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FALL 2024 Network Meeting November 20, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Via Zoom

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Meeting Agenda

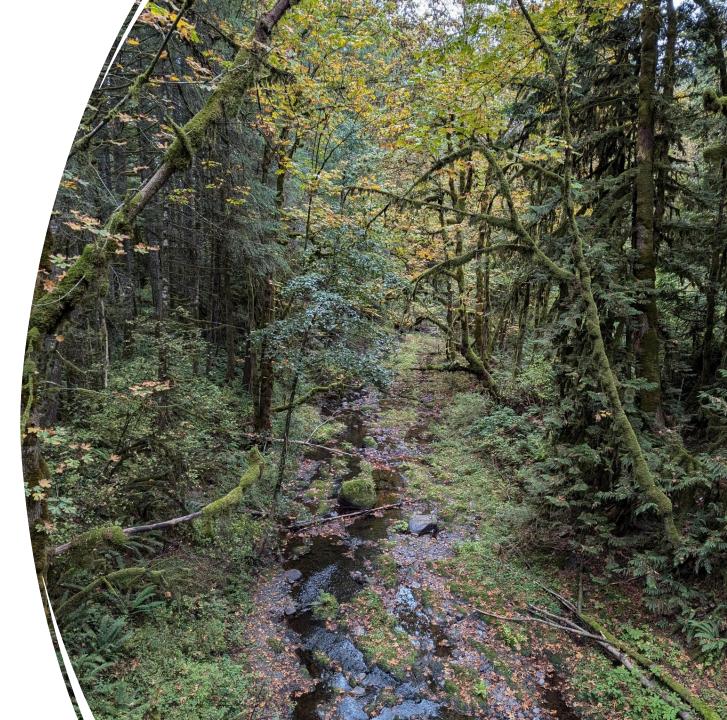
1) 2024 Recap & Update

2) Plans for 2025

5-10 minute break (~ 11:00)

3) Jon Jeffery –

Data progress update & Hydra app. sneak preview



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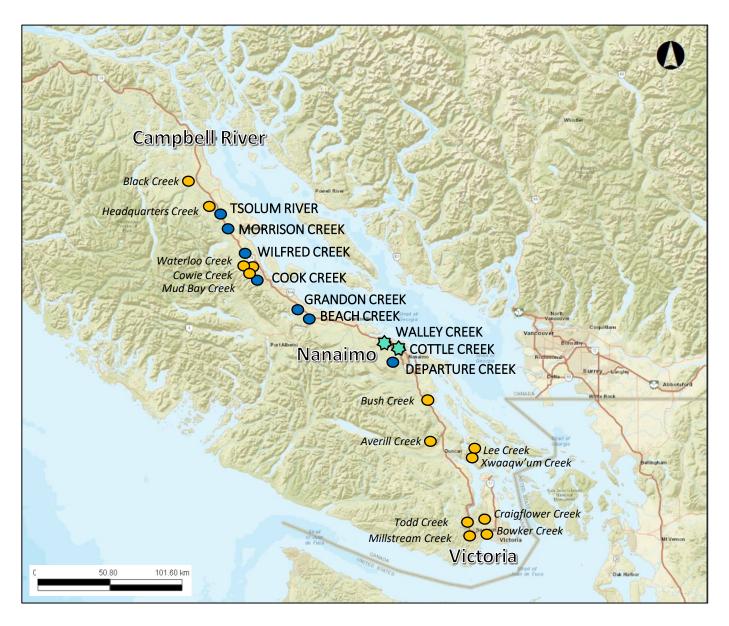
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Year 3 of Network (so far)

- **9** active stations (7 continuing + 2 new)
- 60+ site visits
- 330+ volunteer hours



Where are we?



