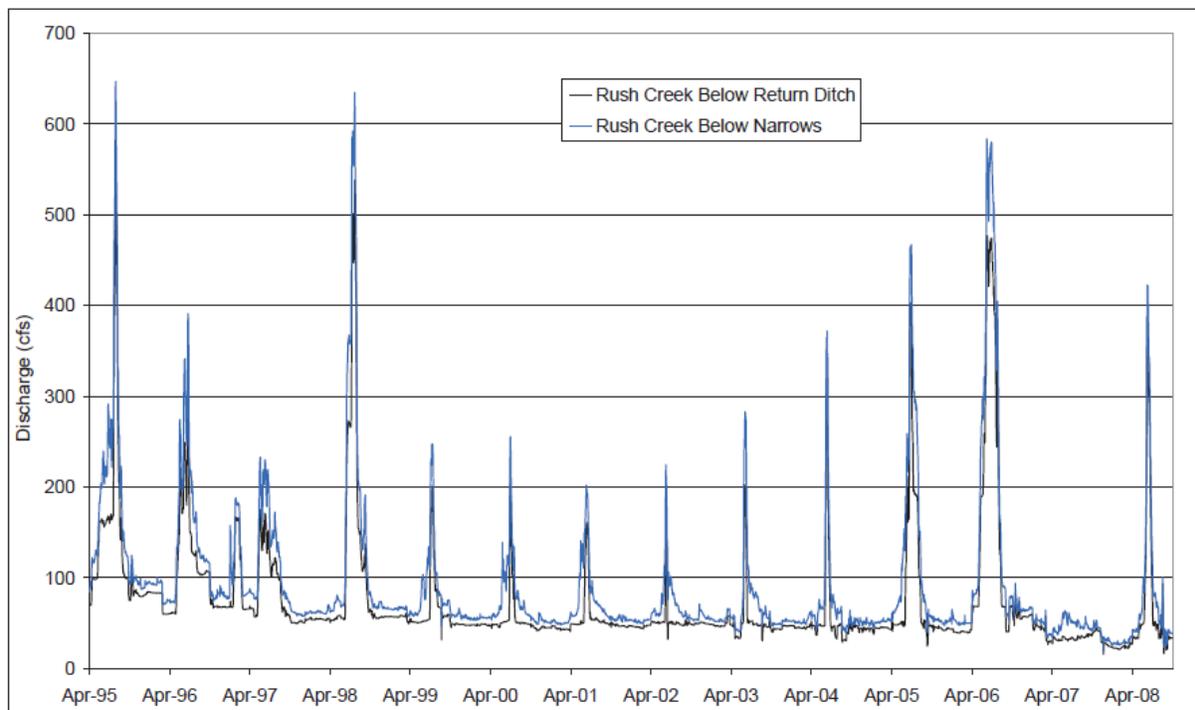


Figure 6. Daily average discharge for Rush Creek below the Return Ditch and below the Narrows since Runoff Year 1995, showing the variation in annual snowmelt peaks since monitoring began under the State Water Board Order 98-05 (graph from M&T Inc. 2009). The early peak of the two peaks shown during 1997 (the one that occurred prior to Apr-97) only occurred below the Narrows due to a winter flood event that affected Parker and Walker creeks.

A series of model runs were conducted where selected input variables were modified to calibrate the model for 2008 and then that model was tested for other years where water temperature data were available. This process was repeated numerous times until the input variable estimates provided the best predictions of water temperatures we could estimate over all tested years. For instance, in 2008 we could not calibrate the model for Walker Creek because no water temperature data were collected in lower Walker Creek, thus, we had to rely on data from other years (primarily 2007) to calibrate the model for Walker Creek.

We used criteria suggested by Bartholow (1989) and in the documentation for the StreamTemp model (Thomas Payne and Associates 2005) to evaluate and calibrate the model: 1) correlation coefficient (R-squared) as close to 1.0 as possible; 2) mean error as close to zero as possible; 3) probable error $\leq 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (0.9°F); 4) maximum error $\leq 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2.7°F); 5) number of predicted errors $>1.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ (1.8°F) $< 10\%$; and 6) bias minimal.

Model Validation

As stated above, water temperature data at the upper bound of each stream are required to run the StreamTemp model and these data were only available for the entire summer during 2000, 2001, 2006, and 2008. Since water temperature data were also available for the Narrows and County Road sites in 2000 and 2001, these years were primarily used to validate the model calibrated from the year 2008. Unfortunately, we believe that channel and shade characteristics probably changed somewhat between 2000 and 2008, so validation of the 2008 model using flow and temperature data from 2000 and 2001 was probably less reliable.

Flows in 2006 were so high that water was spilled over Grant Lake Reservoir dam for over 50 days (June 1 to July 21) of the 122-day summer period and flows were higher than 150 cfs for much of the summer. Thus, validation in 2006 was restricted to the period July 22 to September 30 with flows dropping below 150 cfs only after August 3. In addition, climate data were not available for much of the summer from the Cain Ranch site, so climate data from the Lee Vining station had to be used.

After developing the model that we deemed was the best model using the above iterative process, this model was run for data that combined the summers of 2000, 2001, 2006, and 2008 to test the model over the full range of data.

Results

Climate

Average monthly and maximum monthly air temperatures at the combined Mono Lake and Lee Vining climate sites indicated that 1981 was the year when the summer maximum monthly air temperatures were highest, but that average monthly air temperatures were highest in 1994 (Figure 5). Average monthly air temperatures during the summer averaged 63.6°F and maximum monthly air temperatures averaged 79.8°F for the period of record (58 years). During the summer of 1999 average monthly temperatures averaged 63.6°F and maximum monthly temperatures averaged 78.4°F indicating that this was an average year for summer air temperatures.

Flows

Since monitoring began under the State Water Board Order 98-05, measurements of flows in Rush Creek indicated that moderately low (200-400 cfs), short-duration peak flows occurred during the period 1999 through 2004 (Figure 6). Longer duration, but still moderately low, peaks occurred in 1996 and 1997. Moderately high peak flows occurred in 2005, 2006, and 2008 with the peak flow in 2006 occurring over a long duration. Relatively high peak flows (> 600 cfs) occurred in 1995 and 1998 and almost no peak flow was released during 2007. Base summer flows since 1998 have typically been between 40 and 60 cfs.

Grant Lake Reservoir Storage Levels

Data for storage (acre-feet) of Grant Lake Reservoir were also obtained from LADWP. Daily Grant Lake Reservoir storage data from May through September were summarized to evaluate reservoir filling during the spring snowmelt period and reservoir drawdown during the mid- to late-summer period (Figure 7). During the period 1999 through 2008 Grant Lake Reservoir was highest during 2006 after the two high flow years of 2005 and 2006, but has subsequently dropped rapidly and in 2008 was at its lowest level in recent history.

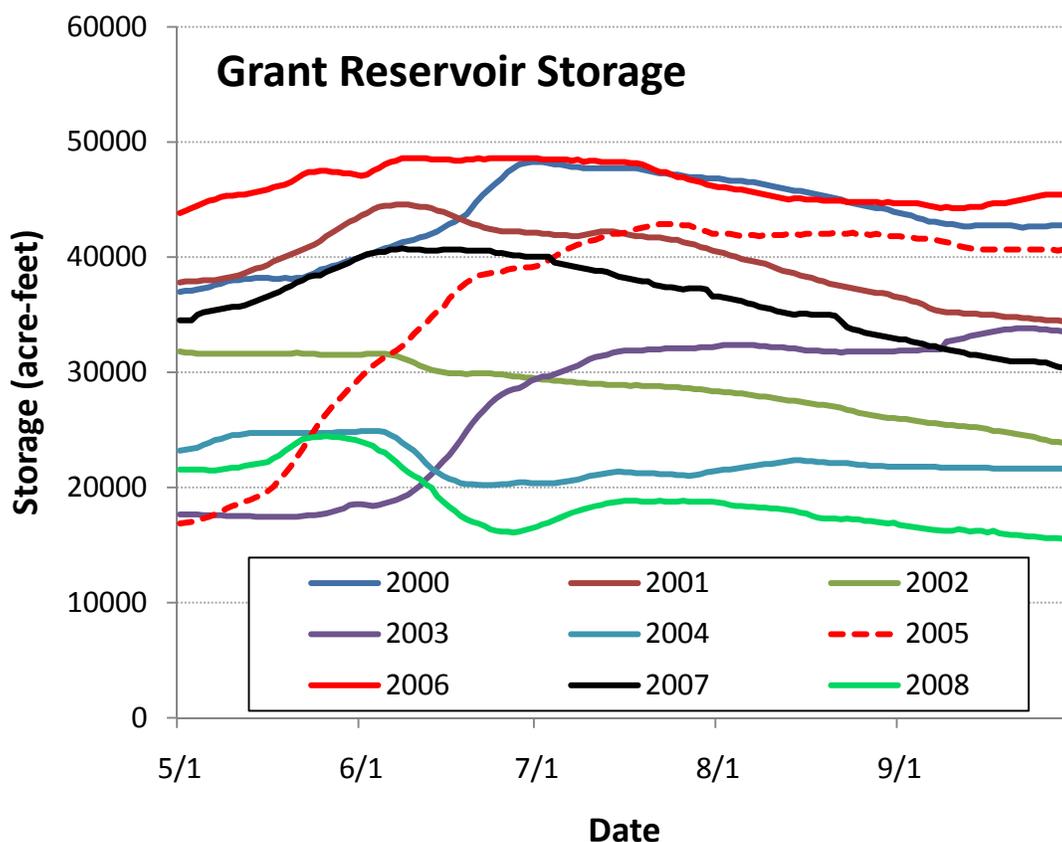


Figure 7. Storage (acre-feet) in Grant Lake Reservoir from May 1 to September 30 for the years 1999 through 2008. Data provided by LADWP.

Calibration

Calibration of the StreamTemp model for 2008 initially used the width-to-flow relationships from all the measurements taken by M&T at their permanent cross-sections to estimate the “A” and “B” width to flow parameters (Table 3) and base conditions initially detailed in the “Methods” section. No flow gain or loss was included

in this base model. Predictions of daily average water temperatures at the Old Highway 395 and County Road sites using these parameter estimates were moderately poor (mean errors in predictions were 0.9 and 1.7°F, respectively), but predictions for the mouth of Parker Creek were better (mean error = -0.25°F) indicating that parameter estimates for Parker Creek were better than for Rush Creek (Appendix C RUSH08_Base model). The overall mean error was 0.79. There were several periods in 2008 where there were relatively high deviations between predicted and observed average daily temperatures in Rush Creek, but deviations appeared reasonable for Parker Creek (Figures 8 and 9).

Next, the predicted flow losses were taken out at Old Highway 395 and the Narrows based on the CDFG (1991) regression equations. Predictions of daily average water temperatures at the Old Highway 395 and County Road sites using these parameter estimates remained moderately poor (mean errors in predictions were 0.9 and 1.5°F, respectively). However, these predictions represented a slight improvement, so these flow losses were kept in the model. This type of iterative process continued to calibrate the model.

Adjustments were made to the following input parameters: width-to-flow relationship coefficients, shading levels along Parker and Walker creeks, flow accretions and losses, groundwater temperature, and adjusting wind speeds along the various reaches. Adjustments were made to the width-to-flow coefficients because cross-section data indicated that many of the permanent cross-sections had changed through time. We also found that width-to-flow relationships in the model were slightly different than equations provided in the documentation. Thus, width-to-flow relationships were adjusted to better match model predictions of widths at different flows with measured width-to-flow relationships. In addition, we documented through pool surveys (Knudson et al. 2009) and channel cross-sectional measurements (M&T) also indicated that the channel in Rush Creek below the Narrows was generally becoming narrower and deeper through time. Consequently, width-to-flow coefficients that described a narrower and deeper channel were used. While most of these adjustments were based on measurements or on known or suspected physical processes, a few adjustments were necessary to better match predictions to actual measurements (i.e. wind speed adjustments).

Shading levels along Parker and Walker creeks were estimated from air photos and site visits and were adjusted slightly to improve the model's predictive capability. The model averages the percentage of shade along each reach. Flow loss regressions that were originally used to compute flow losses in Rush Creek below Old Highway 395 were replaced by a fixed flow loss of 6.5 cfs that was removed at Old Highway 395. This fixed flow loss equals a loss of about 1.8 cfs per mile that was the rate of loss in both the CDFG (1991) study and from data collected by M&T during their synoptic flow measurements. A flow gain of 1.0 cfs was added to the lower Walker reach based on the limited synoptic flow measurements made by M&T.

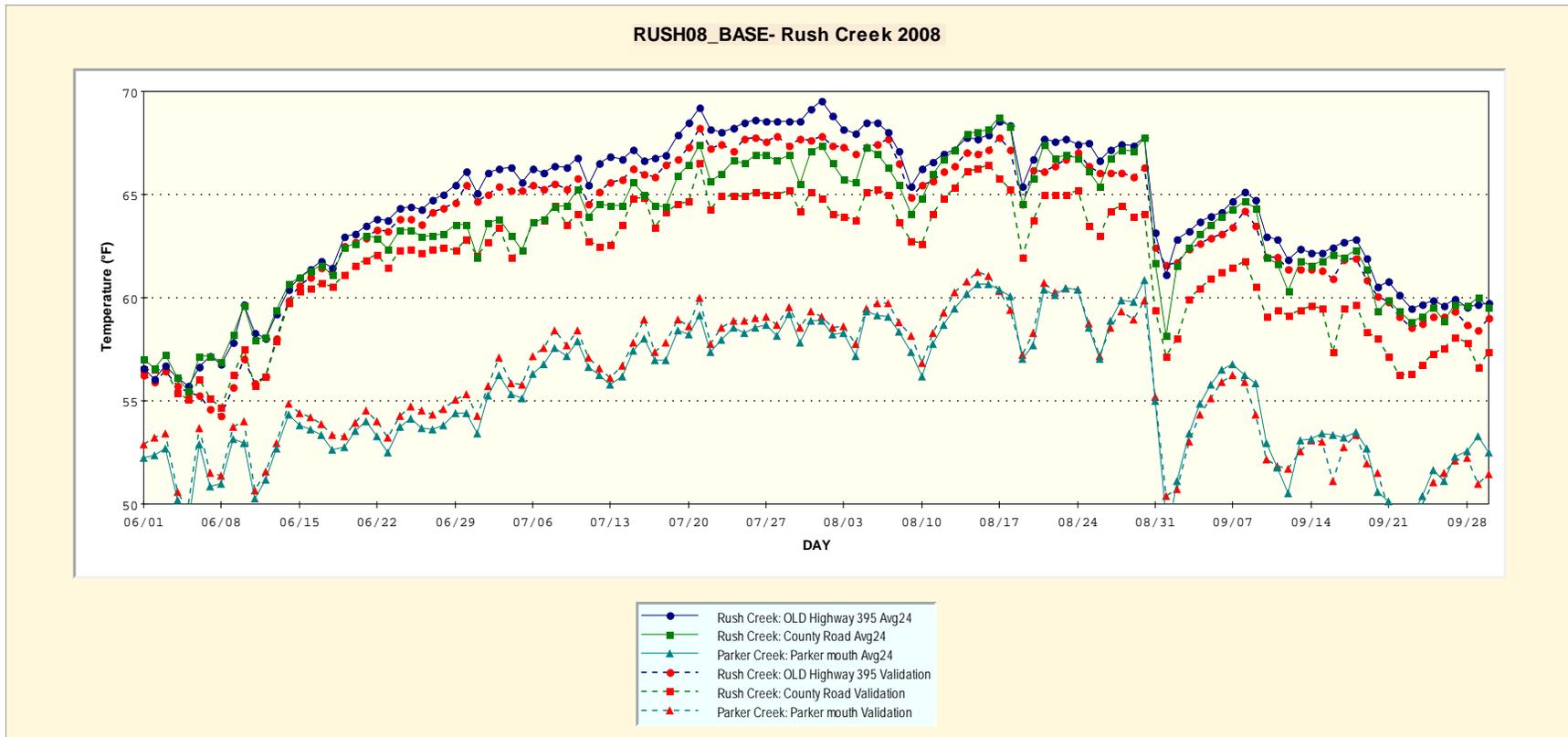


Figure 8. Daily predicted (blue and green symbols) and observed (red symbols) average water temperatures at Old Highway 395 and County Road in Rush Creek and at the mouth of Parker Creek during 2008 using the “base” conditions without any flow loss or gain (RUSH08_BASE) StreamTemp model. One day’s predicted and measured average daily water temperature (September 1) for Parker Creek below 50°F is not shown.

