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SPRING 2024 Network Meeting April 24, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Via Zoom

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Meeting Agenda

1) Introduction

2) 2024 Update

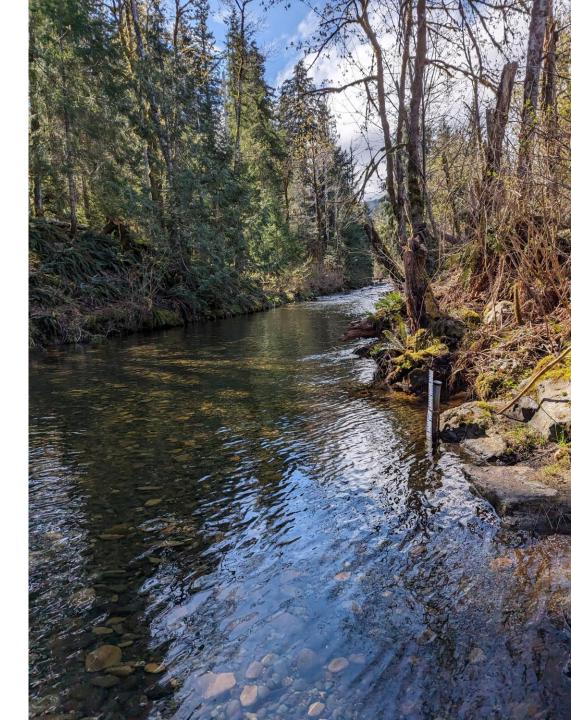
-What's new

-What's next

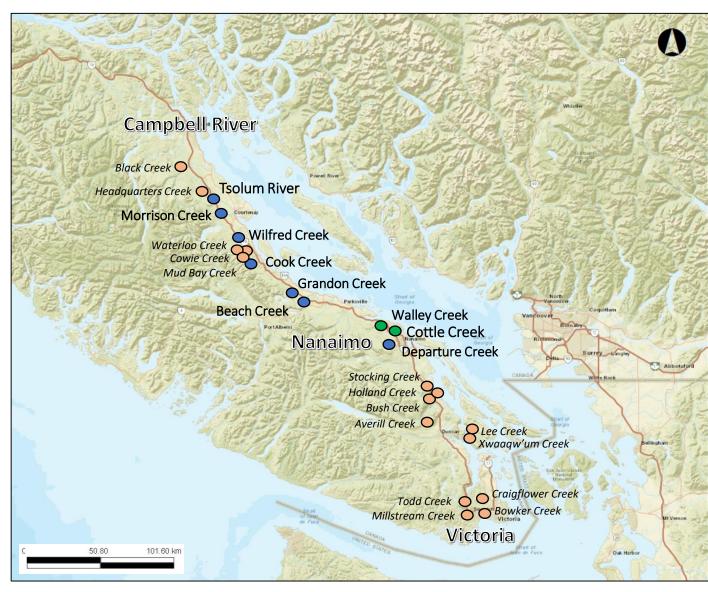
3) Discussion – Flow Data to Action

5-10 minute break (~ 11:00)

4) Jon Jeffery – Aquarius Web Portal tutorial and how to use rating tables



Where are we?



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Legend

- Current stations
- Proposed stations 2024
- Interest in future involvement

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- Data publication progress
- Station upgrades
- New Resources



- Data publication progress
 - Some data sets are now publicly available on Aquarius
 - Continuous discharge data review in progress
 - More info coming up in Jon's presentation

Station Upgrades

New Loggers

New housing set ups ->

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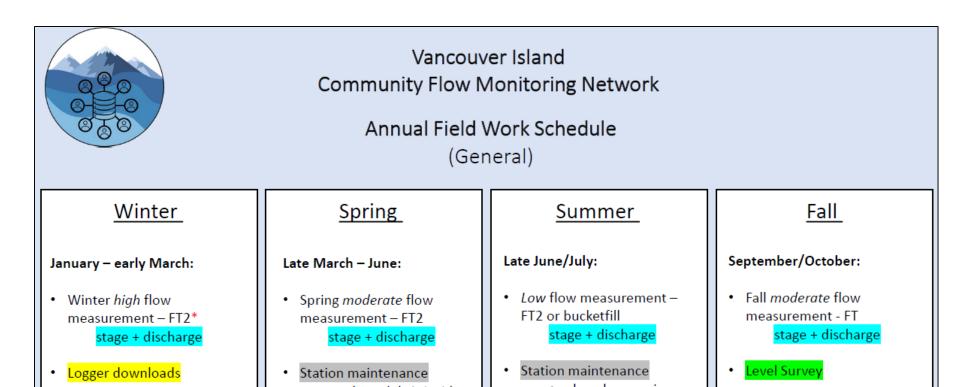


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New Resources

- Calendar / Field Schedule
 - Available on website & Google Drive



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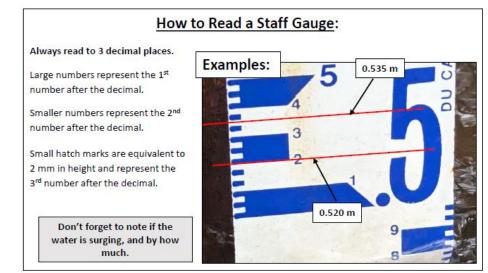


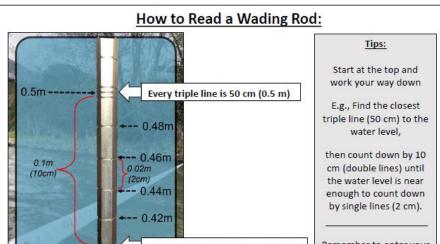
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New Resources