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Legend

- Active stations
- Interest in future involvement

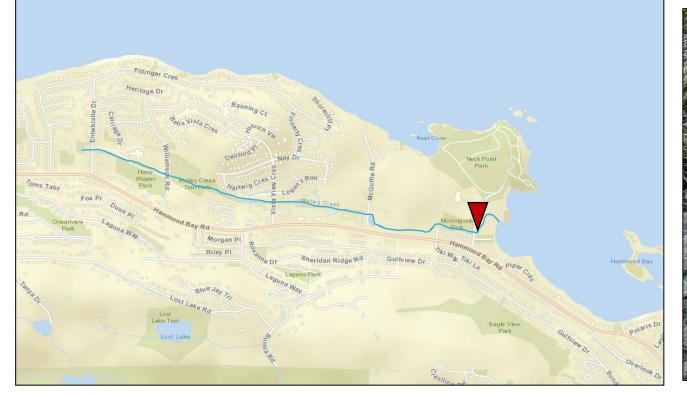
New Stations 2024

Walley Creek, Nanaimo

1.2 km²
 2.5 km long













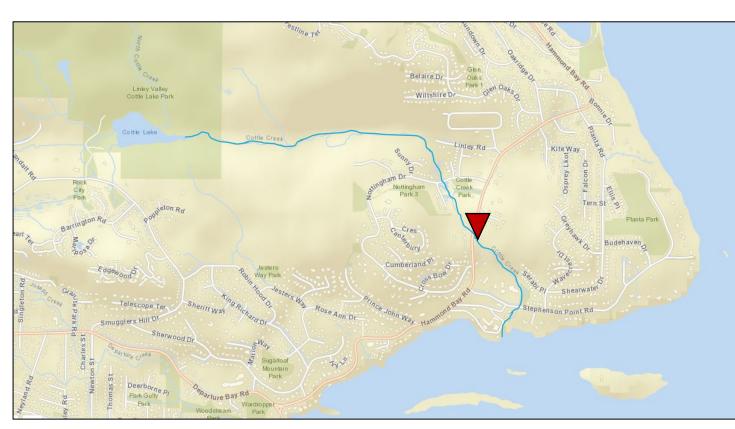
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New Stations 2024

Cottle Creek, Nanaimo

3.8 km² 2.5 km long









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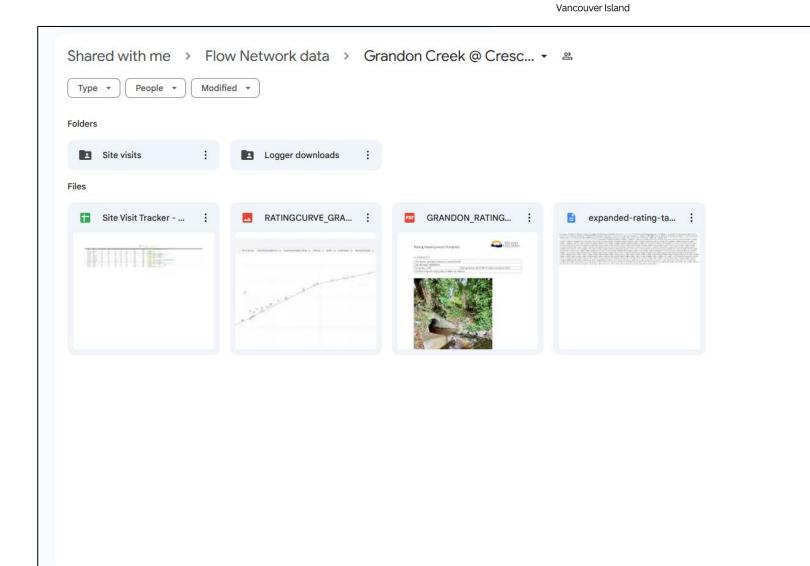




Flow Network Google Drive Updates



- Site Visit Tracker
- Rating Curve
- Expanded Rating Table
- Station reports



Google Drive Updates





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• Updated file saving protocols