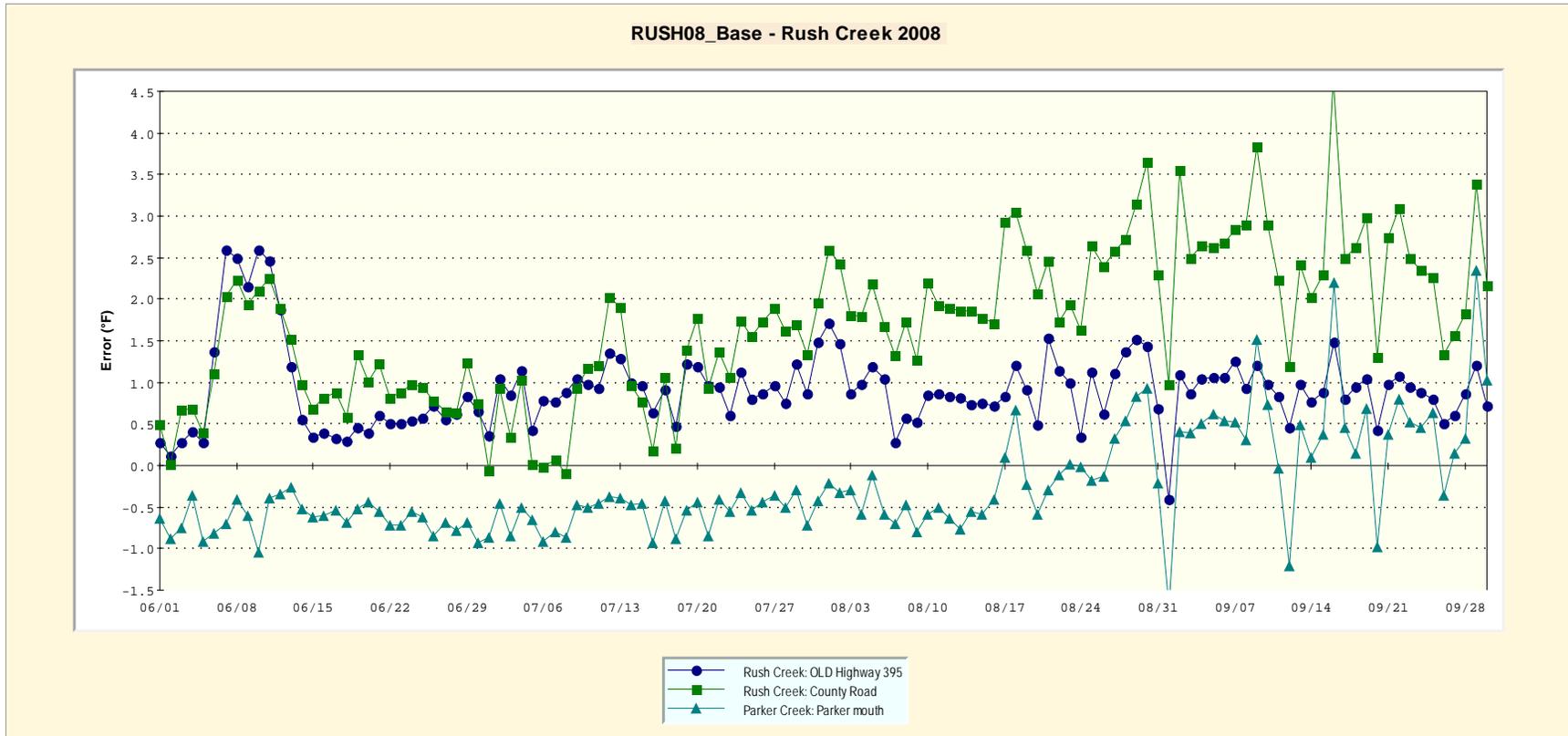


Figure 9. Daily error in predicted average water temperatures at Old Highway 395 and County Road in Rush Creek and at the mouth of Parker Creek during 2008 using the “base” conditions without any flow loss or gain (RUSH08_BASE) StreamTemp model. One day’s difference between predicted and measured average daily water temperature (September 1) for Parker Creek below -1.5°F is not shown.

The model consistently over-estimated average water temperatures at the Old Highway 395 site under the base condition. Adding 1.0 cfs of groundwater flow to the top of the Gorge with a groundwater temperature of 48°F reduced this over-estimate. While there is no empirical data to support this flow addition, it was deemed a reasonable strategy for calibrating the model to provide better temperature predictions. It also seemed reasonable to assume that some groundwater entered the Rush Creek channel between Grant Lake Reservoir and the top of the Gorge.

Wind measurements at Cain Ranch were adjusted by multiplying these daily average wind speeds by factors from 1.5 to 3.5 as one moved down towards Mono Lake. Our observations were that winds always appeared to blow harder as one moved closer to Mono Lake. We also observed that the anemometer at Cain Ranch is located in relatively close proximity to a building and speculate that this location resulted in slightly lower wind speeds being recorded than actually occurred. An exception to these wind speed adjustments occurred when wind speeds were above 10 mph. At these high wind speeds we found that these reach adjustments over-estimated the amount of cooling, so wind speeds over 10 mph were adjusted downward to 8 mph. Wind adjustments were made to obtain better calibration results.

Adjustments to a single parameter and for combinations of parameters were tested. The model was re-run with many combinations of these adjusted values for several different years and input values that provided the best predictive capability (lower mean error and fewer daily differences $>1^{\circ}\text{F}$ in predicted versus measured average water temperatures). An initial “best” model was selected based on the model’s ability to accurately predict measured average daily water temperatures over the most years.

The initial “best” model had relatively good predictive ability for 2008, the primary year for which it was calibrated, with an overall mean error of 0.06°F and less than 13% of the daily average temperature predictions being more than 1°F different than observed values (Appendix C, RUSH08BEST3A model). Mean error was 0.15°F at Old Highway 395, 0.16°F at County Road, and -0.13°F in Parker Creek at its mouth. Predicted daily average temperatures appeared very reasonable when compared to observed daily average temperatures for the calibration year (Figures 10 and 11).

The initial best model did not include the flow augmentation from the 5-Siphon Bypass. This initial model did a relatively poor job of predicting water temperatures during June because 5-Siphon Bypass flows that were being added to the upper channel of Rush Creek had not been included in the data set (Figure 11). When 5-Siphon Bypass flows were included in the model we observed a dramatic improvement in predictions of average daily temperatures for those days when 5-Siphon Bypass flows occurred. This final “best” model (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST) had an overall mean error of 0.07 and less than 8% of the predicted mean daily temperatures were more than 1°F different than observed daily mean temperatures for the entire summer period of 2008 (less than 4% were more than 1°C different; Figures 12 and 13). We considered this our final “best” model and provide full input and output parameter diagnostics in Appendix D.

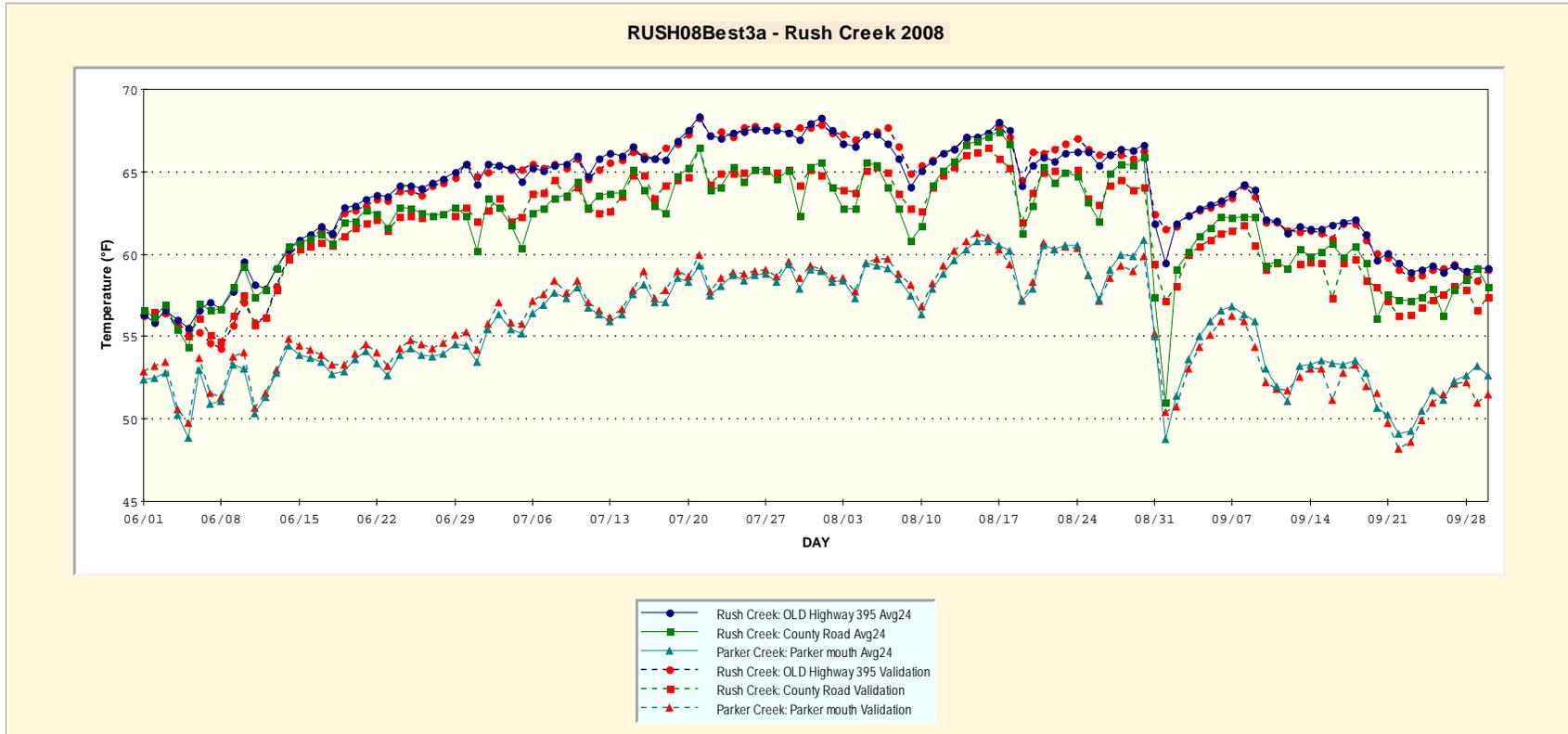


Figure 10. Daily predicted (blue and green symbols) and observed (red symbols) average water temperatures at Old Highway 395 and County Road in Rush Creek and at the mouth of Parker Creek during 2008 using the “best” (RUSH08BEST3A) StreamTemp model.

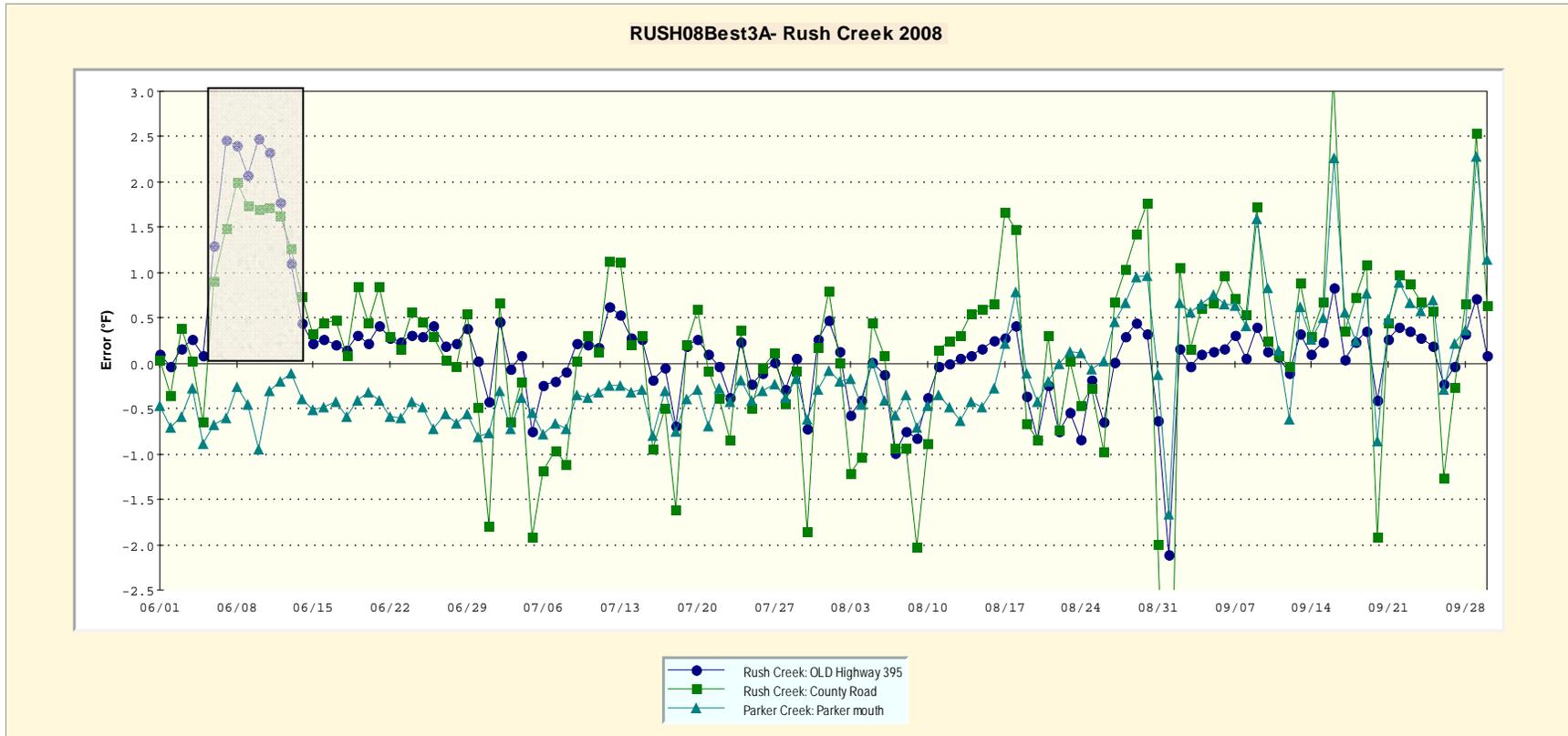


Figure 11. Daily error in predicted average water temperatures at Old Highway 395 and County Road in Rush Creek and at the mouth of Parker Creek during 2008 using the “best” (RUSH08BEST3A) StreamTemp model. Shaded area shows error introduced by excluding 5-Siphon Bypass flows. One day’s difference between predicted and measured average daily water temperature (September 1) for Rush Creek at the County Road culvert below negative 2.5°F is not shown.