- One-page Field Guide
 - Available on website & Google Drive





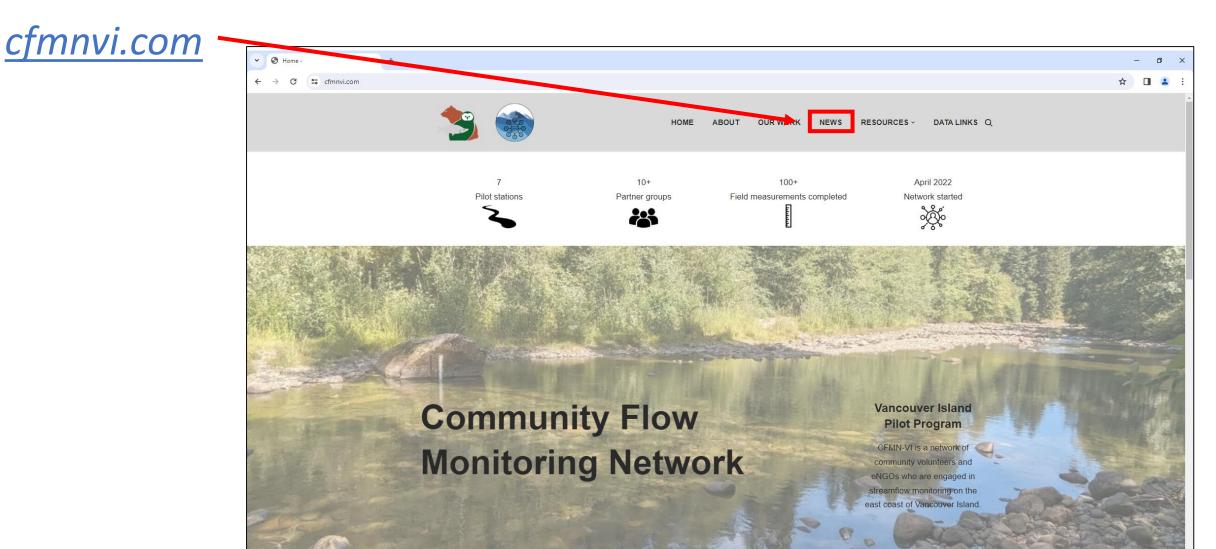




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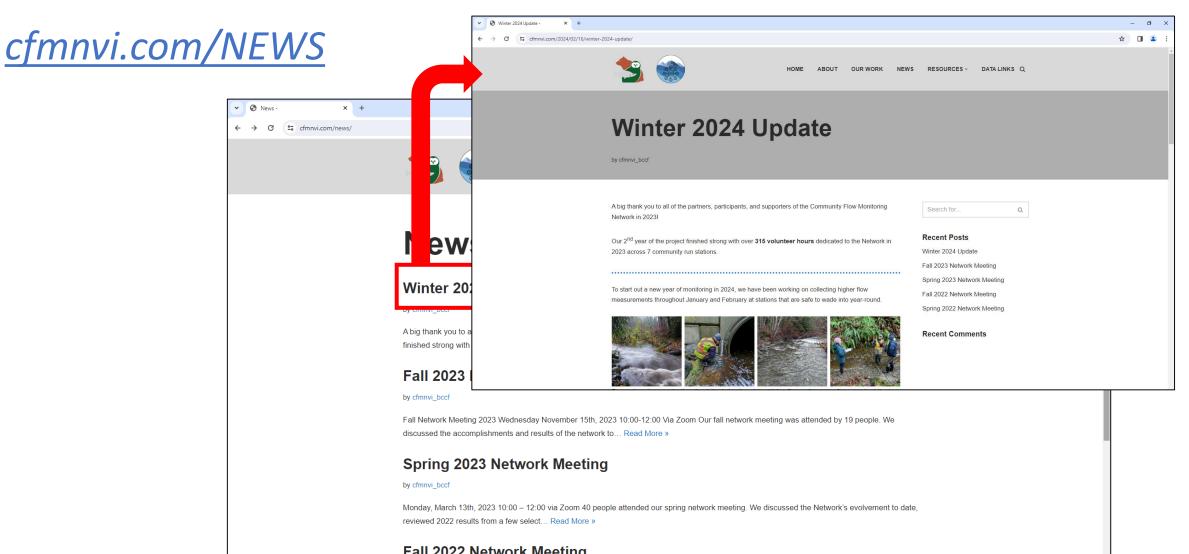
2024 Updates















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2024 – What's Next?





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Spring Level Surveys

2024 – What's Next?







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2024 – What's Next?

Flow Tracker



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Spring Level Surveys

Flow Tracker

Flow Regatta

Flow Regatta

July 2024 - Date TBD

Outdoors, in-person

Lunch, and snacks provided

Network





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Flow Regatta – July 2024

Equipment demonstrations, skills testing

Flow -> habitat & watershed health

Guest speakers/presenters











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Flow Regatta

Location?? - TBD

Survey

- ➤ Where i.e., how far are you willing to drive?
- > When Weekday, weekend?



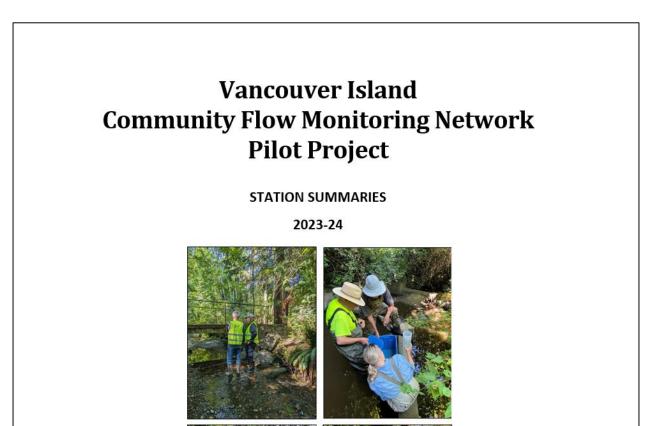




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Station Summaries Report – 2024 Update



Discussion: Data to Action



- What kinds of projects do you have planned for your stream in 2024?
- What are you most interested in learning about your stream in relation to flow?
- Have your goals for flow monitoring changed since you started?





