

**APPENDIX 3D – DETAILS OF RECONSTRUCTION MODELING
GAGE D – GREEN RIVER AT GREEN RIVER, UTAH**

This reconstruction uses two sub-period models (M1 and M2), with data starting in A.D. 1196 and A.D. 1513. The predictand for modeling is water-year average daily flow in units of cms.

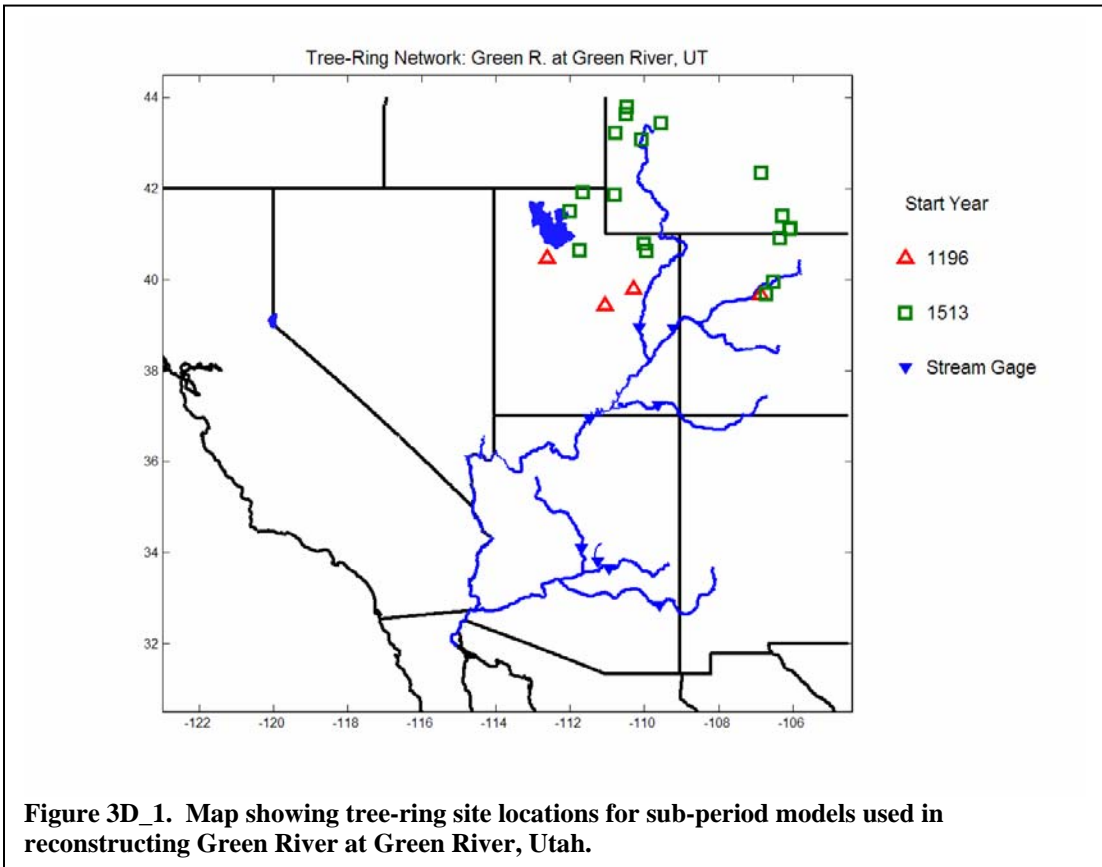


Figure 3D_1. Map showing tree-ring site locations for sub-period models used in reconstructing Green River at Green River, Utah.