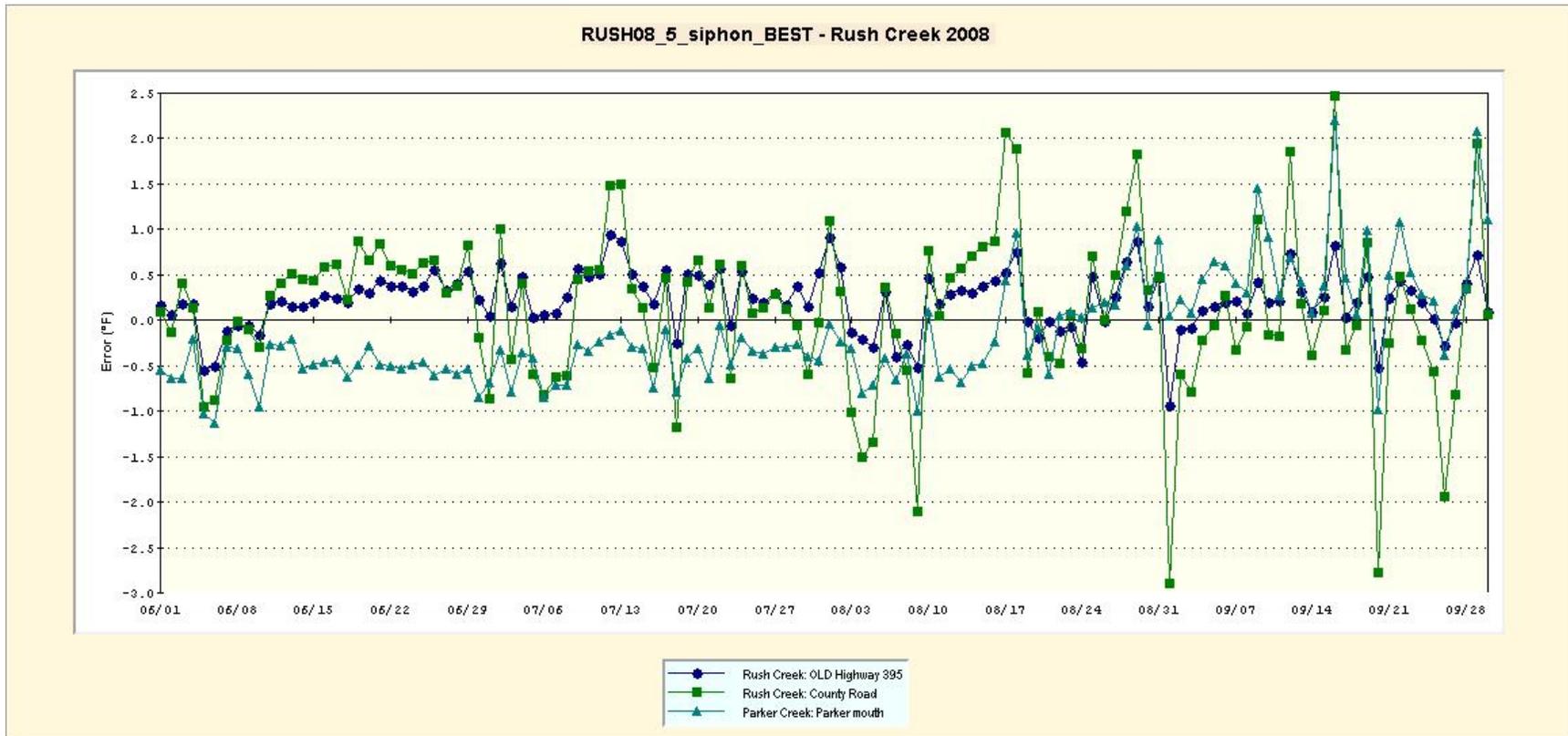


Figure 12. Daily error in predicted average water temperatures at Old Highway 395 and County Road in Rush Creek and at the mouth of Parker Creek during 2008 using the final “best” (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST) StreamTemp model.

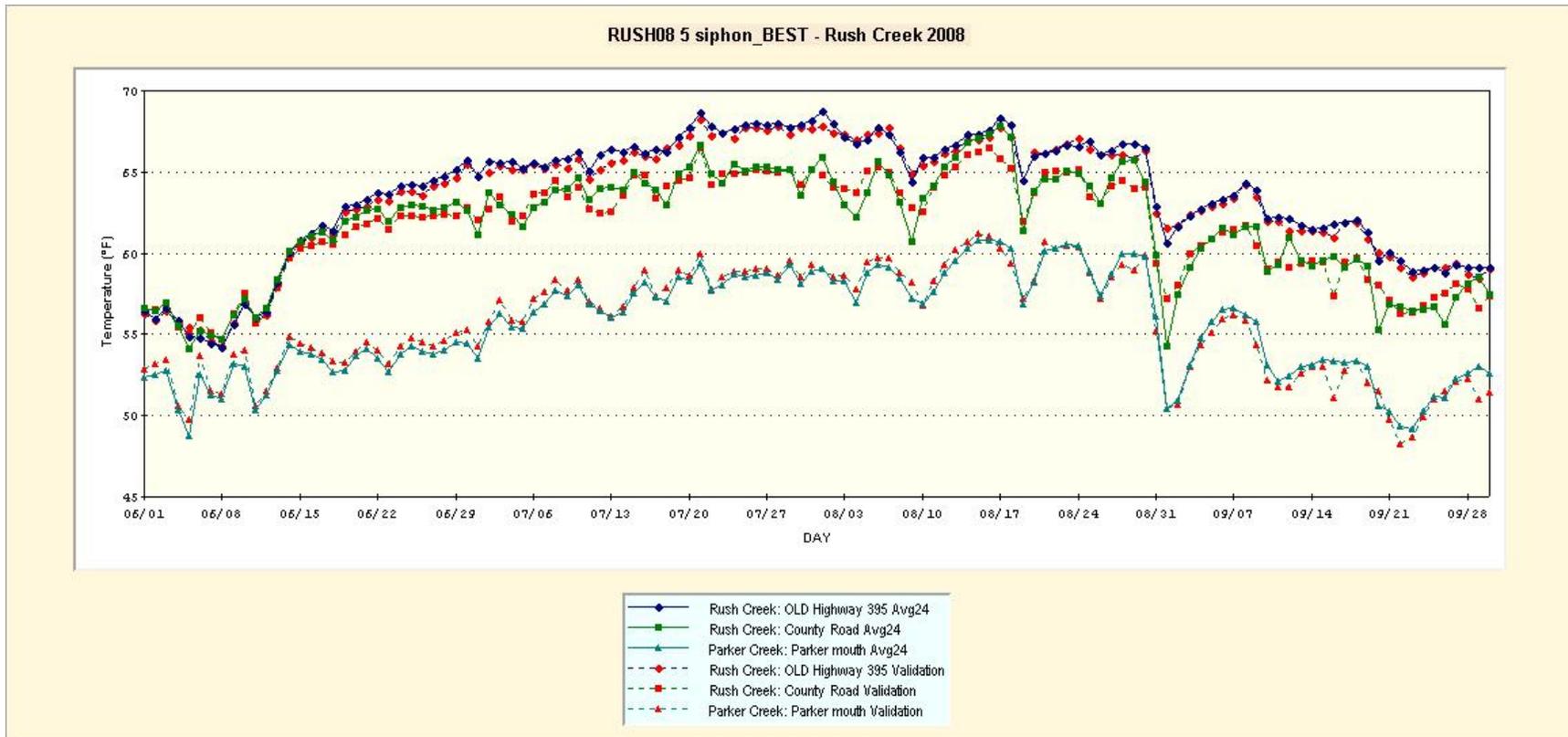


Figure 13. Daily predicted (blue and green symbols) and observed (red symbols) average water temperatures at Old Highway 395 and County Road in Rush Creek and at the mouth of Parker Creek during 2008 using the final “best” (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST) StreamTemp model.

We noted that on September 1, 2008 the model did a poor job of predicting average water temperatures at most calibration sites. The weather changed dramatically from August 30, when the average air temperature was 75°F, to September 1, when the average air temperature was 49°F, indicating a cold front moved swiftly into the basin. Another indication of the rapidly changing weather during this 48-hour period was that the average wind speed increased from about 4 mph on August 30, to over 8 mph on August 31, to over 14 mph on September 1. The StreamTemp model uses 24-hour averages to make predictions and it is likely that the water did not actually cool down as fast as the model predicted on these days as this cold front moved into the basin.

Validation

Validation of the final “best” calibration model for the period July 22 to September 30, 2007 indicated that the model did an excellent job of predicting daily average water temperatures in Walker and Parker creeks, but did a poorer job in Rush Creek with many predictions off by 2°F or more (Figure 14). Since these 2007 data were used to calibrate the model for Walker Creek, it is not surprising that Walker Creek predictions were relatively good. For Rush Creek, it is possible that using the Lee Vining, California climate station rather than the Cain Ranch station produced these slightly poorer predicted temperatures, although the trends in temperatures over time were tracked relatively well.

In 2006, an extremely high flow year, the model performed well for the Narrows, Parker, Walker sites after July 30 when flows in upper Rush Creek had dropped below 150 cfs, but extremely poorly at the County Road site (Figure 15). Prediction errors for the Narrows, Parker, and Walker sites after July 30 were generally less than 2°F (and usually < 1°F), except for a few days in Walker Creek during early September. However, prediction errors were usually over 5°F for the County Road site. Even though the model didn't perform well in Rush Creek during 2006, we typically will not be concerned about warm water temperatures during this "wet-year" type because colder water from snowpack melting should maintain relatively cool temperatures later into the summer (even after flows have dropped below 150 cfs).

We also speculate that the differences between the predicted and observed average daily water temperatures that occurred at the County Road site in 2006 were most likely caused by the fact that flows during 2006 remained extremely high until late into the summer and much of these high flows went out of the channel over the floodplain (M&T, Inc. 2007). High floodplain flows in 2006 were trapped on the floodplain in side channels and side channel ponds where it may have persisted for days to weeks before flowing back into either the groundwater or the channel (M&T, Inc. 2007). Warming of this floodplain water likely occurs and the temperature model would not account for this additional warming effect.

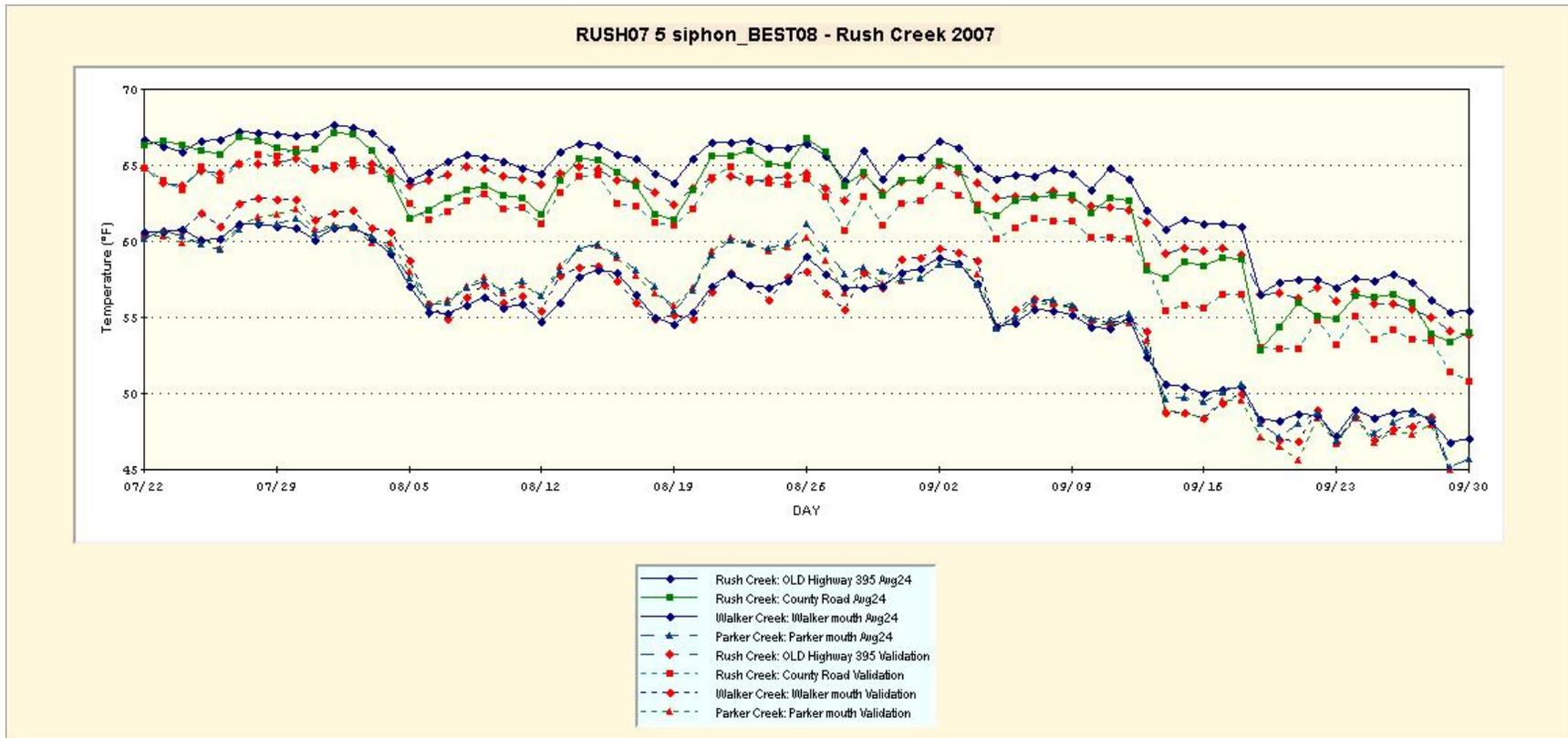


Figure 14. Validation of the final best model developed in 2008 with 2007 data from July 22 through September 30.

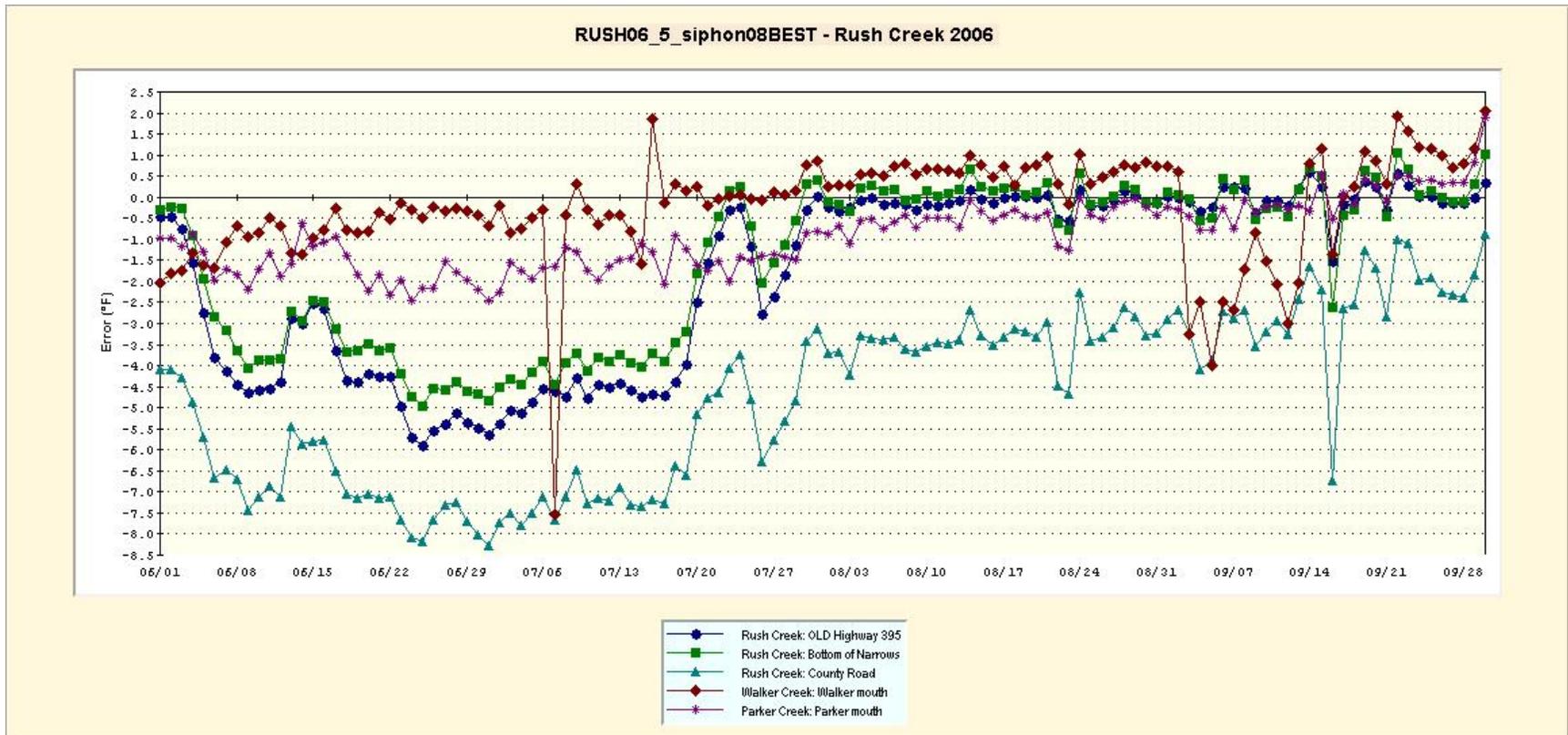


Figure 15. Validation results for 2006 showing daily error in predicted average water temperatures at the Narrows and County Road in Rush Creek during 2006 using the final “best” 2008 StreamTemp model (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST).