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5 Minute Break

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BCCF FloMo Meeting

Spring 2024 Data Discussion and Aquarius Web Portal Tutorial



Cooking with Hydrometrics

- Hydrometrics consists of data collection and data review
- Data Collection = getting the ingredients
- Data Review = cooking the ingredients



Hydrometric Chicken à la RISC

Ingredients:

- 1 cup stage data
- 6-8 tbsp field notes
- 1-2 tsp benchmark level tie
- Meta-data to taste

Instructions:

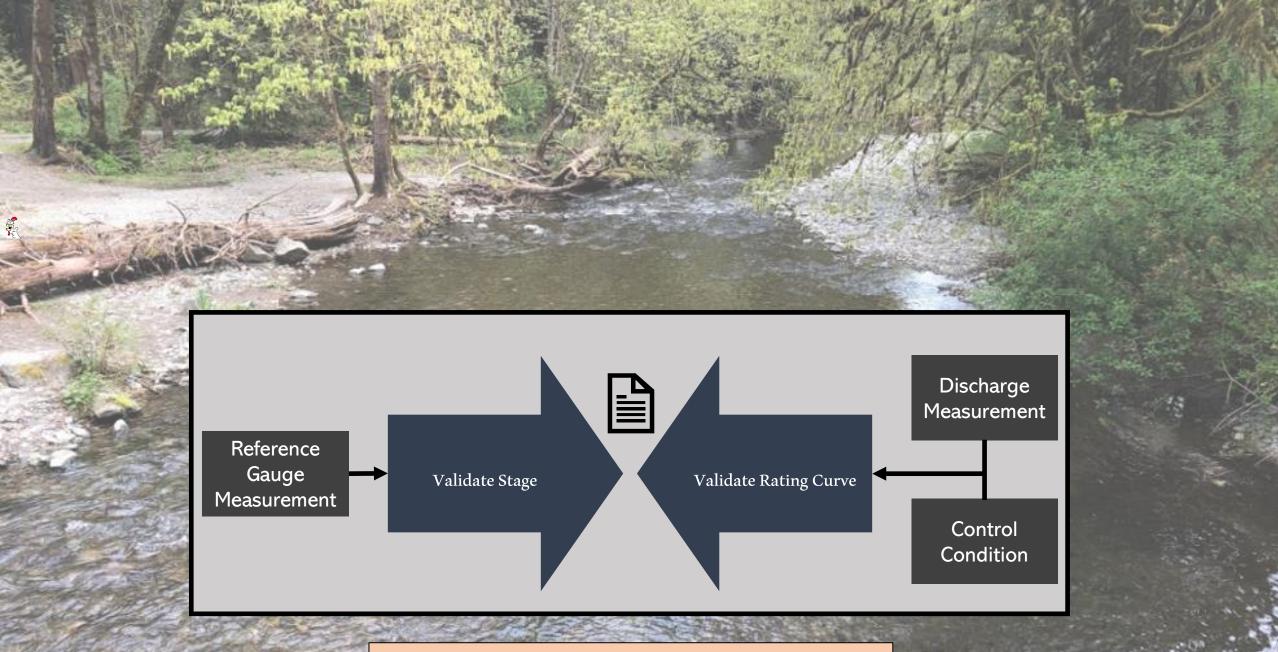
• Bake according RISC standards



Manual of British Columbia Hydrometric Standards



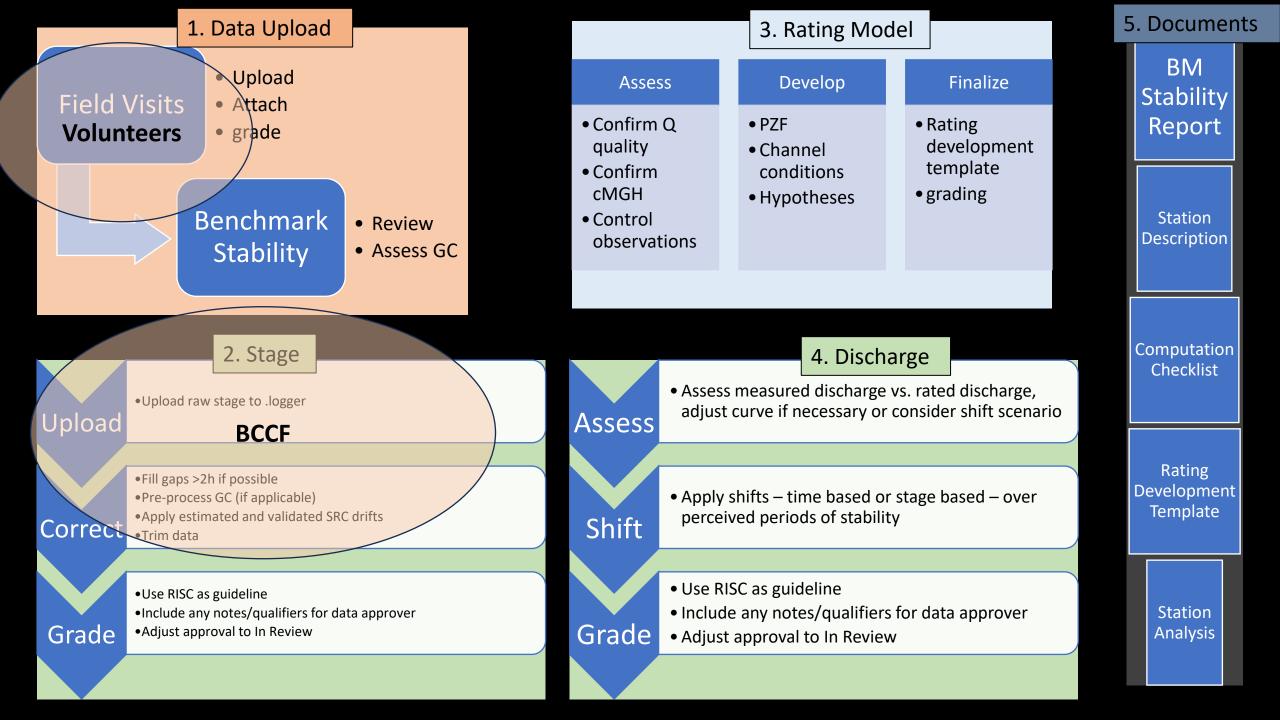
December 2018



Hydrometric field visit: 2 purposes, 3 parameters

Data à la PHP: Instructions

1	Organize/Upload: Field Visits, Documentation and Raw Data	
2	Review of Benchmark Stability	
3	Stage: Review, Correction, Grading	
4	Review/Development of Rating Curve	
5	Application of Shifts (if applicable)	
6	Discharge: Review, Correction, Grading	
7	Final Reports Publication	