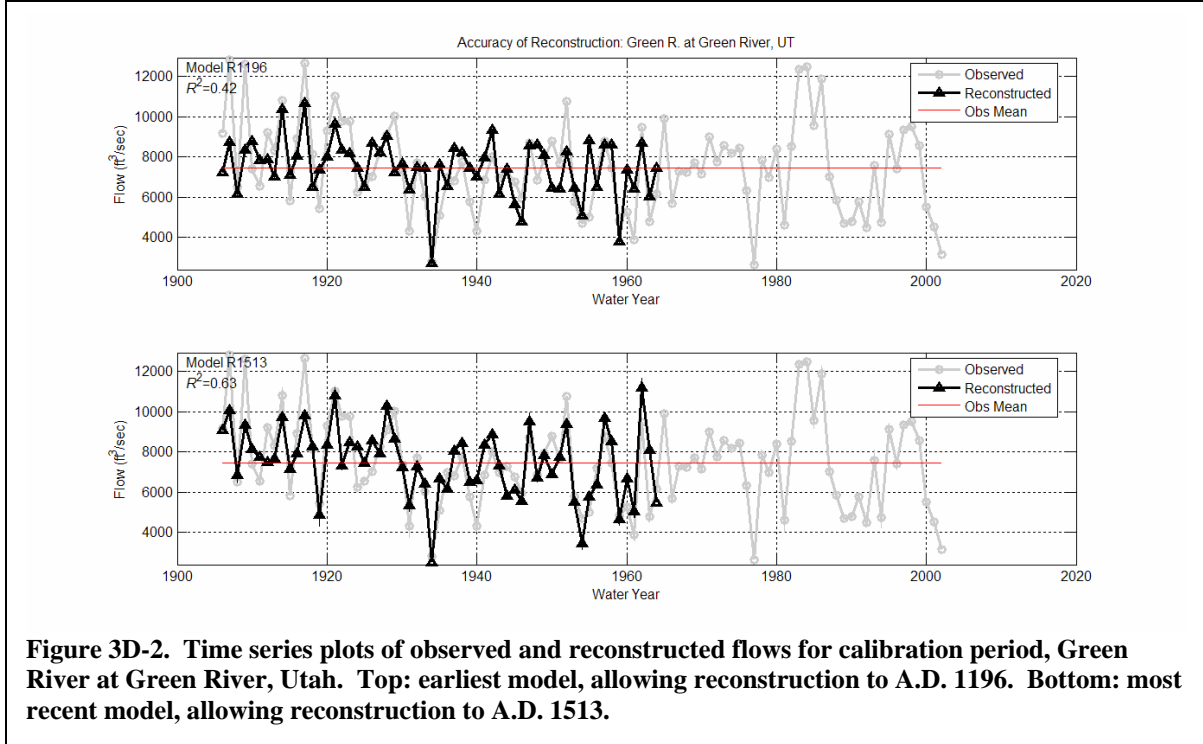


Figure 3D-2. Time series plots of observed and reconstructed flows for calibration period, Green River at Green River, Utah. Top: earliest model, allowing reconstruction to A.D. 1196. Bottom: most recent model, allowing reconstruction to A.D. 1513.