- New site visit
- Logger downloads

Shared with me > Flow Net	twork data > Wilfre	ed Creek @ Hwy 1	> Site visits 🕶 🔗	
Type • People • Modified •				
Folders				
2024-10-22 (027)	2024-09-06 (026)	2024-07-08 (025)	2024-04-12 (024)	: 2024-02-02 - SG o :
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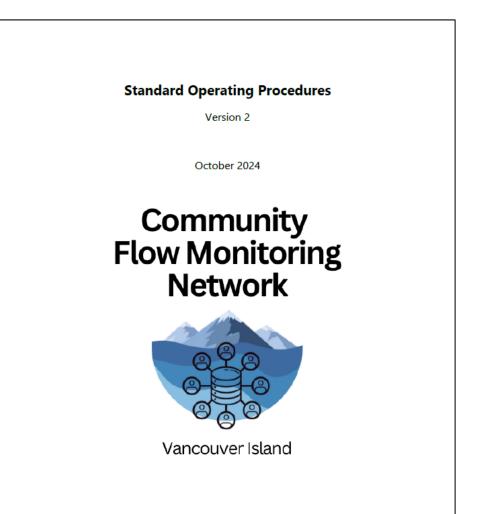
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Version 2

- Added FlowTracker 1 set up and protocol
- Updated protocols e.g., logger downloads, etc.

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2024 Measurement Summary

	# Site		% E	Error		Uncertainty (%)		
Station	Stage-Discharge	Stage only	Total	Min	Max	Max Shift (m)	Min	Max
Tsolum River	5/6	0	5	0.03	-13.11	-0.022	±3.3	±6.1
Wilfred Creek	4/6	1	5	-3.54	19.41	0.030	±3.7	±16.9
Cook Creek	4/6	2	6	-2.46	-12.88	-0.006	±3.1	±11.6
Grandon Creek	5/6	12	17	-0.21	6.35	0.006	±2.9**	±9.7**
Beach Creek	5/6	1	6	-2.48	-40.48	-0.018	±5.5**	±9.1**
Departure Creek	5/6	5	10	-6.69	-33.43	-0.016	±3.6	±7.5
Morrison Creek	5/6	0	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	±3.4	±8.6
Walley Creek	3/6*	0	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	±4.3	±24.7
Cottle Creek	4/6*	3	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	±2.4	±17.4

*- new station

** - based on only 2 Flowtracker measurements

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2023-2024 Comparison

	# Stage D Vis	-		% E	rror		Max SI	nift (m)	(m) Uncertainty (%)			
Station	2023	2024	2023		20:	2024			2023		2024	
	2023	2024	Min	Max	Min	Max	2023	2024	Min	Max	Min	Max
Tsolum River	5/6	5/6	-0.37	8.34	0.03	-13.11	0.008	-0.022	±2.2	±6.5	±3.3	±6.1
Wilfred Creek	4/6	4/6	-0.71	-19.93	-3.54	19.41	0.026	0.030	±2.3	±9.8	±3.7	±16.9
Cook Creek	6/6	4/6	0.42	17.15	-2.46	-12.88	-0.003	-0.006	±2.4	±9.9	±3.1	±11.6
Grandon Creek	7/6	5/6	1.97	12.41	-0.21	6.35	-0.006	0.006	±3.7	±8.7	±2.9**	±9.7**
Beach Creek	7/6	5/6	4.01	85.33	-2.48	-40.48	-0.048	-0.018	±5.7	±11.0	±5.5**	±9.1**
Departure Creek	5/6*	5/6	0.63	-39.64	-6.69	-33.43	-0.24	-0.016	±3.4	±11.3	±3.6	±7.5
Morrison Creek	3/6*	5/6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	±3.8	±4.1	±3.4	±8.6
Walley Creek	n/a	3/6*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	±4.3	±24.7
Cottle Creek	n/a	4/6*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	±2.4	±17.4