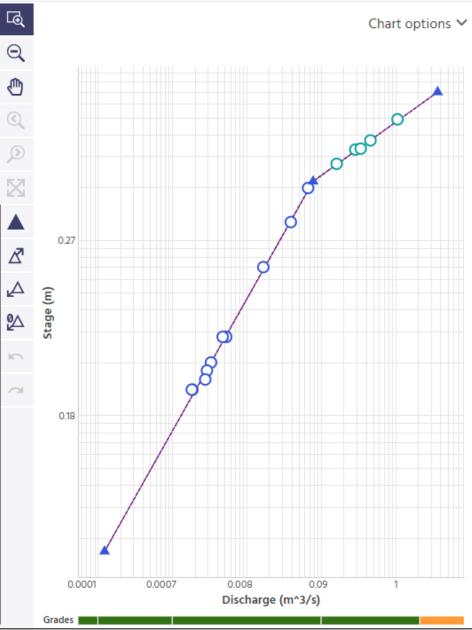
Data Update

Site	Status	Timeline					
Grandon Creek	Historical (2012-2022)	Finalized and approved – grade unknown					
	2023	Finalized and approved – grade C 🙂					
Beach Creek	Historical (2020-2022)	Started - In Review – rating curve needs development					
	2023	Started - In Review					
Cook Creek	Historical (2018-2022)	Started - In Review – prelim rating curve					
	2023	Started - In Review					
Tsolum Creek	Historical (2012-2022)	Started - In Review					
	2023	Started - In Review					
Departure Creek	Historical	N/A					
	2023	Rating curve needs development					
Wilfred Creek	Historical (2018-2022)	Not yet started – rating curve needs development					
	2023	Not yet started					
Morrison Creek	Historical	N/A					
	2023	Rating curve needs development					

Data Quality – Great work!

• Grandon Creek – stable control

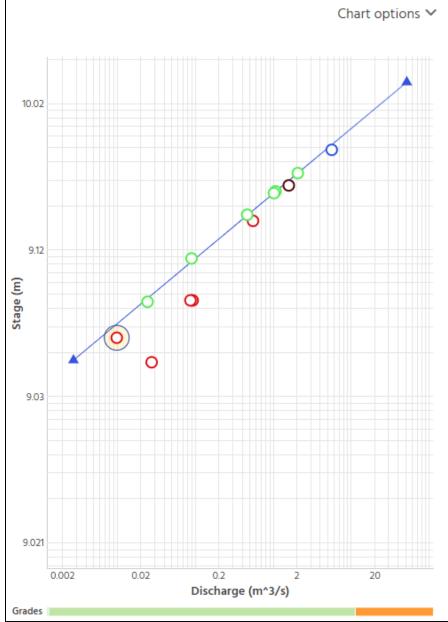
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~	0	2023-10-13 11:30:00	0.1980	0.00476	-0.0018	-8.23	Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	Å
~	0	2023-08-14 14:07:05	0.1840	0.00183	-0.0012	-11.49	Mid-section	25 - Best Practice	⊵∆
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~	0	2023-07-26 12:57:30	0.1860	0.00277	0.0015	12.41	Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	α
~	0	2023-05-26 13:02:30	0.1980	0.00531	0.0005	2.43	Volumetric	= 31 - Good	
~	0	2023-04-19 13:51:15	0.2965	0.0391	0.0019	1.97	Mid-section	= 31 - Good	
	0	2023-03-03 15:42:40	0.4420	0.162	-0.0024	-2.85	Mid-section	51 - Excellent	
	0	2023-02-12 15:15:00	0.3680	0.0668	-0.0058	-3.87	Mid-section	= 31 - Good	
	0	2022-11-04 13:00:00	0.2400	0.0167	-0.0024	-4.48	Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	
	0	2022-09-19 16:00:00	0.1880	0.00292	0.0002	1.43	Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	
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Data Quality – Great work!

• Cook Creek – changing control

	Grade	Method	R Error %	Shift m	Discharge m^3/s	Stage m	Timestamp ↓	Chart view	Use
	= 31 - Good	Mid-section	0.09	0.0001	2.09	9.3530	2023-12-19 11:06:02	0	
d	41 - Very Good	Mid-section	-10.92	-0.0044	0.0908	9.1070	2023-10-04 10:40:45	0	
tice:	25 - Best Practice	Mid-section	12.66	0.0024	0.0248	9.0640	2023-07-25 10:50:09	0	
	= 31 - Good	Mid-section	-1.99	-0.0015	0.469	9.1930	2023-05-08 13:23:18	0	
d	41 - Very Good	Mid-section	0.66	0.0007	1.03	9.2630	2023-04-18 12:45:03	0	
	51 - Excellent	Mid-section	-1.26	-0.0014	1.08	9.2700	2023-02-06 12:00:00	0	
i	21 - Estimated	Mid-section	62.04	0.0060	0.01	9.0450	2022-10-05 10:30:00	0	
	= 31 - Good	Mid-section		0.0320	0.028	9.0370	2022-08-18 10:15:00	0	
d	41 - Very Good	Mid-section	280.20	0.0365	0.088	9.0650	2022-07-19 10:45:00	0	
	51 - Excellent	Mid-section	305.43	0.0389	0.0938	9.0650	2022-07-19 10:11:17	0	
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Beach Creek – unstable control (vegetation)