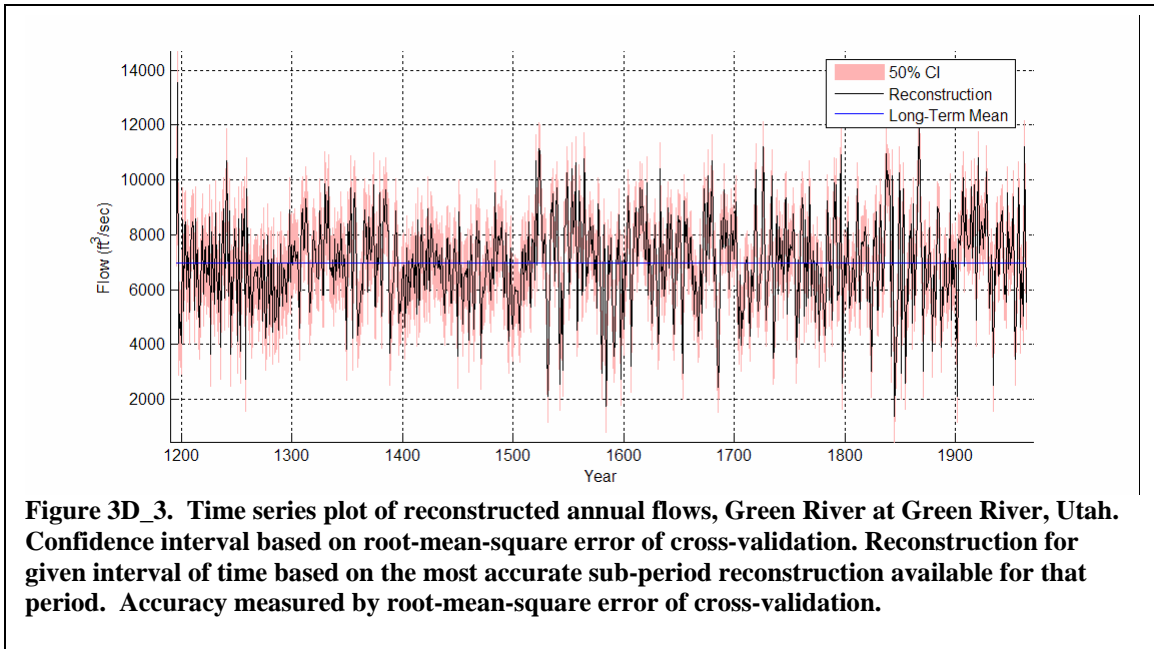


Figure 3D_3. Time series plot of reconstructed annual flows, Green River at Green River, Utah. Confidence interval based on root-mean-square error of cross-validation. Reconstruction for given interval of time based on the most accurate sub-period reconstruction available for that period. Accuracy measured by root-mean-square error of cross-validation.

Table 3D_1. Summary of multi-site regression modeling for Green River at Green River, Utah.

| N ¹ | Start ² | Calibration ³ | | Validation ⁴ | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---|------|---------|
| | | Years | n-p-q | R ² adj | m | RE | RMSE |
| 1* | 1196 | 1906-1964 | 4-4-1 | 0.42 | 7 | 0.37 | 48.9308 |
| 2* | 1513 | 1906-1964 | 22-4-1 | 0.63 | 9 | 0.58 | 39.7378 |
| 3 | 1513 | 1906-1964 | 22-4-1 | 0.63 | 9 | 0.58 | 39.7378 |

¹Sub-period model number (1 is earliest; * marks sub-period models actually used in final reconstruction)

²Start year of reconstruction period

³Calibration statistics:

Years=calibration period

n=number of chronologies

p=number of potential predictors

q=number of predictors in final model

R²adj = adjusted coefficient of determination

⁴Validation statistics (cross-validation)

m = number of observations left out in "leave-m-out" cross-validation

RE = reduction of error statistic

RMSE = root-mean-square error of cross-validation (units of RMSE are same as units of the predictand in regression)

NOTES:

Predictand is flow (not transformed)

Predictors = Principal components (covariance matrix) from PCA on full reconstruction + calibration period

Units of predictand in regression = cms

Maximum p-value of overall F for any model = 2.607359E-0083

Table 3D_M1_1. Chronology listing and statistics on prewhitening, model M1196.

| N ¹ | CHRONOLOGY ² | FILE ³ | SPECIES ⁴ | LOCATION ⁵ | | | TIME COVERAGE ⁶ | | AR ⁷ | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| | | | | LAT | LON | EL(M) | START | END | p | var |
| 1 | Eagle | co052 | PSME | 39.6 | -106.9 | 1951 | 1107(1404) | 1964 | 3 | 37.9 |
| 2 | Desert Peak | deseret | PSME | 40.5 | -112.6 | -9999 | 1185(1185) | 1986 | 3 | 42.7 |
| 3 | Nine Mile Ca | ut505 | PSME | 39.8 | -110.3 | 1920 | 1194(1232) | 1964 | 2 | 20.3 |
| 4 | Wild Horse R | UT508 | PILO | 39.4 | -111.1 | -9999 | 286(286) | 1985 | 3 | 18.7 |

¹sequential site number

²short form of chronology name

³computer file (.crn) identifying chronology in ITRDB and elsewhere (e.g., ca528.crn is unique file at International Tree-Ring Data Bank). File "ad1000s" are chronologies from Ni et al. (2002).