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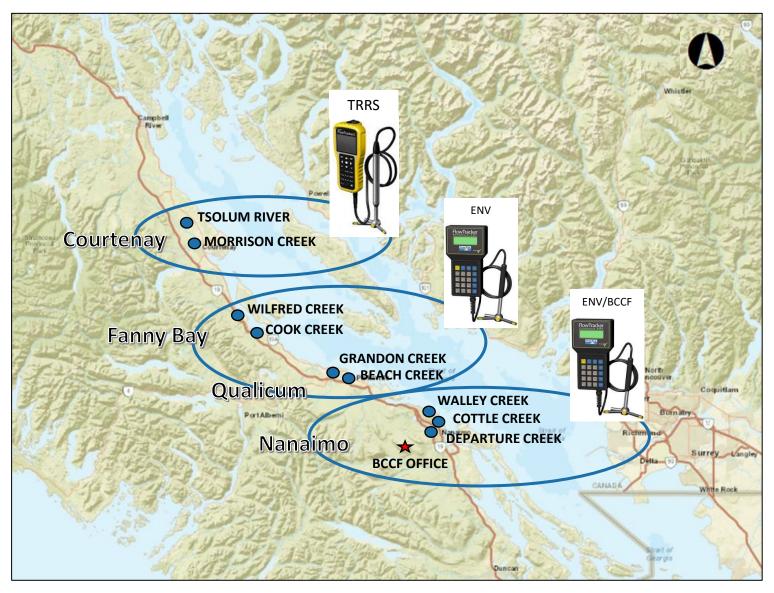


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Equipment Loans



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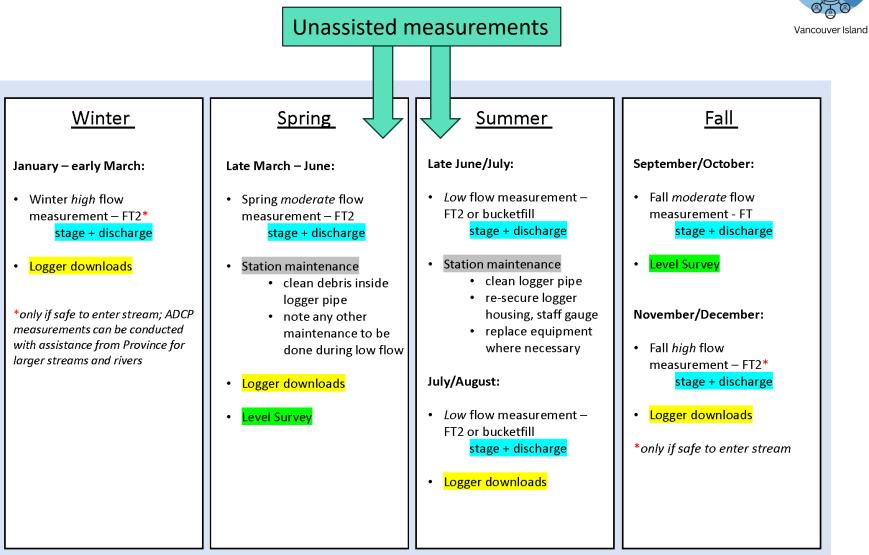
Monitoring Schedule 2025

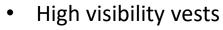
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- Sturdy non-slip wading boots
- Wading belts (done up + snug)
- PFDs (depending on site conditions)
- Warm clothing (socks, hat, gloves, etc.)