For the year 2001 the final “best” calibration model did very well with very few days of predicted errors higher than 2°F (Figure 16). For both these years solar radiation data from Tioga Pass were not available, so the percent of sunshine was computed from daily solar radiation data daily data from Tioga Pass for 2006. Model outputs did not change much whether these 2006 daily solar radiation estimates or 50% sunshine each day were used. It may be that actual daily sunshine (cloud cover) could have been much different than these arbitrary estimates and these differences may have affected temperature estimates.

Validation of the final “best” calibration model (RUSH08_5_siphon_BEST) for the summer of 2000 indicated that the model did a good job of predicting average daily water temperatures at the Narrows and County Road in Rush Creek during 2000 using the model calibrated for 2008 (Figure 17). While prediction errors for many days were >2°F, not many days had prediction errors higher than 3°F.

When all these years were combined for all flows during the summer that could be modeled predictions of average daily water temperatures were generally good, except for County Road during 2006 and County Road and the Narrows during 2007 (Figure 18). When only flows < 150 cfs for all years were modeled the predictions of daily average water temperatures were good with a mean error in predictions of -0.038°F. Predictions at all model calibration nodes were very good, except for the County Road node during a few years (Figure 19).

Minimum and Maximum Daily Water Temperature Predictions

Although the StreamTemp model has only limited ability to predict daily minimum and maximum water temperatures we evaluated the best model's ability to predict minimum and maximum daily water temperatures for the summer of 2008, the year for which the model was calibrated. Predicted maximum daily water temperatures were much lower than measure maximum daily water temperatures and predicted minimum daily water temperatures were much higher than measured minimum daily water temperatures (Figure 20). At Old Highway 395 predicted maximum daily water temperatures were about 5 to 7°F lower than measured maximum daily water temperatures and at the County Road culvert predicted maximum daily temperatures were 7 to 8°F lower than measured maximum daily water temperatures. These results confirm that the StreamTemp model did a relatively poor job of predicting minimum and maximum daily water temperatures. The reason for these relatively poor predictions is that the model computes 24-hour averages. Thus, this model has limited ability to predict these minimums and maximums and thus cannot be reliably used to predict daily ranges in water temperatures.

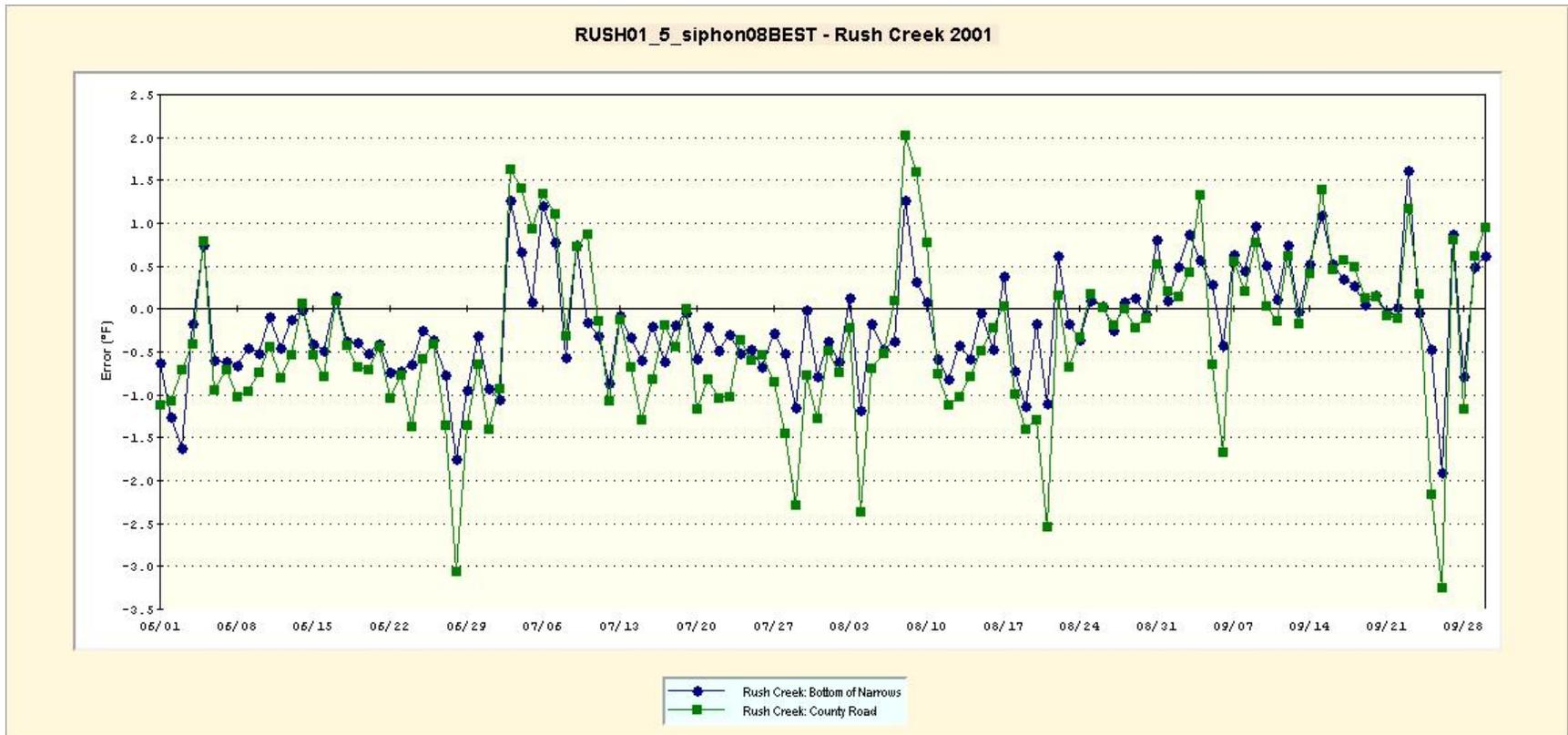


Figure 16. Validation results for 2001 showing daily error in predicted average water temperatures at the Narrows and County Road in Rush Creek during 2001 using the final “best” 2008 StreamTemp model (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST).

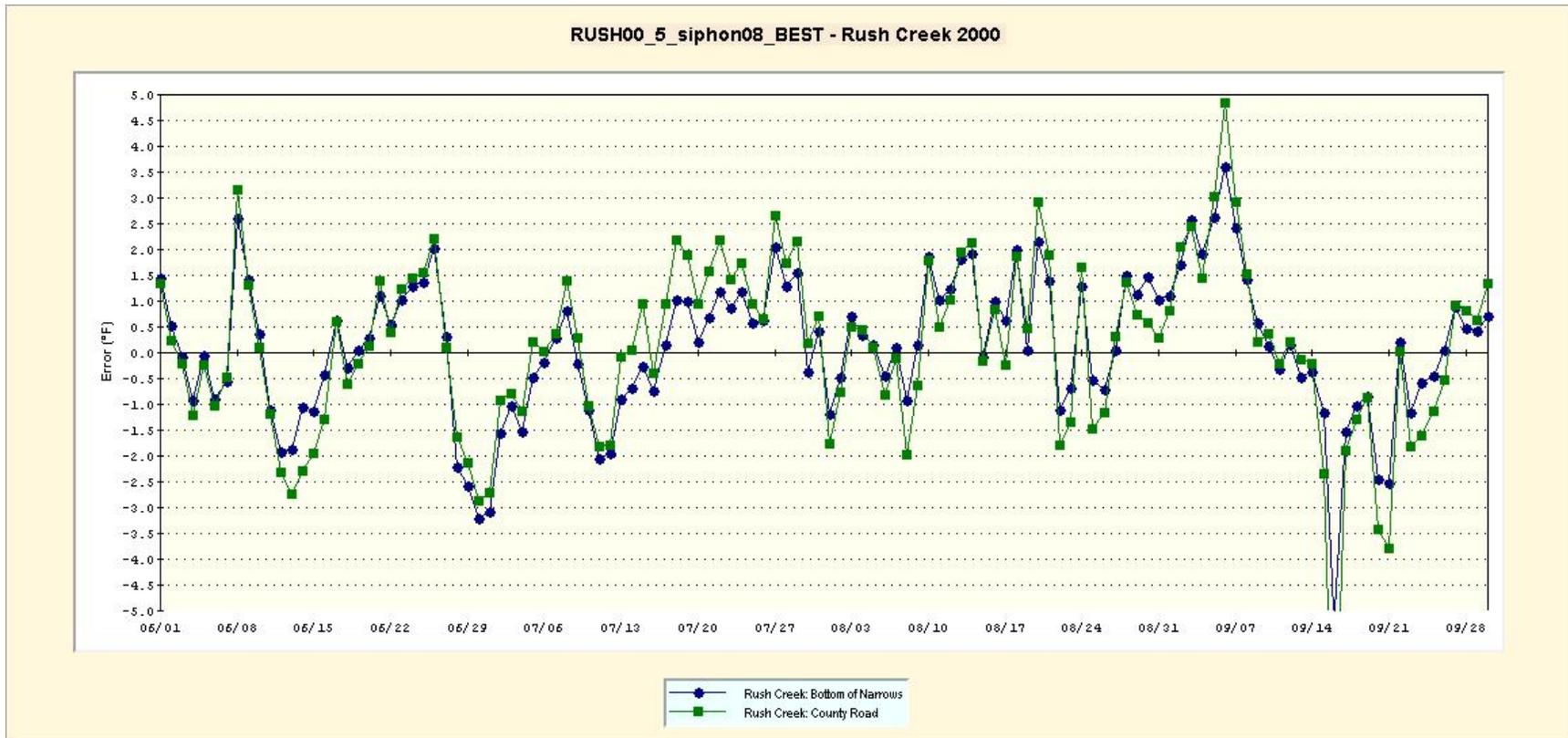


Figure 17. Validation results for 2000 showing daily error in predicted average water temperatures at the Narrows and County Road in Rush Creek during 2000 using the final “best” 2008 StreamTemp model (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST).

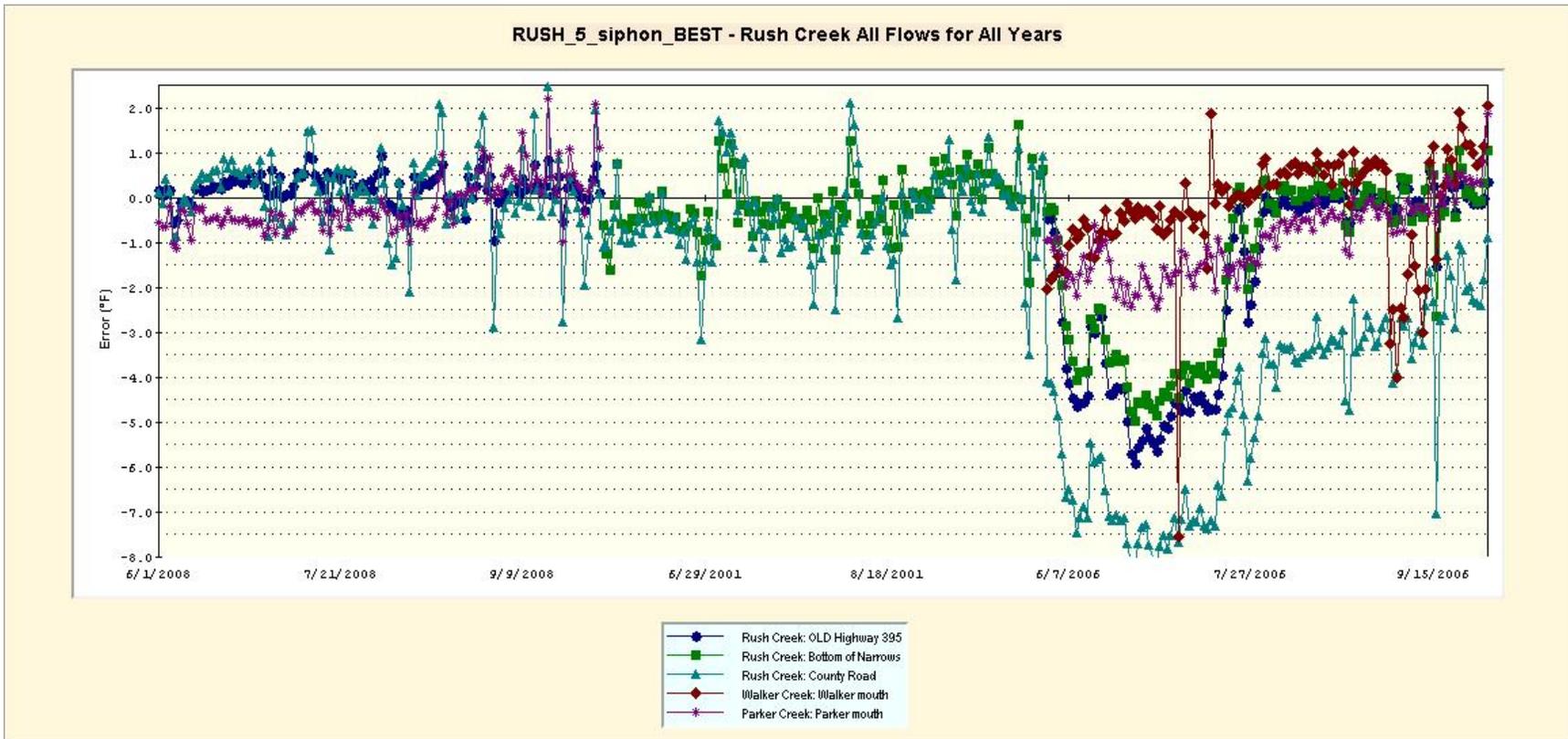


Figure 18. Prediction errors for daily average water temperatures for all summer flows during all model years.

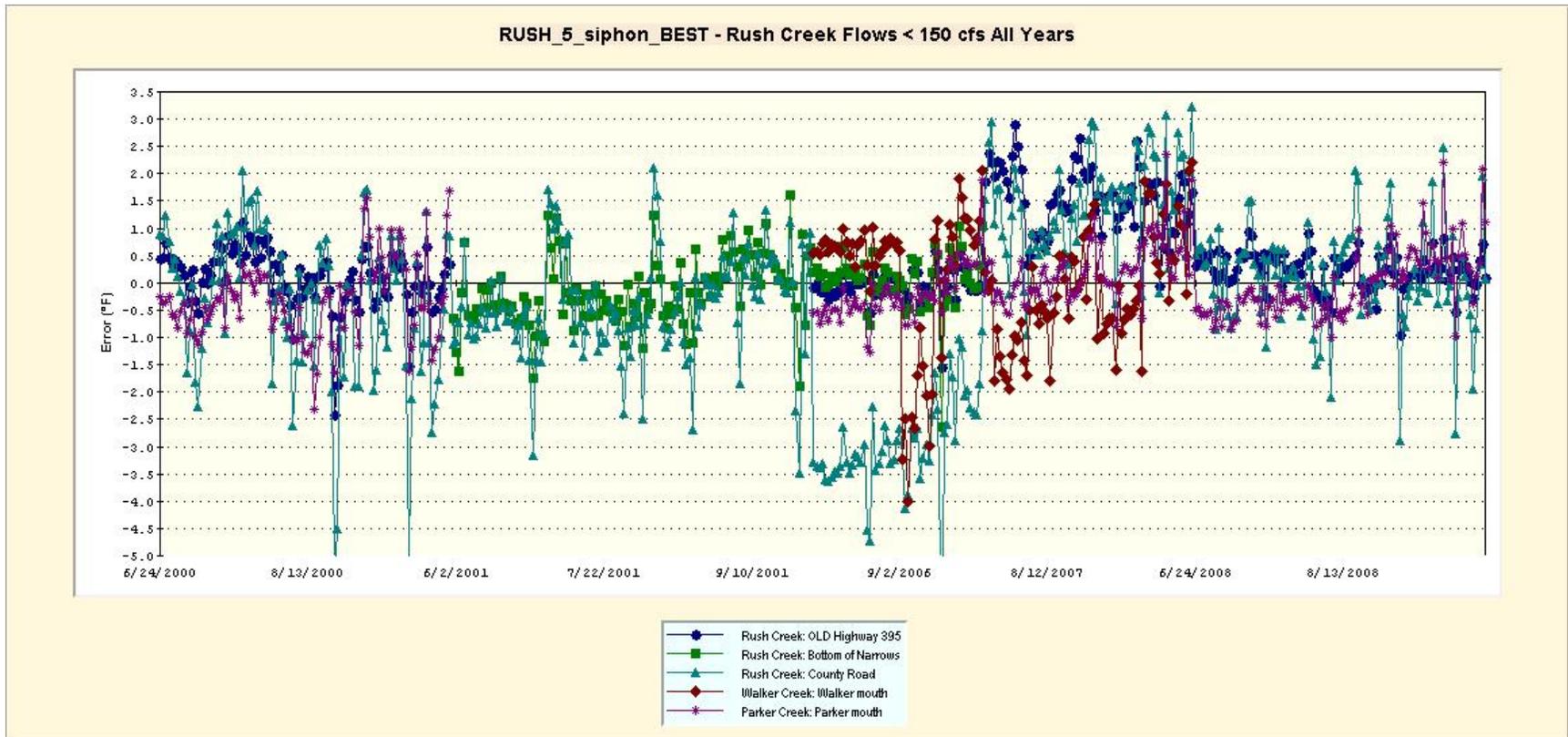


Figure 19. Prediction errors for daily average water temperatures for summer flows < 150 cfs during all model years.