⁴species code(see Appendix 2)

⁵latitude and longitude in decimal degrees; elevation in meters above sea level; N/A indicates information not available

⁶first year of standard chronology (first year sub-sample signal strength - see text -- exceeds 0.85); last year of chronology; N/A means not available

⁷order of autoregressive model used to prewhiten chronology, and percent chronology variance due to modeled autocorrelation

Table 3D_M1_2. Summary of single-site regression/reconstruction, model M1196.

| N ¹ | CHRONOLOGY ² | REGRESSION MODEL ³ | | | RE ⁴ | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| | | LAGS | R ² | F | A | B |
| 1 | Eagle | 0 | 0.29 | 22.5*** | 0.44 | 0.09 |
| 2 | Desert Peak | 0 | 0.12 | 10.2** | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| 3 | Nine Mile Ca | 0 | 0.20 | 14.0*** | 0.23 | 0.25 |
| 4 | Wild Horse R | 0, -2, -3 | 0.19 | 9.4*** | 0.15 | 0.26 |

¹sequential site number

²chronology name (truncated)

³regression modeling specifications and statistics:

LAGS = lags included on predictors

R² = variance explained by regression, adjusted

F = F-level and significance (*, **, *** indicate 0.05, 0.01 and 0.001 alpha-levels)

⁴Reduction of error statistic for split-sample validation;

A = validation on second half of data (calibration on first)

B = validation on first half of data (calibration on second)

Table 3D_M1_3. Summary of stepwise estimation of multi-site reconstruction model M1196.

| Step | Variables ¹ | R ² adj | RE Statistic ² | | | RMSEcv ³ | Residuals ⁴ | | |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| | | | A | B | cv | | r ₁ | T | N |
| 1 | 1 | 0.42 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 48.9308 | P | - | P |

¹Variables included as predictors in the model at the indicated step. Variables are principal components (covariance matrix) from PCA on full period of reconstruction and calibration. Variable 1 is PC#1, variable 2 is PC#2, and so forth.

²Reduction of error statistics from (A) calibration on 1906-1934 and validation on 1935-1964, (B) calibration on 1935-1964 and validation on 1906-1934, (cv)cross-validation with 7 observations left out at each iteration

³Root-mean-square error of cross-validation, in cms

⁴Results of analysis of residuals: r₁ is Durbin-Watson(DW) test for first-order autocorrelation of residuals; T is test for significant slope in regression of residuals on time (trend); N is Lilliefors test for normality of residuals; "P" for DW and N tests indicates "pass", or test statistic not significant at 0.05 alpha-level; 0 indicates slope of trend line not significant at 0.05 level, while - or + indicates significant negative or positive trend in residuals

Model Equation: constant term, coefficients, confidence interval, selected statistics:

| Var | Coef | 95% CI | |
|-----|----------|------------|-----------|
| Con | 193.8285 | (180.1786 | 207.4784) |
| X1 | 1.018138 | (0.7020567 | 1.334218) |

R-squared = 0.42194

F-level = 41.6051

sig = 2.607359E-0089

Table 3A_M1_4. Weights¹ of chronologies in principal components and final regression.

| LOADINGS | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------|--------|------|
| ----- | | | | |
| N | CHRONOLOGY | X1 | W | W* |
| 1 | Eagle | 0.711 | 0.3867 | 1.00 |
| 2 | Desert Peak | 0.249 | 0.0883 | 0.23 |
| 3 | Nine Mile Ca | 0.499 | 0.2269 | 0.59 |
| 4 | Wild Horse R | 0.428 | 0.2031 | 0.53 |