Minimum 2 people for taking measurements

High Flow Safety

Flow Regatta 2025

Late spring/early summer 2025

Between Courtenay and Nanaimo

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Flow Regatta 2025

Location Criteria

- Space for 10-20+ people
- Stream side
 - Large enough to measure
 - Easy/safe access
- Washroom
- BONUS: picnic tables, picnic shelter

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5 Minute Break

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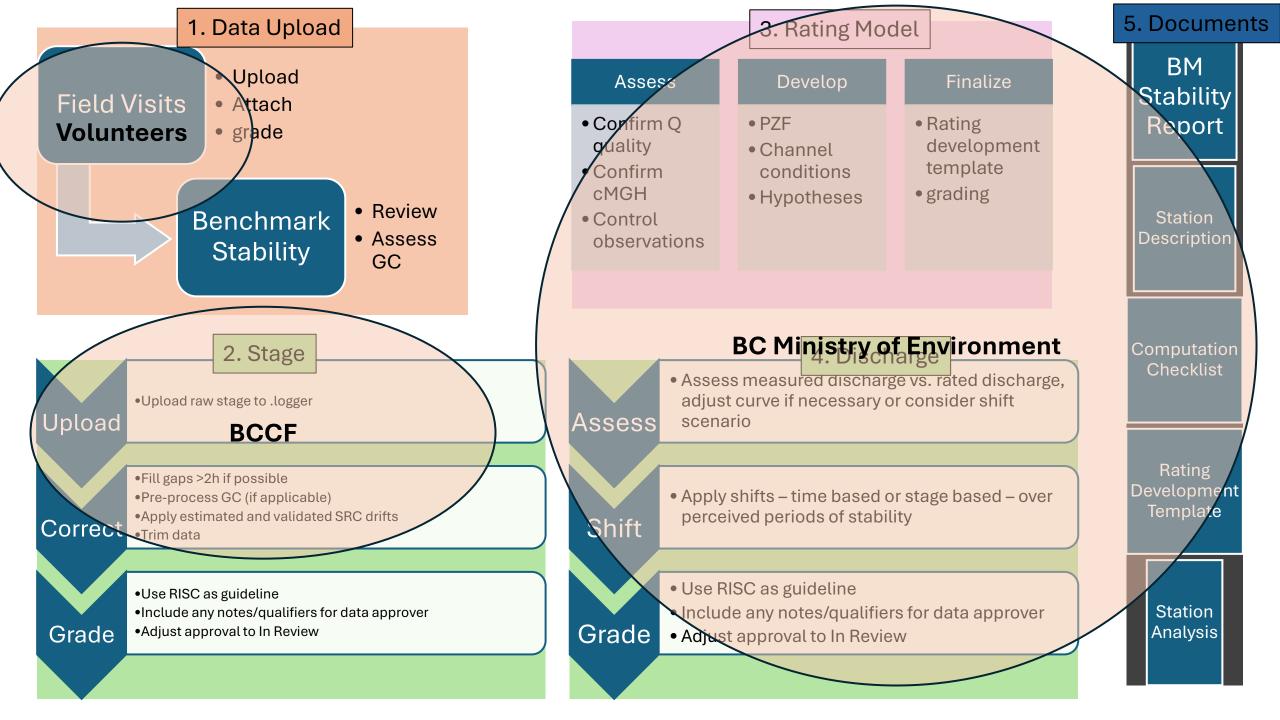