Use	Chart view	Timestamp ↓	Stage m	Discharge m^3/s	Shift m	R Error %	Method	Grade	
	0	2024-01-26 14:12:08	9.3550	0.178	0.0873	107.76	Mid-section	= 31 - Good	Ē
~	0	2023-11-27 13:08:53	9.2950	0.0254	-0.0276	-37.07	Mid-section	= 31 - Good	Stage (
V	0	2023-10-13 14:11:31	9.2250	0.00176	-0.0368	-81.09	Mid-section	21 - Estimated	
V	0	2023-09-16 11:27:30	9.2000	0.000846	-0.0205	-76.09	Volumetric		9.17
	0	2023-08-14 10:47:53	0.1740	0.000909	9.0062		Mid-section	25 - Best Practice	
	0	2023-07-05 11:31:00	0.1700	0.000887	9.0100		Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	
V	0	2023-05-16 15:00:00	9.1910	0.00294	0.0055	38.16	Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	
V	0	2023-04-19 11:17:50	9.2330	0.0186	0.0188	58.09	Mid-section	41 - Very Good	
V	0	2023-03-03 13:22:30	9.2900	0.20	0.1696	437.59	Estimated	21 - Estimated	9.161
	0	2023-02-12 16:05:00	9.2610	0.033	0.0216	47.12	Mid-section	25 - Best Practice	0.0003 0.0009 0.006 0.03 0
	0	2022-11-12 10:32:30	9.1990	0.0034	0.0002	0.98	Volumetric	25 - Best Practice	Discharge (m^3/s) Grades