¹Columns X1, X2,... are the principal component loadings on the chronologies. X1 denotes PC1, X2 denotes PC2, and so forth. Final, or multi-site, reconstruction was generated by regression of flow on the PC scores. The final reconstruction can be generated by applying the estimated regression equation to those PC scores. The final reconstruction can alternatively be generated from the individual filtered, scaled chronologies themselves. To generate the final from the chronologies, the applicable weights are in column "W". ("W*" are the same weights proportionally scaled so that the largest weight is 1.0.) The weights W and W* measure the relative importance of the individual chronologies to the final reconstruction. Steps for generating reconstruction from original chronologies:

- 1) filter and scale the original chronologies into single-site (ss) reconstructions as described in the text
- 2) convert ss reconstructions to Z scores, using calibration period means and standard deviations
- 3) multiply those z-score series by the regression weights in next-to-last column (W) above, and sum the weighted series
- 4) multiply resulting series by calibration-period standard deviation of flow and add the calibration-period mean observed flow

Table 3D_M2_1. Chronology listing and statistics on prewhitening, model M1513.

| N ¹ | CHRONOLOGY ² | FILE ³ | SPECIES ⁴ | LOCATION ⁵ | | | TIME COVERAGE ⁶ | | AR ⁷ | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| | | | | LAT | LON | EL(M) | START | END | p | var |
| 1 | New North Pa | co050 | PSME | 40.9 | -106.3 | 2469 | 1354(1650) | 1964 | 3 | 27.8 |
| 2 | Eagle | co052 | PSME | 39.6 | -106.9 | 1951 | 1107(1404) | 1964 | 3 | 37.9 |
| 3 | Eagle East | co063 | PIED | 39.7 | -106.7 | 2164 | 1314(1403) | 1964 | 3 | 16.5 |
| 4 | Pumphouse | CO579 | PIED | 40.0 | -106.5 | -9999 | 1320(1379) | 1999 | 2 | 21.6 |
| 5 | Desert Peak | deseret | PSME | 40.5 | -112.6 | -9999 | 1185(1185) | 1986 | 3 | 42.7 |
| 6 | Mt Naomi | mtnaomi | PSME | 41.9 | -111.7 | -9999 | 1312(1312) | 1986 | 3 | 32.9 |
| 7 | Mt Raymond, | raymond | PSME | 40.6 | -111.8 | -9999 | 1473(1473) | 1986 | 2 | 34.5 |
| 8 | South of Pea | speak78 | PSME | 41.5 | -112.0 | -9999 | 1429(1429) | 1990 | 3 | 24.5 |
| 9 | Uinta Mounta | ut013 | PCEN | 40.8 | -110.0 | 3353 | 1433(1584) | 1971 | 3 | 52.5 |
| 10 | Uinta Mounta | ut502 | PIED | 40.6 | -110.0 | 2289 | 1423(1423) | 1971 | 2 | 24.7 |
| 11 | Nine Mile Ca | ut505 | PSME | 39.8 | -110.3 | 1920 | 1194(1232) | 1964 | 2 | 20.3 |
| 12 | Wild Horse R | UT508 | PILO | 39.4 | -111.1 | -9999 | 286(286) | 1985 | 3 | 18.7 |
| 13 | Uhl Hill | wy001 | PIFL | 43.8 | -110.5 | 2225 | 1400(1400) | 1971 | 3 | 48.3 |
| 14 | Wind River M | wy002 | PIFL | 43.1 | -110.1 | 2500 | 1492(1577) | 1972 | 3 | 27.7 |
| 15 | Gros Ventre | wy008 | PIFL | 43.6 | -110.5 | 2179 | 1462(1462) | 1971 | 2 | 27.2 |
| 16 | Laramie, Sit | WY010 | PSME | 41.1 | -106.1 | -9999 | 1444(1444) | 1964 | 3 | 22.0 |
| 17 | Elbow Campgr | WY013 | PSME | 43.2 | -110.8 | -9999 | 1490(1490) | 1965 | 3 | 35.1 |
| 18 | Pedro Mounta | WY016 | PIFL | 42.4 | -106.8 | -9999 | 1508(1508) | 1964 | 3 | 19.7 |
| 19 | Sheep Mounta | WY019 | PSME | 41.1 | -106.1 | -9999 | 1412(1412) | 1990 | 3 | 10.9 |
| 20 | Medicine Bow | WY020 | PCEN | 41.4 | -106.3 | -9999 | 1421(1421) | 1990 | 3 | 62.4 |
| 21 | Fossil Butte | WY026 | PIFL | 41.9 | -110.8 | -9999 | 1480(1480) | 1998 | 2 | 26.4 |
| 22 | Whiskey Moun | WY028 | PSME | 43.4 | -109.6 | -9999 | 1459(1459) | 2000 | 2 | 14.1 |