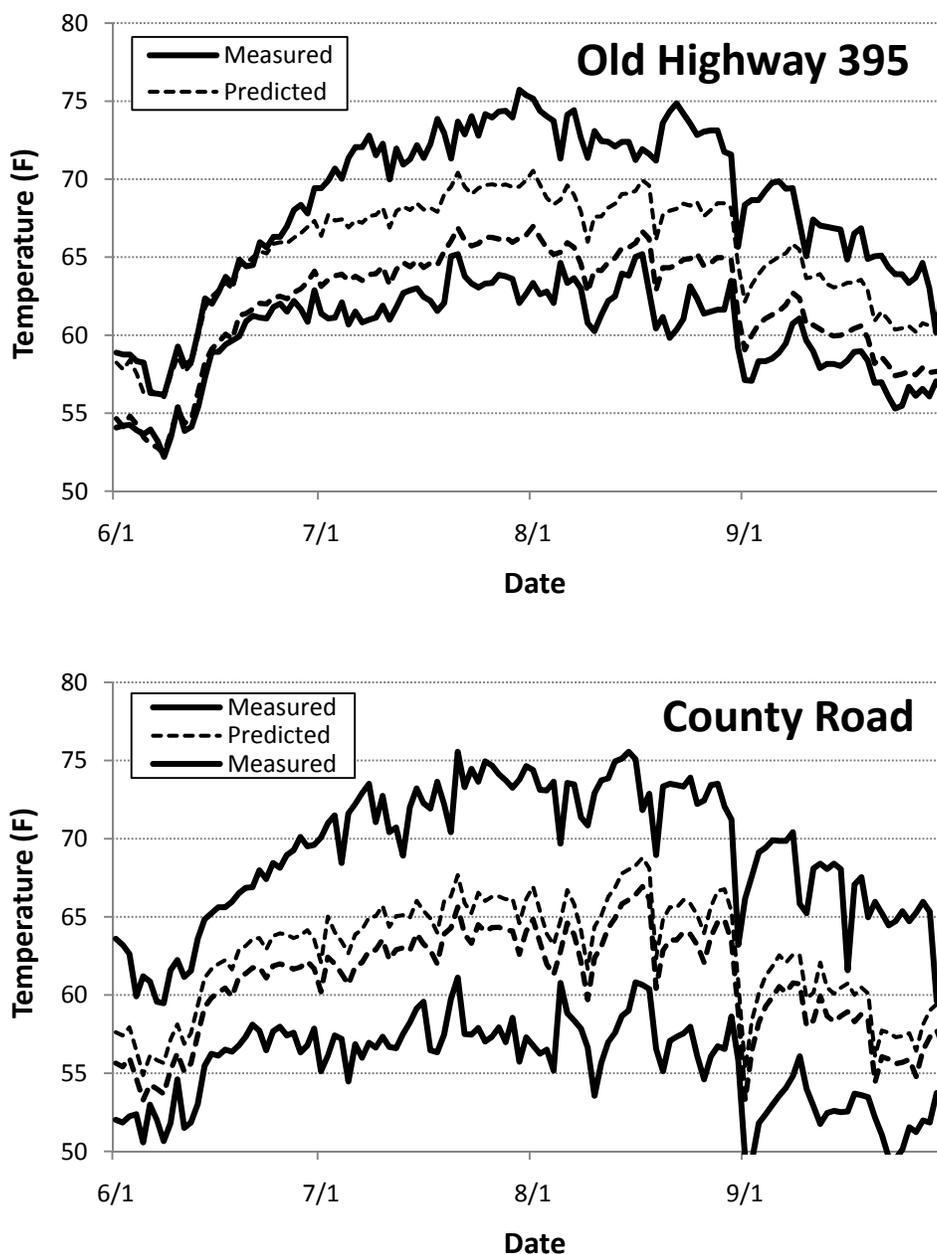


Figure 20. Comparison of predicted versus measured maximum and minimum daily water temperatures at Old Highway 395 (top) and County Road (bottom) of Rush Creek during the summer of 2008. Predictions of maximum daily water temperatures were made with the best calibration of the StreamTemp model for the year 2008 that included the 5-Siphon Bypass (RUSH08_5_SIPHON_BEST).

Conclusions and Recommendations

Other than the predictions for the County Road site during 2006 the temperature model as calibrated appeared to reasonably predict average daily water temperatures and summer trends in water temperatures were reasonably tracked. This validation testing indicated that the model should provide reasonable comparative results among different flow scenarios, as long as the flows tested fall within the range of flows used to calibrate the model. The final best model had: 1) R-squared = 0.98; 2) mean error of 0.07°F; 3) probable error = 0.43°F; 4) maximum error = -2.9°F; 5) <8% of the predicted mean daily temperatures were >1°F different than observed daily mean temperatures; and 6) error bias = 0.02°F for the year 2008, the year for which the model was calibrated, while the mean error was -0.04°F for flows <150 cfs across all years. Using these criteria we believe we have a reasonable temperature model to use for evaluating how different flow scenarios affect average daily water temperatures in the Rush Creek system below Grant Lake Reservoir. However, the model had limited ability to reasonably predict maximum daily water temperatures.

We again caution that due to the dynamic nature of the stream channel in Rush Creek, particularly in lower Rush Creek below the Narrows, that model predictions of water temperatures should only be used to compare flow scenarios for channel conditions that occurred in 2008. If channel conditions change, as we believe they will, additional channel and flow measurements should be made to re-calibrate the model. We also caution that any mathematical model only represents reality and while these models are useful for comparing different scenarios, they often do not accurately predict reality.

Since collaborators working to better the ecological condition within the Mono Basin (through the California State Water Resources Control Board) have agreed to use an adaptive management process to manage water allocation in the basin, we assume that monitoring of flow conditions, Grant Lake Reservoir and Mono Lake elevations, water temperatures, fish populations, and other measures of ecological condition will continue so effects of different test flows on ecological conditions can be quantified. While all monitoring may not need to be as intensive as that which has occurred in the recent past, we recommend that enough monitoring be conducted to evaluate potential changes in these ecological conditions that may be caused or influenced by changes in flow regimes. This monitoring is a critical part of any adaptive management process (i.e., Evans et al. 1987; Milliman et al. 1987).

In addition to the above monitoring, we recommend the following as critical data that will be necessary to further refine the temperature model and allow for better predictions and validation of the model.

1. Water temperatures should be measured at a minimum of one-hour intervals from May 1 through October 31 in Rush Creek immediately above Grant Lake Reservoir, at the head of the MGORD, at the intake at the 5-Siphon Bypass, at the outflow of the 5-Siphon Bypass into Rush Creek, where the 5-Siphon Bypass flows enter the Rush Creek channel below the MGORD, and in Rush Creek immediately above the mouth of Parker Creek.

2. Synoptic flow studies (flow measurements taken at regular spatial intervals along the length of the channel over short time periods) to document flow loss or gain along the stream should be completed in Rush Creek from the top of the MGORD to Mono Lake, in Parker Creek from the LADWP conduit to its terminus at Rush Creek, in Walker Creek from the LADWP conduit to its terminus at Rush Creek, and from the outflow of the 5-Siphon Bypass to its terminus at Rush Creek. Ideally, these synoptic flow studies should be done during several different seasons during different flow year types (i.e. dry, dry/normal, wet).
3. Better wetted width to flow relationships need to be developed for all reaches in Rush, Parker, and Walker creeks by measuring wetted widths at a variety of flows across several cross-sections within each reach. Cross-sections should represent the reach channel characteristics.

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Appendix A – Grant Lake Reservoir Storage to Elevation relationship and Maximum Outflow Temperatures at Different Grant Lake Reservoir Elevations

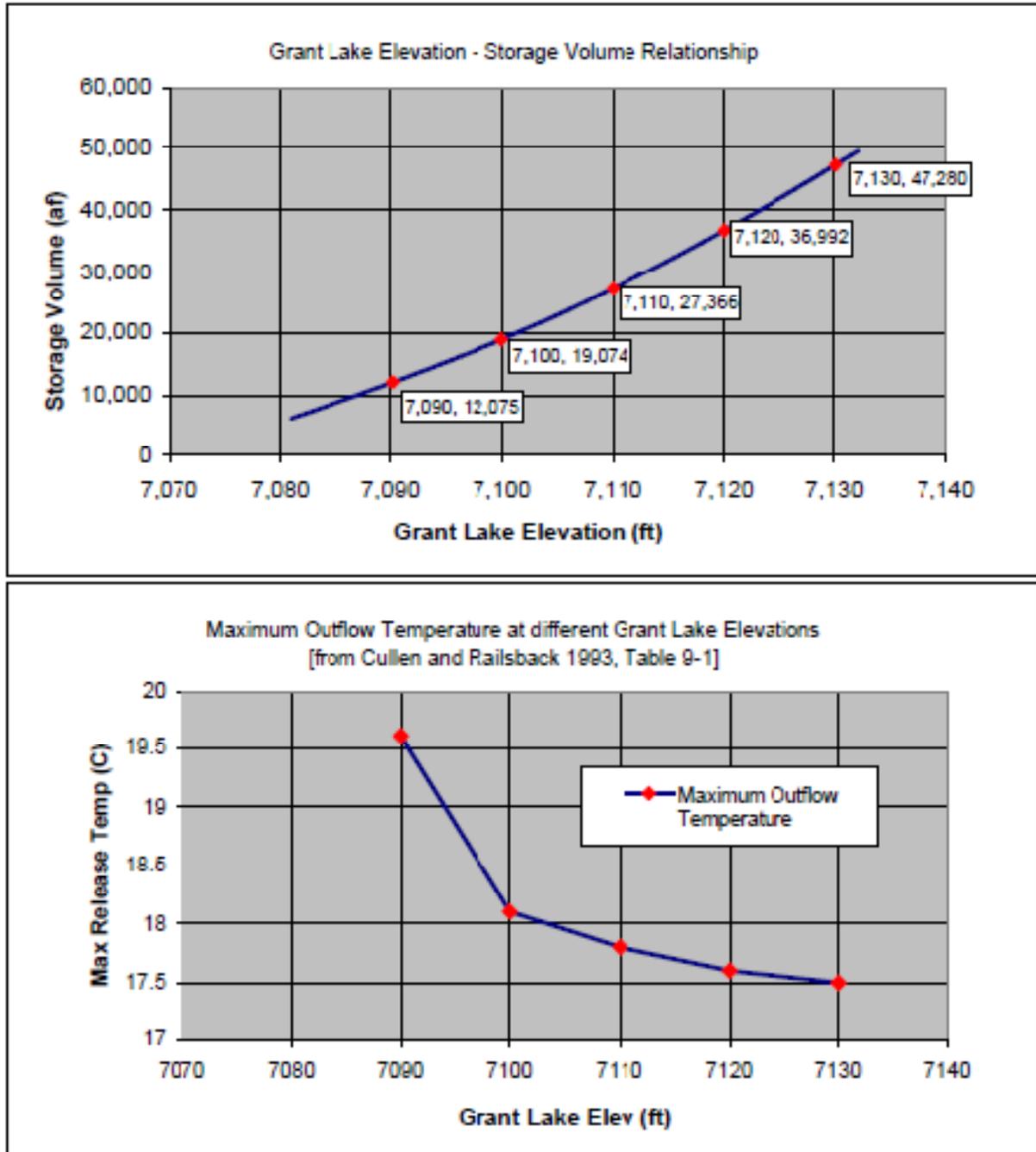


Figure A1. Relationship between storage (acre-feet) and water surface elevation (feet) in Grant Lake Reservoir (top) and maximum outflow temperatures from Grant Lake Reservoir based on water surface elevations (bottom; relationships developed by Cullen and Railsback 1993). Graphs provided by D. Mierau of M&T.

Appendix B – Data Availability

Table B1. Number of days per month air temperature data were available from the Cain Ranch and Lee Vining, California by year. Shaded area represents the summer months modeled with the water temperature model.

SITENAME	YEAR	Month											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cain Ranch	1991	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1992	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1993	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1994	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1995	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1996	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1997	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1998	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	1999	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2000	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2001	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2002	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2003	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2004	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2005	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Cain Ranch	2007	31	24	3	0	0	0	16	4	1	0	0	0
Cain Ranch	2008	0	14	19	2	9	30	31	31	30	27		
Lee Vining	2000										5	30	31
Lee Vining	2001	32	28	30	30	31	30	31	31	28	30	30	31
Lee Vining	2002	30	28	31	30	29	23	30	25	23	31	29	31
Lee Vining	2003	31	26	31	30	31	27	31	28	27	29	30	31
Lee Vining	2004	31	27	31	30	25	24	31	31	30	23	21	30
Lee Vining	2005	31	28	31	29	29	28	30	27	30	31	30	31
Lee Vining	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	28	31	30	31
Lee Vining	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Lee Vining	2008	2					30	25	25	30			

Table B2. Number of days per month water temperature data were available from several sites in Rush, Parker and Walker creeks (Stream) by year. Shaded area represents the summer months modeled with the water temperature model. Data were provided by M&T.