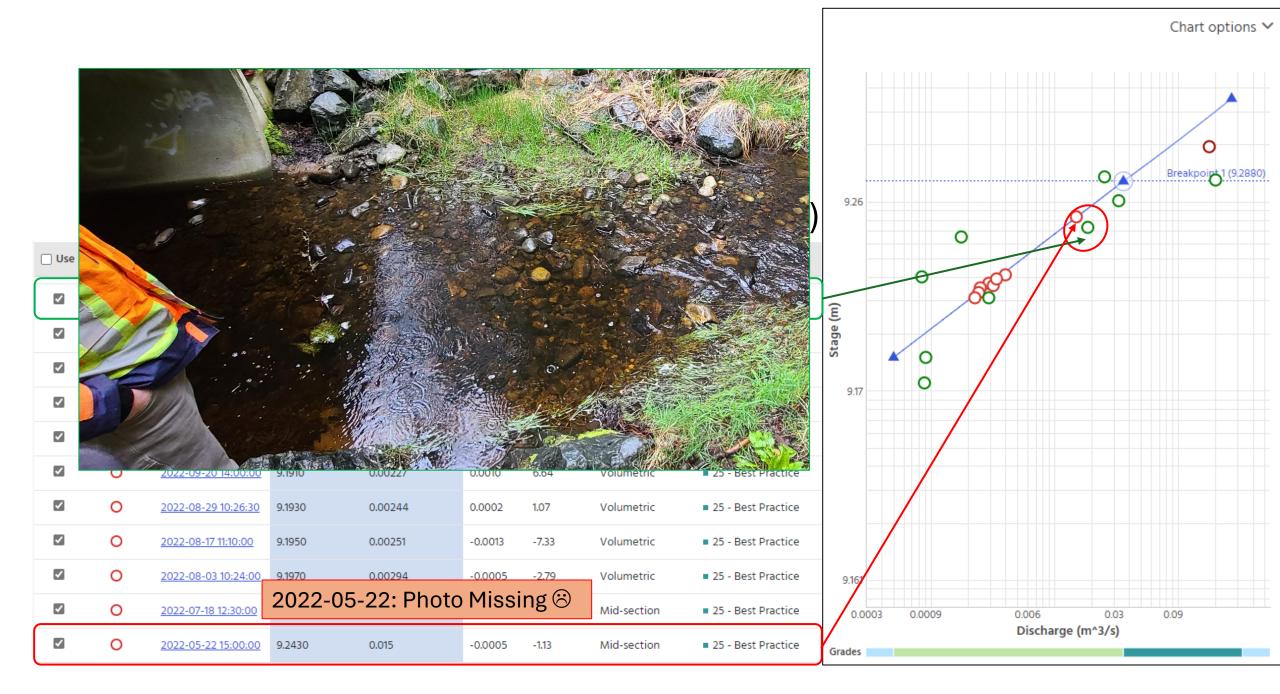
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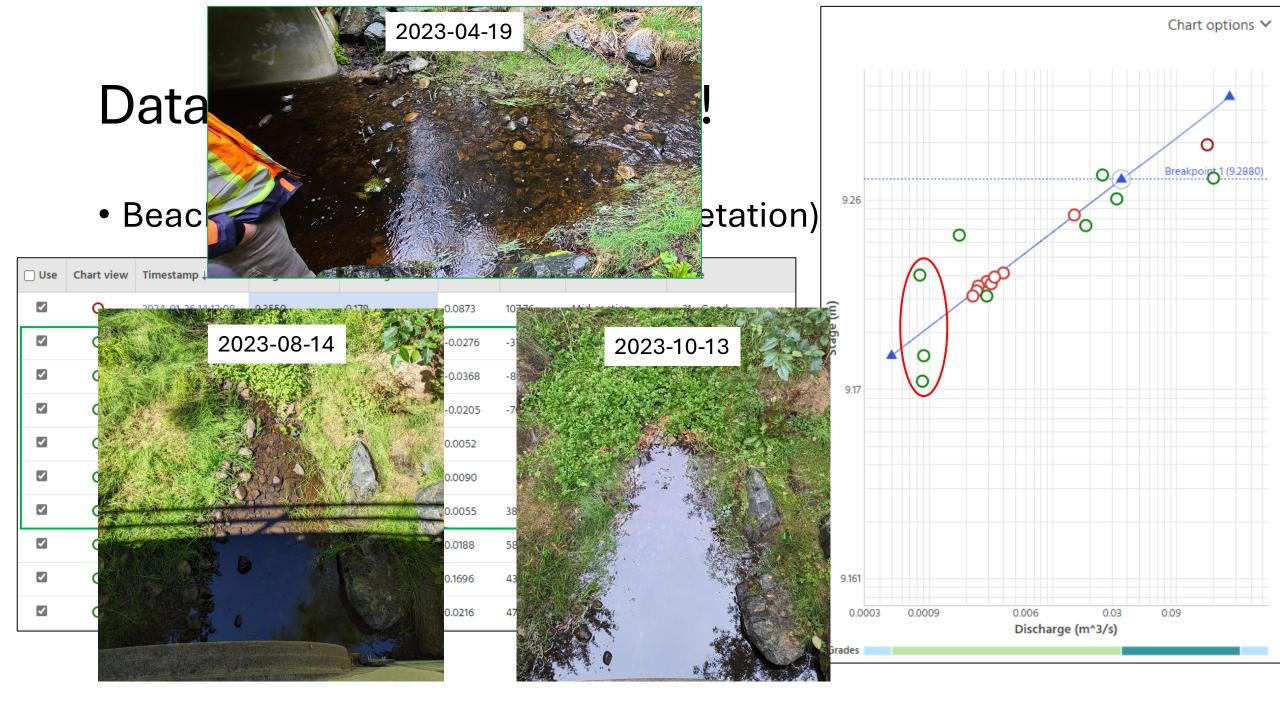
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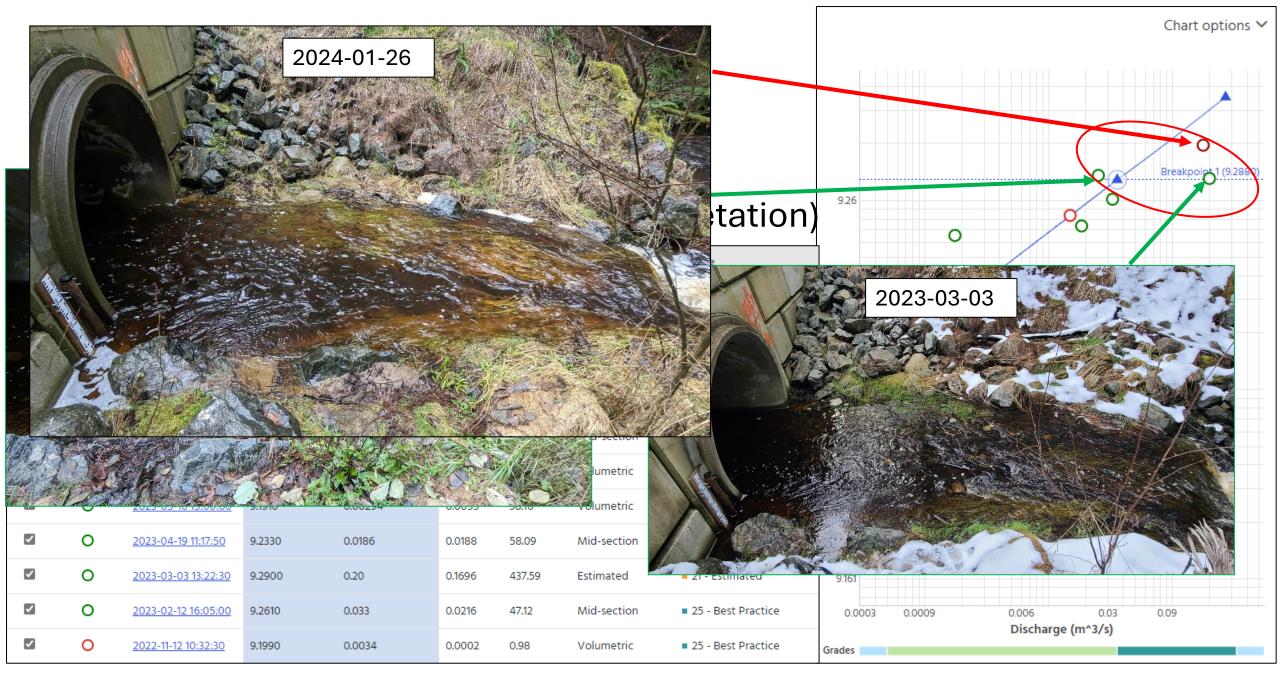
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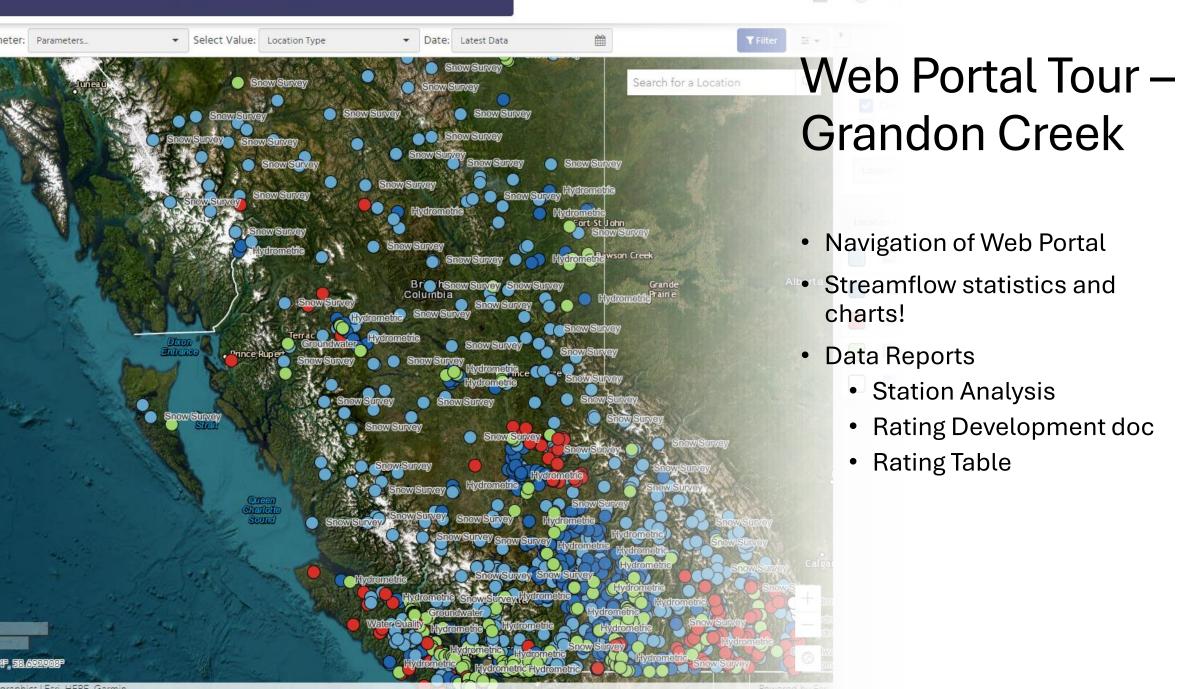