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⁴species code(see key on Appendix 2)

⁵latitude and longitude in decimal degrees; elevation in meters above sea level; N/A indicates information not available

⁶first year of standard chronology (first year sub-sample signal strength -- see text -- exceeds 0.85), last year of chronology; N/A indicated information not available

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Table 3D_M2_2. Summary of single-site regression/reconstruction, model M1513

| N ¹ | CHRONOLOGY ² | REGRESSION MODEL ³ | | | RE ⁴ | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| | | LAGS | R ² | F | A | B |
| 1 | New North Pa | 0 | 0.10 | 6.0* | 0.08 | 0.11 |
| 2 | Eagle | 0 | 0.29 | 22.5*** | 0.44 | 0.09 |
| 3 | Eagle East | 0,-1 | 0.46 | 24.0*** | 0.55 | 0.52 |
| 4 | Pumphouse | 0,-1 | 0.44 | 36.0*** | 0.39 | 0.52 |
| 5 | Desert Peak | 0 | 0.12 | 10.2** | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| 6 | Mt Naomi | 1 | 0.19 | 18.0*** | 0.07 | 0.44 |
| 7 | Mt Raymond, | 0,1 | 0.11 | 9.3** | 0.10 | 0.16 |
| 8 | South of Pea | 0,-2,1 | 0.20 | 7.5*** | 0.11 | 0.39 |
| 9 | Uinta Mounta | 0 | 0.09 | 6.3* | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Uinta Mounta | 0 | 0.36 | 35.9*** | 0.46 | 0.26 |
| 11 | Nine Mile Ca | 0 | 0.20 | 14.0*** | 0.23 | 0.25 |
| 12 | Wild Horse R | 0,-2,-3 | 0.19 | 9.4*** | 0.15 | 0.26 |
| 13 | Uhl Hill | 0 | 0.07 | 4.9* | 0.16 | 0.01 |
| 14 | Wind River M | 0 | 0.10 | 6.8* | 0.11 | 0.02 |
| 15 | Gros Ventre | 0 | 0.09 | 6.3* | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| 16 | Laramie, Sit | 0,-1 | 0.21 | 8.1*** | 0.16 | 0.24 |
| 17 | Elbow Campgr | 1 | 0.07 | 4.4* | 0.08 | 0.05 |
| 18 | Pedro Mounta | -2 | 0.13 | 8.1** | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| 19 | Sheep Mounta | 0,-1,1 | 0.32 | 20.0*** | 0.30 | 0.37 |
| 20 | Medicine Bow | 1 | 0.11 | 10.4** | 0.01 | 0.25 |
| 21 | Fossil Butte | 0,-2 | 0.15 | 15.7*** | 0.11 | 0.17 |
| 22 | Whiskey Moun | 0,-1 | 0.07 | 7.3** | 0.02 | 0.14 |

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²chronology name (truncated)

³regression modeling specifications and statistics:

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Table 3D_M2_3. Summary of stepwise estimation of multi-site reconstruction, model M1513.

| Step | Variables ¹ | R ² adj | RE Statistic ² | | | RMSEcv ³ | Residuals ⁴ | | |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| | | | A | B | cv | | r ₁ | T | N |
| 1 | 1 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 39.7378 | P | - | P |

¹Variables included as predictors in the model at the indicated step. Variables are principal components (covariance matrix) from PCA on full period of reconstruction and calibration. Variable 1 is PC#1, variable 2 is PC#2, and so forth.