Stream	Year	Month												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Parker Creek - Lower	2004					26	30	31	31	30	31	30		
Parker Creek - Lower	2005											22	30	31
Parker Creek - Lower	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Lower	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Lower	2008	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	21			
Parker Creek - Upper	1999											24	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2000	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2001	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2002	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
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Parker Creek - Upper	2004	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2005	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	16		31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Parker Creek - Upper	2008	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	21			
Rush Creek - 395	2005						30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - 395	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - 395	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - 395	2008	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	21			
Rush Creek - At Narrows	1999											22	30	31
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2000	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2001	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2002	31	28	31	5					15	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2003	31	28	31	30	31	19				31	30	31	
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2004	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	19			
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2005											10	31	
Rush Creek - At Narrows	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	18			
Rush Creek - County Rd	1999											22	30	31
Rush Creek - County Rd	2000	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - County Rd	2001	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - County Rd	2002	31	28	31	12	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - County Rd	2003	31	28	21					20	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - County Rd	2004	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - County Rd	2005	31	28	31	30	31	30							
Rush Creek - County Rd	2006					1	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	
Rush Creek - County Rd	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	

Stream	Year	Month											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rush Creek - County Rd	2008	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	22		
Rush Creek - MGORD	1999										22	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2000	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2001	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2002	31	28	31	12	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2003	31	28	20							31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2004	31	29	31	30	6							31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2005	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Rush Creek - MGORD	2008	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	27	30	19		
Walker Creek - Lower	2004					26	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Lower	2005	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Lower	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Lower	2007	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Lower	2008	31	29	18									
Walker Creek - Upper	1999											24	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2000	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2001	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2002	31	28	31	4						31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2003	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2004	31	29	31	30	5							27
Walker Creek - Upper	2005	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	29	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2006	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2007	31	28	31	27			10	31	30	31	30	31
Walker Creek - Upper	2008	31	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	22		

Appendix C – Model Calibration

RUSH08_Base model

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"RUSH08_Base - Rush Creek 2008 Original Reaches with OLD 395"

"No flow loss, Compute sun, no wind adjust, Shade survey, Avg shade Walker Parker"

"Calibration Report - Calculated Average 24 hour vs. Validation/Calibration Node Input Data"

"Units: Distance/Elevations: U.S. (feets, miles)"

"Flows: Cubic Feet per Second"

"Temperatures: Farenheit"

"-----"

"REACH: 2 - Rush Creek: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"(122 data pairs)"

"Bottom Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"Regression Statistics: Rush Creek: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"R Coefficient:",0.9916

"R Squared:",0.9834

"Minimum Error:",0.1111°

"Maximum Error:",2.5904°, "(6/10/2008)"

"Mean Error:",0.9134°

"Probable Error:",0.3225°

"Detr. Error:",0.9916

"Error Bias:",0.0292

"% of Predictions > 1°:",33.61%

"Regression Coefficient:",0.9821

"Regression Constant:",2.0465

"Covariance:",13.4817

,"Calibration", "Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:",63.448,64.362

"Variance:",13.727,13.465

"Standard Deviation:",3.705,3.669

"Coefficient of Variance:",5.839,5.701

"-----"

"REACH: 7 - Rush Creek: Road Ford -to- County Road"
 "(122 data pairs)"
 "Bottom Node Name: County Road"

"Regression Statistics: Rush Creek: Road Ford -to- County Road"

"R Coefficient:",0.9591
 "R Squared:",0.9199
 "Minimum Error:",-0.0102°
 "Maximum Error:",4.7027°,"(9/16/2008)"
 "Mean Error:",1.7052°
 "Probable Error:",0.62°
 "Detr. Error:",0.958
 "Error Bias:",0.0561
 "% of Predictions > 1°:",73.77%
 "Regression Coefficient:",0.9648
 "Regression Constant:",3.8759
 "Covariance:",9.9091

,"Calibration","Calculated"
 "Mean Temperature:",61.611,63.316
 "Variance:",10.271,10.392
 "Standard Deviation:",3.205,3.224
 "Coefficient of Variance:",5.202,5.091

"-----"
 "REACH: 12 - Parker Creek: Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"
 "(122 data pairs)"
 "Bottom Node Name: Parker mouth"

"Regression Statistics: Parker Creek: Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"

"R Coefficient:",0.9813
 "R Squared:",0.9629
 "Minimum Error:",-0.0145°
 "Maximum Error:",2.3418°,"(9/29/2008)"
 "Mean Error:",-0.253°
 "Probable Error:",0.4268°
 "Detr. Error:",0.9812
 "Error Bias:",0.0386
 "% of Predictions > 1°:",5.74%
 "Regression Coefficient:",0.9566
 "Regression Constant:",2.1627
 "Covariance:",10.3095

,"Calibration","Calculated"
 "Mean Temperature:",55.69,55.437
 "Variance:",10.777,10.242
 "Standard Deviation:",3.283,3.2
 "Coefficient of Variance:",5.895,5.773

"-----"

"TEMPERATURES CALIBRATION SUMMARY:"

"NODE","Data Pairs","DETR ERROR","R COEF","MEAN ERROR:","MAX
 ERROR","PROB ERROR","BIAS ERROR","% OVER 1°"

 "Rush Creek - OLD Highway 395", 122 ,0.992,0.992,0.913,2.59,0.322,0.029,33.6

"Rush Creek - County Road", 122 ,0.958,0.959,1.705,4.703,0.62,0.056,73.8

"Parker Creek - Parker mouth", 122 ,0.981,0.981,-0.253,2.342,0.427,0.039,5.7

"-----"

"ALL COMBINED REACHES", 366 ,0.974,0.982,0.789,4.703,0.719,0.038,37.7

"-----"

"Regression Statistics: ALL COMBINED REACHES DATA (366 data pairs)"

"R Coefficient:",0.9815

"R Squared:",0.9634

"Minimum Error:",-0.0102

"Maximum Error:",4.7027,"(9/16/2008)"

"Mean Error:",0.7885

"Probable Error:",0.7193

"Detr. Error:",0.9744

"Error Bias:",0.0376

"% of Predictions > 1°:",37.7

"Regression Coefficient:",1.0791

"Regression Constant:",-3.9792

"Covariance:",24.2992

,"Calibration","Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:",60.25,61.038

"Variance:",22.517,27.218

"Standard Deviation:",4.745,5.217

"Coefficient of Variance:",7.876,8.547

RUSH08BEST3A model

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"RUSH08Best3 - Rush Creek 2008 Original Reaches with OLD 395 - cloud Tioga"

"Cain - comp sun, shade surv, wind incr, 1 cfs to Walker, 1.5 to up, 6.5 loss 395"

"Calibration Report - Calculated Average 24 hour vs. Validation/Calibration Node Input Data"

"Units: Distance/Elevations: U.S. (feets, miles)"

"Flows: Cubic Feet per Second"

"Temperatures: Farenheit"

"-----"

"REACH: 2 - Rush Creek: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"(122 data pairs)"

"Bottom Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"Regression Statistics: Rush Creek: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"R Coefficient:",0.9872

"R Squared:",0.9746

"Minimum Error:",0.0046°

"Maximum Error:",2.4734°,"(6/10/2008)"

"Mean Error:",0.1452°

"Probable Error:",0.4361°

"Detr. Error:",0.9847

"Error Bias:",0.0395

"% of Predictions > 1°:",7.38%

"Regression Coefficient:",0.9041

"Regression Constant:",6.2287

"Covariance:",12.4107

,"Calibration", "Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:",63.448,63.594

"Variance:",13.727,11.513

"Standard Deviation:",3.705,3.393

"Coefficient of Variance:",5.839,5.335

"-----"

"REACH: 7 - Rush Creek: Road Ford -to- County Road"

"(122 data pairs)"

"Bottom Node Name: County Road"

"Regression Statistics: Rush Creek: Road Ford -to- County Road"

"R Coefficient:",0.9397
 "R Squared:",0.883
 "Minimum Error:",0.0163°
 "Maximum Error:",-6.126°,"(9/1/2008)"
 "Mean Error:",0.1587°
 "Probable Error:",0.7461°
 "Detr. Error:",0.9386
 "Error Bias:",0.0675
 "% of Predictions > 1°:",26.23%
 "Regression Coefficient:",0.9262
 "Regression Constant:",4.7054
 "Covariance:",9.513

,"Calibration","Calculated"
 "Mean Temperature:",61.611,61.769
 "Variance:",10.271,9.978
 "Standard Deviation:",3.205,3.159
 "Coefficient of Variance:",5.202,5.114

"-----"
 "REACH: 12 - Parker Creek: Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"
 "(122 data pairs)"
 "Bottom Node Name: Parker mouth"

"Regression Statistics: Parker Creek: Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"

"R Coefficient:",0.9821
 "R Squared:",0.9645
 "Minimum Error:",0.0018°
 "Maximum Error:",2.2788°,"(9/29/2008)"
 "Mean Error:",-0.1268°
 "Probable Error:",0.4174°
 "Detr. Error:",0.9821
 "Error Bias:",0.0378
 "% of Predictions > 1°:",4.1%
 "Regression Coefficient:",0.9579
 "Regression Constant:",2.219
 "Covariance:",10.323

,"Calibration","Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:",55.69,55.563
 "Variance:",10.777,10.252
 "Standard Deviation:",3.283,3.202
 "Coefficient of Variance:",5.895,5.763

"-----"

"TEMPERATURES CALIBRATION SUMMARY:"

"NODE", "Data Pairs", "DETR ERROR", "R COEF", "MEAN ERROR:", "MAX
 ERROR", "PROB ERROR", "BIAS ERROR", "% OVER 1°"

 "Rush Creek - OLD Highway 395", 122 ,0.985,0.987,0.145,2.473,0.436,0.039,7.4
 "Rush Creek - County Road", 122 ,0.939,0.94,0.159,-6.126,0.746,0.068,26.2
 "Parker Creek - Parker mouth", 122 ,0.982,0.982,-0.127,2.279,0.417,0.038,4.1

"-----"

"ALL COMBINED REACHES", 366 ,0.985,0.985,0.059,-6.126,0.56,0.029,12.6

"-----"

"Regression Statistics: ALL COMBINED REACHES DATA (366 data pairs)"

"R Coefficient:",0.9847

"R Squared:",0.9696

"Minimum Error:",0.0018

"Maximum Error:",-6.126,"(9/1/2008)"

"Mean Error:",0.059

"Probable Error:",0.5597

"Detr. Error:",0.9846

"Error Bias:",0.0293

"% of Predictions > 1°:",12.57

"Regression Coefficient:",0.9815

"Regression Constant:",1.176

"Covariance:",22.0999

,"Calibration", "Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:",60.25,60.309

"Variance:",22.517,22.371

"Standard Deviation:",4.745,4.73

"Coefficient of Variance:",7.876,7.843

RUSH08_5-siphon3A model

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"RUSH08_5_siphon3a - cloud Tioga"

"Cain - comp sun, shade surv, wind incr, 1 cfs to Walker, 1 up gain, 6.5 loss 395"

"Calibration Report - Calculated Average 24 hour vs. Validation/Calibration Node Input Data"

"Units: Distance/Elevations: U.S. (feets, miles)"

"Flows: Cubic Feet per Second"

"Temperatures: Farenheit"

"-----"

"REACH: 3 - Rush Creek: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"(122 data pairs)"

"Bottom Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"Regression Statistics: Rush Creek: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"R Coefficient:",0.9864

"R Squared:",0.973

"Minimum Error:",-0.024°

"Maximum Error:",5.1071°,"(8/27/2008)"

"Mean Error:",0.2363°

"Probable Error:",0.4385°

"Detr. Error:",0.9845

"Error Bias:",0.0397

"% of Predictions > 1°:",1.64%

"Regression Coefficient:",1.0341

"Regression Constant:",-1.9265

"Covariance:",14.1948

,"Calibration","Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:",63.448,63.685

"Variance:",13.727,15.085

"Standard Deviation:",3.705,3.884

"Coefficient of Variance:",5.839,6.099

"-----"

"REACH: 8 - Rush Creek: Road Ford -to- County Road"

"(122 data pairs)"

"Bottom Node Name: County Road"

"Regression Statistics: Rush Creek: Road Ford -to- County Road"

"R Coefficient:",0.9414
 "R Squared:",0.8863
 "Minimum Error:",-0.0042°
 "Maximum Error:",-9.4352°,"(9/1/2008)"
 "Mean Error:",0.0847°
 "Probable Error:",0.8601°
 "Detr. Error:",0.9174
 "Error Bias:",0.0779
 "% of Predictions > 1°:",20.49%
 "Regression Coefficient:",1.085
 "Regression Constant:",-5.1536
 "Covariance:",11.1442

,"Calibration","Calculated"
 "Mean Temperature:",61.611,61.696
 "Variance:",10.271,13.644
 "Standard Deviation:",3.205,3.694
 "Coefficient of Variance:",5.202,5.987

"-----"

"REACH: 14 - Parker Creek: Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"
 "(122 data pairs)"
 "Bottom Node Name: Parker mouth"
 "Regression Statistics: Parker Creek: Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"

"R Coefficient:",0.9794
 "R Squared:",0.9592
 "Minimum Error:",-0.0162°
 "Maximum Error:",2.5844°,"(9/29/2008)"
 "Mean Error:",-0.168°
 "Probable Error:",0.4484°
 "Detr. Error:",0.9793
 "Error Bias:",0.0406
 "% of Predictions > 1°:",8.2%
 "Regression Coefficient:",0.9719
 "Regression Constant:",1.3991
 "Covariance:",10.4737

,"Calibration","Calculated"
 "Mean Temperature:",55.69,55.522
 "Variance:",10.777,10.612
 "Standard Deviation:",3.283,3.258
 "Coefficient of Variance:",5.895,5.867

"-----"

"TEMPERATURES CALIBRATION SUMMARY:"

"NODE", "Data Pairs", "DETR ERROR", "R COEF", "MEAN ERROR:", "MAX ERROR", "PROB ERROR", "BIAS ERROR", "% OVER 1°"

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"Rush Creek - OLD Highway 395", 122 ,0.984,0.986,0.236,5.107,0.438,0.04,1.6
"Rush Creek - County Road", 122 ,0.917,0.941,0.085,-9.435,0.86,0.078,20.5
"Parker Creek - Parker mouth", 122 ,0.979,0.979,-0.168,2.584,0.448,0.041,8.2
"-----"
"ALL COMBINED REACHES", 366 ,0.981,0.984,0.051,-9.435,0.623,0.033,10.1
"-----"
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"Regression Statistics: ALL COMBINED REACHES DATA (366 data pairs)"

"R Coefficient:", 0.9836

"R Squared:", 0.9675

"Minimum Error:", -0.0042

"Maximum Error:", -9.4352, "(9/1/2008)"

"Mean Error:", 0.051

"Probable Error:", 0.6232

"Detr. Error:", 0.9809

"Error Bias:", 0.0326

"% of Predictions > 1°:", 10.11

"Regression Coefficient:", 1.0396

"Regression Constant:", -2.334

"Covariance:", 23.4087

,"Calibration", "Calculated"

"Mean Temperature:", 60.25, 60.301

"Variance:", 22.517, 25.154

"Standard Deviation:", 4.745, 5.015

"Coefficient of Variance:", 7.876, 8.317

Appendix C – Parameter Estimates for “Best” Models

Note: All units in English except Width A and B coefficients are in meters.

RUSH08BEST3A model

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"RUSH08Best3 - Rush Creek 2008 Original Reaches with OLD 395 - cloud Tioga"

"Cain - comp sun, shade surv, wind incr, 1 cfs to Walker, 1.5 to up, 6.5 loss 395"

"-----"

"Results from Network Check: Network OK"

"Time Period Number of Days: 122"

"Starting Date: 6/1/2008"

"Ending Date: 9/30/2008"

"Units: Distance/Elevations: U.S. (feets, miles)"

"Flows: Cubic Feet per Second"

"Temperatures: Farenheit"

"U.S. (air temps = F, wind = m.p.h., solar radiation = Langleys)"

"Number of Streams: 3""Number of Reaches: 12"

"Number of Study Nodes: 15""Number of Output Nodes: 0"

"-----"

"-----"

"STREAM: Rush Creek"

"Stream Number:1"

"Type: Main Stem"

"Number of Nodes: 9"

"Number of Reaches: 8"

"UpStream Distance: 8.68"

"DownStream Distance: 0.0"

"Length: 8.68"

"UpStream Elevation: 7062.48"

"DownStream Elevation: 6381.18"

"Elevation Change: -681.3"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"MGORD footbridge -to- Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)"

"UpStream Node Name: MGORD footbridge"

"DownStream Node Name: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)"

"UpStream Distance: 8.68"

"DownStream Distance: 7.85"

"Length: 0.83"

"UpStream Elevation: 7062.48"

"DownStream Elevation: 6953.68"

"Elevation Change: -108.8"

"Calculated Slope: 0.024827"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 355.0"

"Width A: 7.4676 m", "Width B: 0.03 m"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8697", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 1"

"Reach Number in Stream: 1"

">----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"UpStream Node Name: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)"

"DownStream Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"UpStream Distance: 7.85"

"DownStream Distance: 6.68"

"Length: 1.17"

"UpStream Elevation: 6953.68"

"DownStream Elevation: 6853.38"

"Elevation Change: -100.3"

"Calculated Slope: 0.016236"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 30.0"

"Width A: 4.8524 m", "Width B: 0.138 m"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8883", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 2"

"Reach Number in Stream: 2"

">----- Reach # 3 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"OLD Highway 395 -to- Parker Creek"

"UpStream Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"DownStream Node Name: Parker Creek"

"UpStream Distance: 6.68"

"DownStream Distance: 5.12"

"Length: 1.56"

"UpStream Elevation: 6853.38"

"DownStream Elevation: 6670.68"

"Elevation Change: -182.7"

"Calculated Slope: 0.022181"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 15.0"

"Width A: 4.8524 m", "Width B: 0.138 m"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8919", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"Has Diversion flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 3"

"Reach Number in Stream: 3"

">----- Reach # 4 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Parker Creek -to- Walker Creek"

"UpStream Node Name: Parker Creek"

"DownStream Node Name: Walker Creek"

"UpStream Distance: 5.12"