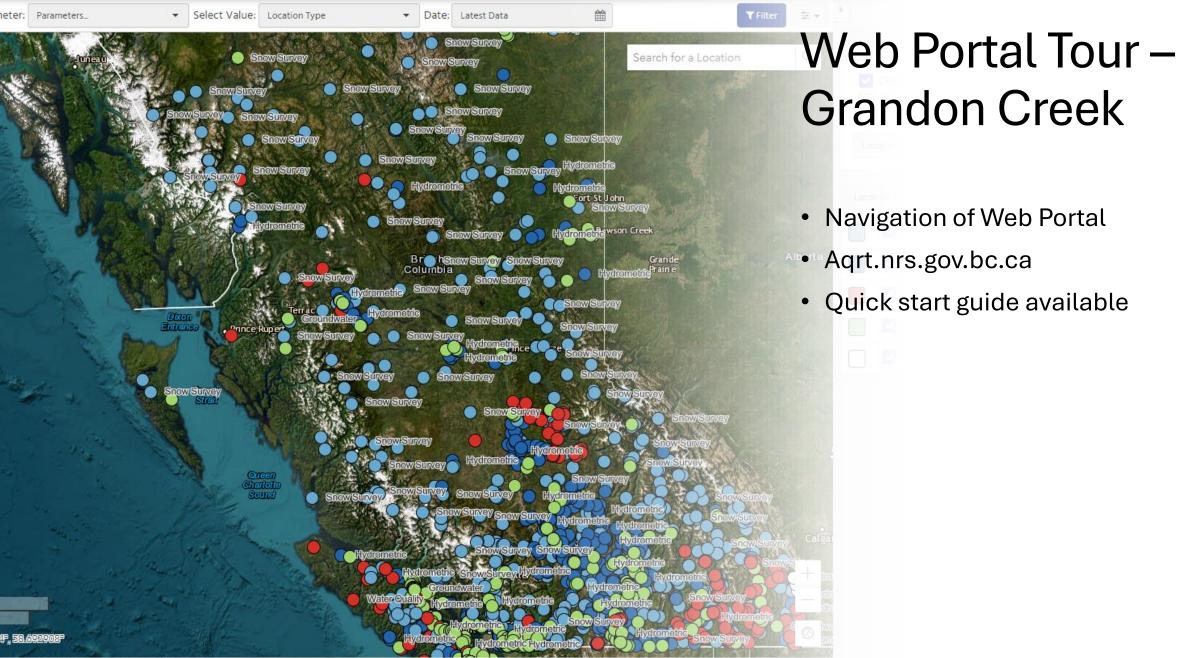




Knowing your sites

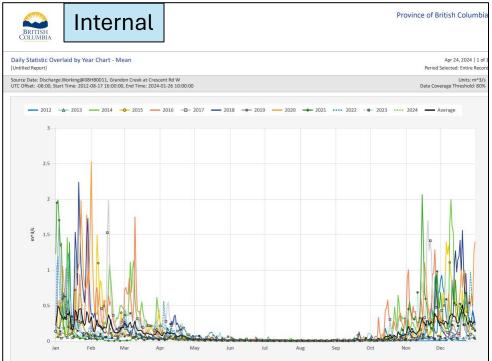
- Control observations
 - Photos are really helpful!
- Check the rating curve
 - Is the rating curve prediction the same as our discharge measurement?
 - Aim for <25% difference (actual discharge vs. rated discharge)
 - Aim for <0.010m difference (actual stage vs. rated stage)

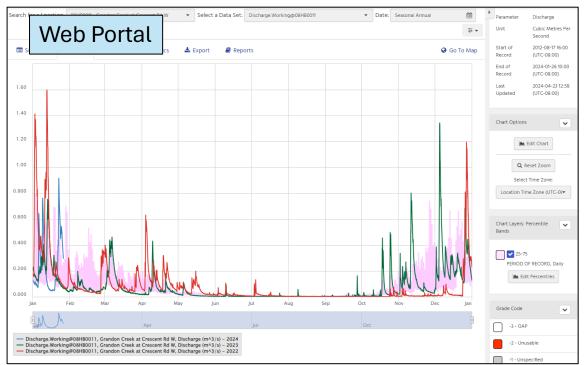




Web Portal Tour – Grandon Creek

- Streamflow statistics and charts!
- Internal reports being investigated (no firm timeline)
- Web Portal charts and displays available to public