²Reduction of error statistics from (A) calibration on 1906-1934 and validation on 1935-1963, (B) calibration on 1935-1963 and validation on 1906-1934, (cv) cross-validation with 9 observations left out at each iteration

³Root-mean-square error of cross-validation, in cms

⁴Results of analysis of residuals: r₁ is Durbin-Watson (DW) test for first-order autocorrelation of residual; T is test for significant slope in regression of residuals on time (trend); N is Lilliefors test for normality of residuals; "P" for DW and N test indicates "pass", or test statistic not significant at 0.05 alpha-level; 0 indicates slope of trend line not significant at 0.05 level, while - or + indicates significant negative or positive trend in residuals

Model Equation: constant term, coefficients, confidence interval, selected statistics:

| Var | Coef | 95% CI | |
|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Con | 200.5488 | (190.3815 | 210.716) |
| X1 | -0.6692078 | (-0.8047193 | -0.5336963) |

R-squared = 0.63176

F-level = 97.7912

sig = 5.651035E-0149

Table 3D_M2_4. Weights¹ of chronologies in principal components and final regression.

| LOADINGS | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|--------|---------|-------|----|
| ----- | | | | | |
| N1 | CHRONOLOGY | X1 | X2 | W | W* |
| 1 | New North Pa | -0.128 | 0.0272 | 0.12 | |
| 2 | Eagle | -0.260 | 0.0928 | 0.39 | |
| 3 | Eagle East | -0.517 | 0.2356 | 1.00 | |
| 4 | Pumphouse | -0.538 | 0.2291 | 0.97 | |
| 5 | Desert Peak | -0.093 | 0.0216 | 0.09 | |
| 6 | Mt Naomi | -0.054 | 0.0145 | 0.06 | |
| 7 | Mt Raymond, | -0.073 | 0.0135 | 0.06 | |
| 8 | South of Pea | -0.095 | 0.0300 | 0.13 | |
| 9 | Uinta Mounta | -0.032 | 0.0063 | 0.03 | |
| 10 | Uinta Mounta | -0.284 | 0.1120 | 0.48 | |
| 11 | Nine Mile Ca | -0.172 | 0.0513 | 0.22 | |
| 12 | Wild Horse R | -0.134 | 0.0419 | 0.18 | |
| 13 | Uhl Hill | -0.069 | 0.0123 | 0.05 | |
| 14 | Wind River M | -0.113 | 0.0229 | 0.10 | |
| 15 | Gros Ventre | -0.085 | 0.0172 | 0.07 | |
| 16 | Laramie, Sit | -0.233 | 0.0742 | 0.31 | |
| 17 | Elbow Campgr | -0.008 | 0.0015 | 0.01 | |
| 18 | Pedro Mounta | 0.002 | -0.0004 | -0.00 | |
| 19 | Sheep Mounta | -0.301 | 0.1151 | 0.49 | |
| 20 | Medicine Bow | -0.058 | 0.0119 | 0.05 | |
| 21 | Fossil Butte | -0.158 | 0.0403 | 0.17 | |
| 22 | Whiskey Moun | -0.070 | 0.0132 | 0.06 | |

¹Columns X1, X2,... are the principal component loadings on the chronologies. X1 denotes PC1, X2 denotes PC1, and so forth. Final, or multi-site, reconstruction was generated by regression of flow on the PC scores. The final reconstruction can be generated by applying the estimated regression equation to those PC scores. The final reconstruction can alternatively be generated from the individual filtered, scaled chronologies themselves. To generate the final from the chronologies, the applicable weights are in column "W". ("W*" are the same weights proportionally scaled so that the largest weight is 1.0.) The weights W and W* measure the relative importance of the individual chronologies to the final reconstruction. Steps for generating reconstruction from original chronologies:

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- 2) convert ss reconstructions to Z scores, using calibration period means and standard deviations
- 3) multiply those z-score series by the regression weights in next-to-last column (W) above, and sum the weighted series
- 4) multiply resulting series by calibration-period standard deviation of flow and add the calibration-period mean observed flow