"DownStream Distance: 4.56"

"Length: 0.56"

"UpStream Elevation: 6670.68"

"DownStream Elevation: 6615.08"

"Elevation Change: -55.6"

"Calculated Slope: 0.018804"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 15.0"

"Width A: 4.8524 m", "Width B: 0.138 m"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9064", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 4"
"Reach Number in Stream: 4"

">----- Reach # 5 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Walker Creek -to- Bottom of Narrows"
"UpStream Node Name: Walker Creek"
"DownStream Node Name: Bottom of Narrows"
"UpStream Distance: 4.56"
"DownStream Distance: 4.47"
"Length: 0.09"

"UpStream Elevation: 6615.08"
"DownStream Elevation: 6594.58"
"Elevation Change: -20.5"
"Calculated Slope: 0.04314"

"GEOMETRY:"
"Azimuth: 10.0"
"Width A: 9.144 m", "Width B: 0.0 m"
"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9136", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 5"
"Reach Number in Stream: 5"

">----- Reach # 6 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Bottom of Narrows -to- Road Ford"
"UpStream Node Name: Bottom of Narrows"
"DownStream Node Name: Road Ford"
"UpStream Distance: 4.47"
"DownStream Distance: 1.78"
"Length: 2.69"
"UpStream Elevation: 6594.58"
"DownStream Elevation: 6447.08"
"Elevation Change: -147.5"
"Calculated Slope: 0.010385"

"GEOMETRY:"
"Azimuth: 15.0"
"Width A: 4.7122 m", "Width B: 0.123 m"
"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9142", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 6"

"Reach Number in Stream: 6"

">----- Reach # 7 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Road Ford -to- County Road"

"UpStream Node Name: Road Ford"

"DownStream Node Name: County Road"

"UpStream Distance: 1.78"

"DownStream Distance: 0.94"

"Length: 0.84"

"UpStream Elevation: 6447.08"

"DownStream Elevation: 6409.18"

"Elevation Change: -37.9"

"Calculated Slope: 0.008545"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 15.0"

"Width A: 2.792 m", "Width B: 0.231 m"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9395", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 7"

"Reach Number in Stream: 7"

">----- Reach # 8 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"County Road -to- Mono Lake"

"UpStream Node Name: County Road"

"DownStream Node Name: Mono Lake"

"UpStream Distance: 0.94"

"DownStream Distance: 0.0"

"Length: 0.94"

"UpStream Elevation: 6409.18"

"DownStream Elevation: 6381.18"

"Elevation Change: -28.0"

"Calculated Slope: 0.005642"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 20.0"

"Width A: 2.792 m", "Width B: 0.231 m"
 "Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9475", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 8"
 "Reach Number in Stream: 8"

"-----"
 "-----"

"STREAM: Walker Creek"
 "Stream Number:2"
 "Type: Tributary"
 "Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek"
 "Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 4.56"

"Number of Nodes: 3"
 "Number of Reaches: 2"

"UpStream Distance: 6.3"
 "DownStream Distance: 4.56"
 "Length: 1.74"

"UpStream Elevation: 6849.98"
 "DownStream Elevation: 6615.08"
 "Elevation Change: -234.9"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Walker Creek -----<"
 "Walker Fish Est Sect -to- Walker at 395"
 "UpStream Node Name: Walker Fish Est Sect"
 "DownStream Node Name: Walker at 395"
 "UpStream Distance: 6.3"
 "DownStream Distance: 5.7"
 "Length: 0.6"
 "UpStream Elevation: 6849.98"
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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 9"

"Reach Number in Stream: 1"

">----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Walker Creek -----<"

"Walker at 395 -to- Walker mouth"

"UpStream Node Name: Walker at 395"

"DownStream Node Name: Walker mouth"

"UpStream Distance: 5.7"

"DownStream Distance: 4.56"

"Length: 1.14"

"UpStream Elevation: 6783.88"

"DownStream Elevation: 6615.08"

"Elevation Change: -168.8"

"Calculated Slope: 0.028044"

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"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9092", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 10"

"Reach Number in Stream: 2"

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"-----"

"STREAM: Parker Creek"

"Stream Number:3"

"Type: Tributary"

"Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek"

"Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 5.12"

"Number of Nodes: 3"

"Number of Reaches: 2"

"UpStream Distance: 7.5"

"DownStream Distance: 5.12"

"Length: 2.38"

"UpStream Elevation: 7021.18"

"DownStream Elevation: 6670.68"

"Elevation Change: -350.5"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Parker Creek -----<"

"Parker Fish Est Sect -to- Parker at 395"

"UpStream Node Name: Parker Fish Est Sect"

"DownStream Node Name: Parker at 395"

"UpStream Distance: 7.5"

"DownStream Distance: 5.98"

"Length: 1.52"

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"Elevation Change: -177.1"

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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 11"

"Reach Number in Stream: 1"

">----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Parker Creek -----<"

"Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"

"UpStream Node Name: Parker at 395"

"DownStream Node Name: Parker mouth"

"UpStream Distance: 5.98"

"DownStream Distance: 5.12"

"Length: 0.86"

"UpStream Elevation: 6844.08"

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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 12"

"Reach Number in Stream: 2"

RUSH08_5-siphon3A model

"Stream Temperature Program 1.0.4"

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"Cain - comp sun, shade surv, wind incr, 1 cfs to Walker, 1 up gain, 6.5 loss 395"

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"Results from Network Check: Network OK"

"Time Period Number of Days: 122"

"Starting Date: 6/1/2008"

"Ending Date: 9/30/2008"

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"Flows: Cubic Feet per Second"

"Temperatures: Farenheit"

"U.S. (air temps = F, wind = m.p.h., solar radiation = Langleys)"

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"Number of Study Nodes: 18""Number of Output Nodes: 0"

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"STREAM: Rush Creek"

"Stream Number: 1"

"Type: Main Stem"

"Number of Nodes: 10"

"Number of Reaches: 9"

"UpStream Distance: 8.68"

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"DownStream Elevation: 6381.18"

"Elevation Change: -681.8"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"MGORD footbridge -to- 5_siphon mouth"
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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 1"
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"5_siphon mouth -to- Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)"
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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 2"
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">----- Reach # 3 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395"

"UpStream Node Name: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)"

"DownStream Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"UpStream Distance: 7.85"

"DownStream Distance: 6.68"

"Length: 1.17"

"UpStream Elevation: 6953.68"

"DownStream Elevation: 6853.38"

"Elevation Change: -100.3"

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"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8883", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 3"

"Reach Number in Stream: 3"

">----- Reach # 4 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"OLD Highway 395 -to- Parker Creek"

"UpStream Node Name: OLD Highway 395"

"DownStream Node Name: Parker Creek"

"UpStream Distance: 6.68"

"DownStream Distance: 5.12"

"Length: 1.56"

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"Has Diversion flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 4"

"Reach Number in Stream: 4"

">----- Reach # 5 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Parker Creek -to- Walker Creek"

"UpStream Node Name: Parker Creek"

"DownStream Node Name: Walker Creek"

"UpStream Distance: 5.12"

"DownStream Distance: 4.56"

"Length: 0.56"

"UpStream Elevation: 6670.68"

"DownStream Elevation: 6615.08"

"Elevation Change: -55.6"

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"Azimuth: 15.0"

"Width A: 4.8524", "Width B: 0.138"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9064", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 5"

"Reach Number in Stream: 5"

">----- Reach # 6 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"Walker Creek -to- Bottom of Narrows"

"UpStream Node Name: Walker Creek"

"DownStream Node Name: Bottom of Narrows"

"UpStream Distance: 4.56"

"DownStream Distance: 4.47"

"Length: 0.09"

"UpStream Elevation: 6615.08"

"DownStream Elevation: 6594.58"

"Elevation Change: -20.5"

"Calculated Slope: 0.04314"

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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

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"Reach Number in Stream: 6"

">----- Reach # 7 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"
"Bottom of Narrows -to- Road Ford"
"UpStream Node Name: Bottom of Narrows"
"DownStream Node Name: Road Ford"
"UpStream Distance: 4.47"
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"Length: 2.69"
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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

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">----- Reach # 8 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"
"Road Ford -to- County Road"
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"GEOMETRY:"
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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 8"

"Reach Number in Stream: 8"

">----- Reach # 9 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<"

"County Road -to- Mono Lake"

"UpStream Node Name: County Road"

"DownStream Node Name: Mono Lake"

"UpStream Distance: 0.94"

"DownStream Distance: 0.0"

"Length: 0.94"

"UpStream Elevation: 6409.18"

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"Elevation Change: -28.0"

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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 9"

"Reach Number in Stream: 9"

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"STREAM: 5_siphon"

"Stream Number:2"

"Type: Tributary"

"Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek"

"Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 8.66"

"Number of Nodes: 2"

"Number of Reaches: 1"

"UpStream Distance: 8.68"

"DownStream Distance: 8.66"

"Length: 0.02"

"UpStream Elevation: 7062.98"

"DownStream Elevation: 7059.98"
 "Elevation Change: -3.0"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: 5_siphon -----<"
 "5_siphon outflow -to- 5_siphon input to Rush"
 "UpStream Node Name: 5_siphon outflow"
 "DownStream Node Name: 5_siphon input to Rush"
 "UpStream Distance: 8.68"
 "DownStream Distance: 8.66"
 "Length: 0.02"
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 "Calculated Slope: 0.028413"

"GEOMETRY:"
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"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 10"
 "Reach Number in Stream: 1"

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"STREAM: Walker Creek"
 "Stream Number:3"
 "Type: Tributary"
 "Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek"
 "Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 4.56"

"Number of Nodes: 3"
 "Number of Reaches: 2"

"UpStream Distance: 6.3"
 "DownStream Distance: 4.56"
 "Length: 1.74"

"UpStream Elevation: 6849.98"
 "DownStream Elevation: 6615.08"
 "Elevation Change: -234.9"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Walker Creek -----<"

"Walker Fish Est Sect -to- Walker at 395"

"UpStream Node Name: Walker Fish Est Sect"

"DownStream Node Name: Walker at 395"

"UpStream Distance: 6.3"

"DownStream Distance: 5.7"

"Length: 0.6"

"UpStream Elevation: 6849.98"

"DownStream Elevation: 6783.88"

"Elevation Change: -66.1"

"Calculated Slope: 0.020865"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 30.0"

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"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9036", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 11"

"Reach Number in Stream: 1"

">----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Walker Creek -----<"

"Walker at 395 -to- Walker mouth"

"UpStream Node Name: Walker at 395"

"DownStream Node Name: Walker mouth"

"UpStream Distance: 5.7"

"DownStream Distance: 4.56"

"Length: 1.14"

"UpStream Elevation: 6783.88"

"DownStream Elevation: 6615.08"

"Elevation Change: -168.8"

"Calculated Slope: 0.028044"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 50.0"

"Width A: 1.6764", "Width B: 0.15"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9092", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 12"

"Reach Number in Stream: 2"

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"STREAM: Parker Creek"

"Stream Number:4"

"Type: Tributary"

"Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek"

"Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 5.12"

"Number of Nodes: 3"

"Number of Reaches: 2"

"UpStream Distance: 7.5"

"DownStream Distance: 5.12"

"Length: 2.38"

"UpStream Elevation: 7021.18"

"DownStream Elevation: 6670.68"

"Elevation Change: -350.5"

">----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Parker Creek -----<"

"Parker Fish Est Sect -to- Parker at 395"

"UpStream Node Name: Parker Fish Est Sect"

"DownStream Node Name: Parker at 395"

"UpStream Distance: 7.5"

"DownStream Distance: 5.98"

"Length: 1.52"

"UpStream Elevation: 7021.18"

"DownStream Elevation: 6844.08"

"Elevation Change: -177.1"

"Calculated Slope: 0.022067"

"GEOMETRY:"

"Azimuth: 35.0"

"Width A: 2.1946", "Width B: 0.2"

"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8836", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 13"

"Reach Number in Stream: 1"

">----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Parker Creek -----<"

"Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth"

"UpStream Node Name: Parker at 395"

"DownStream Node Name: Parker mouth"

"UpStream Distance: 5.98"

"DownStream Distance: 5.12"

"Length: 0.86"

"UpStream Elevation: 6844.08"

"DownStream Elevation: 6670.68"

"Elevation Change: -173.4"

"Calculated Slope: 0.038187"

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"Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8994", "Thermal Gradient: 1.65"

"No Diversion, Point or Return flows"

"Reach Number in Study: 14"

"Reach Number in Stream: 2"

Appendix D – Final Best Temperature Model Parameters

Stream Temperature Program 1.0.4
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October 02, 2009 - 4:06 p.m.
 Filename: \RUSH08_5_SIPHON_Best.STT
 RUSH08_5_siphon3a - cloud Tioga
 Cain - comp sun, shade surv, wind incr, 1 cfs to Walker,1 up gain, 6.5 loss 395

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Results from Network Check: Network OK

Time Period Number of Days: 122
 Starting Date: 6/1/2008
 Ending Date: 9/30/2008

Units: Distance/Elevations: U.S. (feets, miles)
 Flows: Cubic Feet per Second
 Temperatures: Farenheit
 U.S. (air temps = F, wind = m.p.h., solar radiation = Langleys)

Number of Streams: 4"Number of Reaches: 14
 Number of Study Nodes: 18"Number of Output Nodes: 0

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STREAM: Rush Creek
 Stream Number:1
 Type: Main Stem

Number of Nodes: 10
 Number of Reaches: 9

UpStream Distance: 8.68
 DownStream Distance: 0.0
 Length: 8.68

UpStream Elevation: 7062.98
 DownStream Elevation: 6381.18
 Elevation Change: -681.8

>----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<
 MGORD footbridge -to- 5_siphon mouth
 UpStream Node Name: MGORD footbridge
 DownStream Node Name: 5_siphon mouth
 UpStream Distance: 8.68
 DownStream Distance: 8.66

Length: 0.02
UpStream Elevation: 7062.98
DownStream Elevation: 7059.98
Elevation Change: -3.0
Calculated Slope: 0.028413

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 300.0
Width A: 7.4676

Width B: 0.03
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8697

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 1
Reach Number in Stream: 1

>----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

5_siphon mouth -to- Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)
UpStream Node Name: 5_siphon mouth
DownStream Node Name: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)
UpStream Distance: 8.66
DownStream Distance: 7.85
Length: 0.81
UpStream Elevation: 7059.98
DownStream Elevation: 6953.68
Elevation Change: -106.3
Calculated Slope: 0.024855

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 355.0
Width A: 7.4676

Width B: 0.03
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.87

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 2
Reach Number in Stream: 2

>----- Reach # 3 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin) -to- OLD Highway 395
UpStream Node Name: Bottom of Gorge (SH cabin)
DownStream Node Name: OLD Highway 395
UpStream Distance: 7.85
DownStream Distance: 6.68
Length: 1.17

UpStream Elevation: 6953.68
DownStream Elevation: 6853.38
Elevation Change: -100.3
Calculated Slope: 0.016236

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 30.0
Width A: 4.8524

Width B: 0.138
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8883

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 3
Reach Number in Stream: 3

>----- Reach # 4 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

OLD Highway 395 -to- Parker Creek
UpStream Node Name: OLD Highway 395
DownStream Node Name: Parker Creek
UpStream Distance: 6.68
DownStream Distance: 5.12
Length: 1.56
UpStream Elevation: 6853.38
DownStream Elevation: 6670.68
Elevation Change: -182.7
Calculated Slope: 0.022181

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 15.0
Width A: 4.8524

Width B: 0.138
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8919

Has Diversion flows

Reach Number in Study: 4
Reach Number in Stream: 4

>----- Reach # 5 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

Parker Creek -to- Walker Creek
UpStream Node Name: Parker Creek
DownStream Node Name: Walker Creek
UpStream Distance: 5.12
DownStream Distance: 4.56
Length: 0.56
UpStream Elevation: 6670.68

DownStream Elevation: 6615.08
Elevation Change: -55.6
Calculated Slope: 0.018804

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 15.0
Width A: 4.8524

Width B: 0.138
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9064

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 5
Reach Number in Stream: 5

>----- Reach # 6 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

Walker Creek -to- Bottom of Narrows
UpStream Node Name: Walker Creek
DownStream Node Name: Bottom of Narrows
UpStream Distance: 4.56
DownStream Distance: 4.47
Length: 0.09
UpStream Elevation: 6615.08
DownStream Elevation: 6594.58
Elevation Change: -20.5
Calculated Slope: 0.04314