Web Portal Tour – Grandon Creek

- Data Reports
 - Station Analysis
 - Rating Development doc
 - Rating Table

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Rating Table – How to Use

Location: 08HB0011 Grandon Creek at Crescent Rd W # Date processed: 2024-01-30 10:46:30 UTC-08:00 by Jonathan.Jeffery@gov.bc.ca # Rating: Log Method-1.00 # Created: 2022-08-12 17:57:34 UTC-08:00 # Created by: TRODGERS # Updated: 2024-01-30 10:34:19 UTC-08:00 # Updated by: Jonathan.Jeffery@gov.bc.ca Offsets and Breakpoints Offset1: 0.1700 Expanded Rating Table: 1.00 Stage Discharge Difference in (m) (m^3/s) Discharge per 0.01 m 0.000 0.001 0 000 0.00 0.17 0.000156 0.000267 0.000392 0.000527 0 000671 0 000823 0.000983 0.00115 0.18 0.00132 0.0015 0.00168 0.00187 0.00226 0.00247 0.0031 0.00199 ю .00207 0.00267 0.00288 0.19 0.00332 0.00354 0.00376 0.00399 0.00422 0.00446 0.0047 0.00494 0.00543 0.00236 0.00518 0.00264 0.20 0.00568 0.00593 0.00619 0.00645 0.00671 0.00697 0.00724 0.0075 0.00777 0.00805 0.0103 0.00287 0.21 0.00832 0.0086 0.00888 0.00916 0.00944 0.00973 0.01 0.0106 0.0109 0.22 0.0112 0.0115 0.0118 0.0121 0.0124 0.0127 0.013 0.0133 0.0136 0.0139 0.00306 0.23 0.0143 0.0146 0.0149 0.0152 0.0155 0.0159 0.0162 0.0165 0.0168 0.0172 0.00324 0.24 0.0175 0.0178 0.0182 0.0185 0.0188 0.0192 0.0195 0.0198 0.0202 0.0205 0.00339 0.25 0.0209 0.0212 0.0216 0.0219 0.0223 0.0226 0.023 0.0233 0.0237 0.0241 0.00353 0.26 0.0244 0.0248 0.0251 0.0255 0.0259 0.0262 0.0266 0.027 0.0273 0.0277 0.00366 0.27 0.0281 0.0285 0.0288 0.0292 0.0296 0.03 0.0303 0.0307 0.0311 0.0315 0.00379 0.28 0.0319 0.0323 0.0326 0.033 0.0334 0.0338 0.0342 0.0346 0.035 0.0039 0.0354 0.29 0.0358 0.0362 0.0366 0.037 0.0374 0.0378 0.0382 0.0386 0.039 0.0394 0.00401 0.30 0.0398 0.0402 0.0406 0.041 0.0414 0.0418 0.0422 0.0426 0.0431 0.0435 0.00411 0.0447 0.0439 0.046 0.0468 0.31 0.0443 0.0451 0.0456 0.0464 0.0473 0.0477 0.00421 0.32 0.0481 0.0485 0.049 0.0494 0.0498 0.0502 0.0507 0.0511 0.0515 0.052 0.0043 0.33 0.0524 0.0528 0.0533 0.0537 0.0541 0.0546 0.055 0.0555 0.0559 0.0564 0.00439 0.34 0.0568 0.0572 0.0577 0.0581 0.0586 0.059 0.0595 0.0599 0.0604 0.0608 0.00448 0.35 0.0613 0.0617 0.0622 0.0626 0.0631 0.0635 0.064 0.0645 0.0649 0.0654 0.00456 0.36 0.0658 0.0663 0.0668 0.0672 0.0677 0.0681 0.0686 0.0691 0.0695 0.07 0.00464 0.37 0.0705 0.0709 0.0714 0.0719 0.0723 0.0728 0.0733 0.0738 0.0742 0.0747 0.00471 0.0761 0.0766 0.0776 0.078* 0.0792 0.0804 0.00771 0.38 0.0752 0.0757 0.0771 0.0817 0.39 0.0829 0.0841 0.0854 0.0867 0.0879 0.0892 0.0906 0.0919 0.0932 0.0946 0.013 0.40 0.0959 0.0973 0.0987 0.10 0.102 0.103 0.104 0.106 0.107 0.109 0.0144

Site Visit in Summer:

Staff Gauge = 0.295m Measured Discharge = 0.015 m³/s

- What is my expected stage at this discharge? (shift)
- What is my expected discharge at this stage? (% diff)
- 3. What is the shift or percent difference?
 (ie. How off am I from the curve? Should I re-do my measurement or take a really good control photo?)

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Site Visit in Summer:

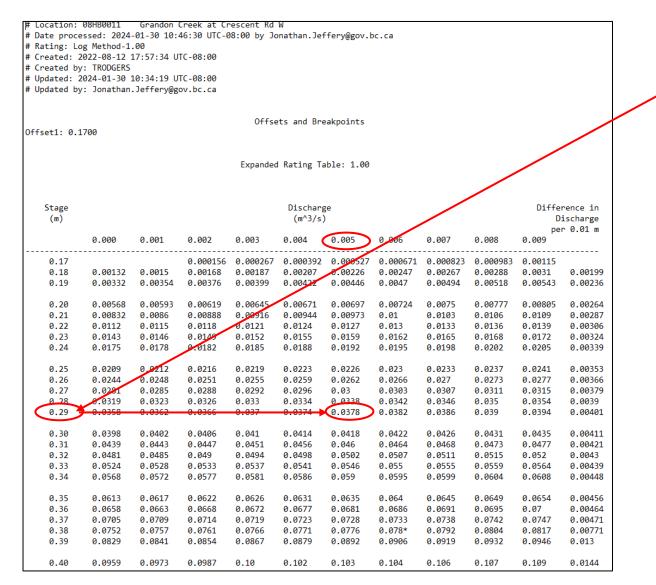
Staff Gauge = 0.295m Measured Discharge = 0.015 m³/s

What is my expected stage at this discharge? (shift)

- 1. Find your measured discharge in the rating table
- 2. Determine the expected stage at this discharge (rated stage)
- Calculate the difference between the observed stage and the rated stage

Shift = 0.295m – 0.232m = -0.063m

Rating Table – How to Use



Site Visit in Summer: Staff Gauge = 0.295m Measured Discharge = 0.015 m³/s

What is my expected discharge at this stage?

- Find the discharge in the table based on measured stage
- 2. Calculate percent difference between rated and measured discharge

% diff = <u>0.015m3/s-0.038m3/s</u>*100% 0.038m3/s

= -60.5%

Questions?

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