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 10.0
Width A: 8.2296

Width B: 0.03
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9136

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 6
Reach Number in Stream: 6

>----- Reach # 7 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

Bottom of Narrows -to- Road Ford
UpStream Node Name: Bottom of Narrows
DownStream Node Name: Road Ford
UpStream Distance: 4.47
DownStream Distance: 1.78
Length: 2.69
UpStream Elevation: 6594.58
DownStream Elevation: 6447.08

Elevation Change: -147.5
Calculated Slope: 0.010385

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 15.0
Width A: 4.7122

Width B: 0.123
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9142

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 7
Reach Number in Stream: 7

>----- Reach # 8 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

Road Ford -to- County Road
UpStream Node Name: Road Ford
DownStream Node Name: County Road
UpStream Distance: 1.78
DownStream Distance: 0.94
Length: 0.84
UpStream Elevation: 6447.08
DownStream Elevation: 6409.18
Elevation Change: -37.9
Calculated Slope: 0.008545

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 15.0
Width A: 2.792

Width B: 0.231
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9395

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 8
Reach Number in Stream: 8

>----- Reach # 9 in Stream: Rush Creek -----<

County Road -to- Mono Lake
UpStream Node Name: County Road
DownStream Node Name: Mono Lake
UpStream Distance: 0.94
DownStream Distance: 0.0
Length: 0.94
UpStream Elevation: 6409.18
DownStream Elevation: 6381.18
Elevation Change: -28.0

Calculated Slope: 0.005642

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 20.0

Width A: 2.792

Width B: 0.231

Thermal Gradient:

1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9475

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 9

Reach Number in Stream: 9

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STREAM: 5_siphon

Stream Number:2

Type: Tributary

Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek

Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 8.66

Number of Nodes: 2

Number of Reaches: 1

UpStream Distance: 8.68

DownStream Distance: 8.66

Length: 0.02

UpStream Elevation: 7062.98

DownStream Elevation: 7059.98

Elevation Change: -3.0

>----- Reach # 1 in Stream: 5_siphon -----<

5_siphon outflow -to- 5_siphon input to Rush

UpStream Node Name: 5_siphon outflow

DownStream Node Name: 5_siphon input to Rush

UpStream Distance: 8.68

DownStream Distance: 8.66

Length: 0.02

UpStream Elevation: 7062.98

DownStream Elevation: 7059.98

Elevation Change: -3.0

Calculated Slope: 0.028413

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 20.0

Width A: 4.8524

Width B: 0.138

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8697

Thermal Gradient:
1.65

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 10
Reach Number in Stream: 1

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STREAM: Walker Creek
Stream Number:3
Type: Tributary
Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek
Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 4.56

Number of Nodes: 3
Number of Reaches: 2

UpStream Distance: 6.3
DownStream Distance: 4.56
Length: 1.74

UpStream Elevation: 6849.98
DownStream Elevation: 6615.08
Elevation Change: -234.9

>----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Walker Creek -----<
Walker Fish Est Sect -to- Walker at 395
UpStream Node Name: Walker Fish Est Sect
DownStream Node Name: Walker at 395
UpStream Distance: 6.3
DownStream Distance: 5.7
Length: 0.6
UpStream Elevation: 6849.98
DownStream Elevation: 6783.88
Elevation Change: -66.1
Calculated Slope: 0.020865

GEOMETRY:
Azimuth: 30.0
Width A: 1.6764

Width B: 0.2
Thermal Gradient:
1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9036

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 11
 Reach Number in Stream: 1

>----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Walker Creek -----<

Walker at 395 -to- Walker mouth
 UpStream Node Name: Walker at 395
 DownStream Node Name: Walker mouth
 UpStream Distance: 5.7
 DownStream Distance: 4.56
 Length: 1.14
 UpStream Elevation: 6783.88
 DownStream Elevation: 6615.08
 Elevation Change: -168.8
 Calculated Slope: 0.028044

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 50.0
 Width A: 1.6764

Width B: 0.15
 Thermal Gradient:
 1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.9092

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 12
 Reach Number in Stream: 2

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STREAM: Parker Creek
 Stream Number:4
 Type: Tributary
 Assigned to Stream: Rush Creek
 Confluence is at Upstream Distance of 5.12

Number of Nodes: 3
 Number of Reaches: 2

UpStream Distance: 7.5
 DownStream Distance: 5.12
 Length: 2.38

UpStream Elevation: 7021.18
 DownStream Elevation: 6670.68
 Elevation Change: -350.5

>----- Reach # 1 in Stream: Parker Creek -----<

Parker Fish Est Sect -to- Parker at 395
 UpStream Node Name: Parker Fish Est Sect
 DownStream Node Name: Parker at 395
 UpStream Distance: 7.5
 DownStream Distance: 5.98
 Length: 1.52
 UpStream Elevation: 7021.18
 DownStream Elevation: 6844.08
 Elevation Change: -177.1
 Calculated Slope: 0.022067

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 35.0
 Width A: 2.1946

Width B: 0.2
 Thermal Gradient:
 1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8836

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 13

Reach Number in Stream: 1

>----- Reach # 2 in Stream: Parker Creek -----<

Parker at 395 -to- Parker mouth
 UpStream Node Name: Parker at 395
 DownStream Node Name: Parker mouth
 UpStream Distance: 5.98
 DownStream Distance: 5.12
 Length: 0.86
 UpStream Elevation: 6844.08
 DownStream Elevation: 6670.68
 Elevation Change: -173.4
 Calculated Slope: 0.038187

GEOMETRY:

Azimuth: 35.0
 Width A: 2.1336

Width B: 0.15
 Thermal Gradient:
 1.65

Latitude Decimal Degrees: 37.8994

No Diversion, Point or Return flows

Reach Number in Study: 14

Reach Number in Stream: 2

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RUSH08_5_siphon3a - cloud Tioga

Cain - comp sun, shade surv, wind incr, 1 cfs to Walker, 1 up gain, 6.5 loss 395

Units: Metric (air temps = C, wind = meters per second, solar radiation = J/M²/Sec)

STUDY WEATHER/SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Cain Ranch (Temp and Wind), LV (humidity), Tioga sunshine

Time Period Number of Days: 122

Starting Date: 6/1/2008

Ending Date: 9/30/2008

GLOBAL VARIABLES

Weather Station Elevation: 1304.55

LATITUDE - Decimal Degrees: 37.8925

Average Annual Air (Ground) Temperature: 48.0-

Allow Air Temperature and Humidity to change with elevation: YES

Allow Solar Radiation to change with elevation: YES

Bowen Ratio: 0.000619

Evaporation

Factors - EFA: EFB: EFC:

40.0 15.0 0.0

DAILY DATA AT WEATHER STATION

RECORD	Day Length	High Air Temp	Low Air Temp	Avg Air Temp	% Humidity	Wind Speed	% Sun	SOLAR RAD.
6/1/2008	14.47	73	32	52.5	45	4.6	59.3	592.41
6/2/2008	14.486	71	37	54	45	4.2	75.5	674.7
6/3/2008	14.501	75	33	54	45	4.2	64.8	621.21
6/4/2008	14.516	72	34	53	34	7.8	59.4	599.06
6/5/2008	14.53	59	27	43	41	11	79	702.51
6/6/2008	14.543	76	23	49.5	38	4.3	81.2	711.84
6/7/2008	14.555	74	42	58	38	7.5	81.3	707.61
6/8/2008	14.566	69	27	48	40	2.9	82.4	719
6/9/2008	14.576	78	27	52.5	40	3.2	86.9	738.15
6/10/2008	14.585	85	33	59	25	5	83.9	728.94
6/11/2008	14.594	76	31	53.5	30	6.2	84.3	731.12
6/12/2008	14.602	75	25	50	33	3	86.4	742.02
6/13/2008	14.608	79	27	53	34	3	90.1	757.69

6/14/2008	14.614	86	31	58.5	36	3.7	89.2	749.14
6/15/2008	14.619	84	39	61.5	35	4.9	91.6	758.79
6/16/2008	14.623	85	37	61	34	4.6	92.3	762.81
6/17/2008	14.627	87	35	61	31	4.9	91.5	761.63
6/18/2008	14.629	84	35	59.5	25	5.5	93.3	774.5
6/19/2008	14.63	82	35	58.5	29	4.8	94.9	778.92
6/20/2008	14.631	83	39	61	33	5.2	78.6	698.32
6/21/2008	14.63	87	36	61.5	45	4.6	69.2	643.61
6/22/2008	14.629	85	42	63.5	45	5.2	89.1	738.33
6/23/2008	14.627	81	40	60.5	38	5.2	87.9	740.23
6/24/2008	14.623	87	35	61	44	3.7	90.8	748.66
6/25/2008	14.619	88	42	65	41	4.3	89.7	741.41
6/26/2008	14.614	88	43	65.5	45	3.9	66.1	623.03
6/27/2008	14.608	86	40	63	38	3.6	84.7	721.32
6/28/2008	14.602	86	41	63.5	38	3.3	99.4	777.18
6/29/2008	14.594	90	39	64.5	41	3.9	98.4	772.52
6/30/2008	14.585	84	40	62	40	6.1	95.4	766.82
7/1/2008	14.576	82	42	62	29	6.5	95.8	775.59
7/2/2008	14.566	88	35	61.5	38	0	95.6	767.9
7/3/2008	14.555	88	40	64	44	4.6	97.2	765.29
7/4/2008	14.543	88	45	66.5	39	5.5	82.5	702.24
7/5/2008	14.53	83	46	64.5	34	6.1	97.3	771.03
7/6/2008	14.516	87	39	63	41	4.1	79.5	687.95
7/7/2008	14.501	88	43	65.5	34	3.5	82.6	704.75
7/8/2008	14.486	93	47	70	32	3.8	82.5	701.2
7/9/2008	14.47	93	48	70.5	35	3.8	60.2	587.15
7/10/2008	14.453	93	47	70	35	3.4	92.3	740.9
7/11/2008	14.435	92	48	70	34	4.9	84.9	707
7/12/2008	14.417	88	46	67	41	3.2	40	477.18
7/13/2008	14.397	88	45	66.5	58	4.6	68.7	613.18
7/14/2008	14.377	83	44	63.5	57	3.4	49.4	519.6
7/15/2008	14.357	86	46	66	64	3.8	100	740.64
7/16/2008	14.335	87	51	69	32	3.5	94.7	745.66
7/17/2008	14.313	85	49	67	43	5	92.9	729.68
7/18/2008	14.29	85	42	63.5	42	5.5	93.2	733.93
7/19/2008	14.266	93	43	68	41	3.8	80.6	671.8
7/20/2008	14.242	90	46	68	49	5.1	45.3	491.77
7/21/2008	14.217	87	49	68	57	4.1	81.9	662.41
7/22/2008	14.192	85	50	67.5	43	4.9	91.3	713.59
7/23/2008	14.166	85	42	63.5	41	5.2	91.2	717.08
7/24/2008	14.139	92	43	67.5	38	3.7	90.2	708.9
7/25/2008	14.111	89	44	66.5	38	5.2	88	698.6
7/26/2008	14.083	93	41	67	35	4.5	89.1	703.14
7/27/2008	14.055	93	42	67.5	35	4.6	85.4	684.26
7/28/2008	14.026	92	43	67.5	35	4.8	89.4	699.54
7/29/2008	13.996	95	41	68	35	4	85.8	681.01
7/30/2008	13.966	87	47	67	35	6.3	75.6	633.12
7/31/2008	13.935	93	40	66.5	35	3.5	88.8	690.93
8/1/2008	13.904	95	45	70	35	3.6	88.8	685.47
8/2/2008	13.872	90	43	66.5	35	4.8	87.4	680.06

8/3/2008	13.84	85	42	63.5	35	6.2	86.6	676.44
8/4/2008	13.807	84	38	61	35	5.8	80.9	650.51
8/5/2008	13.774	87	39	63	35	4.5	61.4	556.28
8/6/2008	13.741	84	51	67.5	35	2.6	70.6	593.98
8/7/2008	13.707	87	46	66.5	36	4.7	79.6	632.29
8/8/2008	13.672	86	47	66.5	36	6.2	86.1	657.91
8/9/2008	13.638	81	46	63.5	34	8.3	85.7	656.77
8/10/2008	13.602	88	48	68	31	5.7	87.2	659.15
8/11/2008	13.567	89	36	62.5	33	3.3	87.8	661.34
8/12/2008	13.531	91	41	66	36	3.4	87.4	651.88
8/13/2008	13.495	91	42	66.5	39	3.6	86.5	642.51
8/14/2008	13.458	95	43	69	37	3.4	82.1	620.46
8/15/2008	13.422	97	45	71	35	3.6	68.6	558.46
8/16/2008	13.384	94	46	70	38	3.8	59.7	515.06
8/17/2008	13.347	91	46	68.5	46	4	84.1	613.16
8/18/2008	13.309	93	44	68.5	45	3.7	83.1	606.68
8/19/2008	13.271	81	43	62	38	6.5	59.3	510.39
8/20/2008	13.233	83	44	63.5	48	4.8	83.6	605.35
8/21/2008	13.194	92	39	65.5	47	3.3	82.3	595.44
8/22/2008	13.156	91	45	68	47	4.4	84.1	596.68
8/23/2008	13.117	93	45	69	44	3.9	82.6	588.36
8/24/2008	13.078	89	47	68	42	4.7	78.5	570.39
8/25/2008	13.038	89	48	68.5	32	4.9	74.6	557.61
8/26/2008	12.999	88	42	65	31	5.2	73.6	552.95
8/27/2008	12.959	91	36	63.5	44	3.1	73.2	541.27
8/28/2008	12.919	93	41	67	43	2.8	72.8	534.06
8/29/2008	12.879	93	43	68	44	3	70.1	518.04
8/30/2008	12.838	92	43	67.5	32	4.1	47.8	428.44
8/31/2008	12.798	85	58	71.5	16	7.9	63	497.88
9/1/2008	12.757	74	39	56.5	27	8	60.8	484.74
9/2/2008	12.716	74	24	49	31	2.8	64.3	497.32
9/3/2008	12.676	83	28	55.5	30	3.6	63.3	487.73
9/4/2008	12.635	86	33	59.5	34	3	61.7	474.44
9/5/2008	12.594	89	35	62	34	3.1	62.9	474.38
9/6/2008	12.552	90	36	63	38	2.8	62	464.96
9/7/2008	12.511	89	37	63	35	3.8	63.5	469.01
9/8/2008	12.47	87	39	63	37	4.9	58.3	444.16
9/9/2008	12.428	87	39	63	36	4.6	49.4	405.62
9/10/2008	12.387	78	40	59	41	6.6	48.8	400.17
9/11/2008	12.345	74	37	55.5	38	3.6	64.1	459.14
9/12/2008	12.303	78	32	55	34	0	63.3	454.23
9/13/2008	12.262	86	29	57.5	34	2.8	57.3	426.58
9/14/2008	12.22	82	32	57	34	3.3	59.4	431.4
9/15/2008	12.178	86	33	59.5	31	3.1	59.8	429.39
9/16/2008	12.136	87	34	60.5	38	3.3	26.3	291.03
9/17/2008	12.094	79	36	57.5	44	4.8	38.6	338.08
9/18/2008	12.052	79	36	57.5	47	4.3	58	406.88
9/19/2008	12.01	81	38	59.5	44	4.5	57.1	399.98
9/20/2008	11.969	72	35	53.5	40	7.8	57.4	401.52
9/21/2008	11.927	77	32	54.5	38	4.7	54.4	387.31

9/22/2008	11.885	79	30	54.5	42	4.5	55.1	385.2
9/23/2008	11.843	75	27	51	40	2.8	56.7	389.24
9/24/2008	11.801	79	28	53.5	34	3.2	55.7	383.1
9/25/2008	11.759	83	31	57	30	4	55.6	379.03
9/26/2008	11.718	78	37	57.5	33	6.8	54.6	370.92
9/27/2008	11.676	80	35	57.5	42	4.8	56.4	370.7
9/28/2008	11.634	83	35	59	43	3	35.9	295.63
9/29/2008	11.593	82	36	59	56	3.5	14.9	208.95
9/30/2008	11.551	67	41	54	62	3.7	40.4	302.67