Flo-Mo Roundup

November 20, 2024

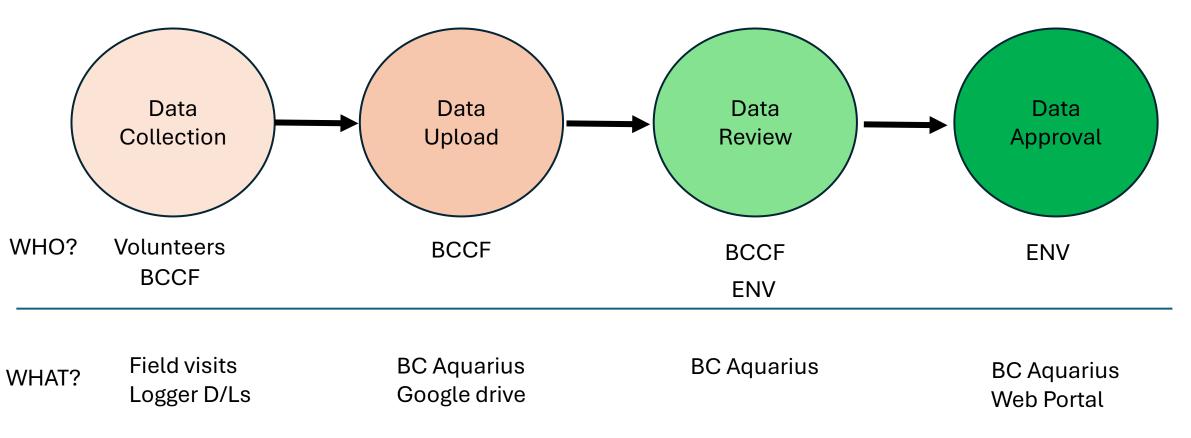
Data Update

Site	Status	Timeline
Grandon Creek	Historical (2012-2022)	Finalized and approved – grade unknown
	2023	Finalized and approved – grade C 😊
Beach Creek	Historical (2020-2022)	Finalized and approved – grade unknown
	2023	Finalized and approved – grade C 🙂
Cook Creek	Historical (2018-2022)	Finalized and approved – grade unknown
	2023	Finalized and approved – grade C 🙂
Tsolum Creek	Historical (2012-2022)	Reviewed – grade unknown
	2023	Reviewed – grade C 🙂
Wilfred Creek	Historical (2018-2022)	Reviewed – grade unknown
	2023	In Review – rating curve in development
Morrison Creek	2023	Rating curve needs development
Departure Creek	2023-24	To be reviewed – 2025, prelim rating curve made
Cottle Creek	2024	To be reviewed – 2025
Walley Creek	2024	To be reviewed - 2025



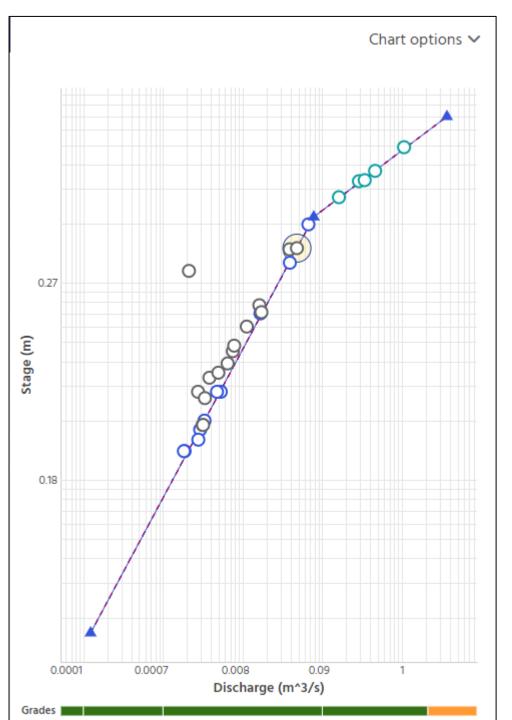
Data Production

• Approval means the data is locked, it is available

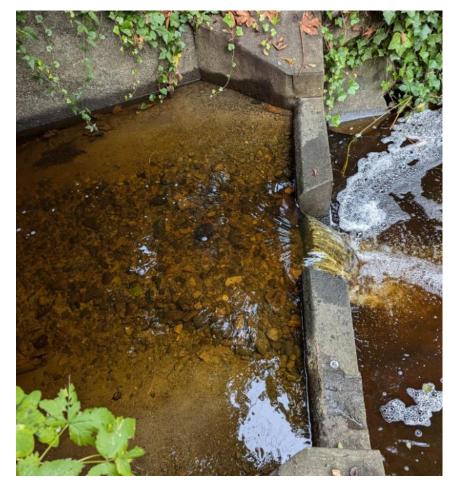


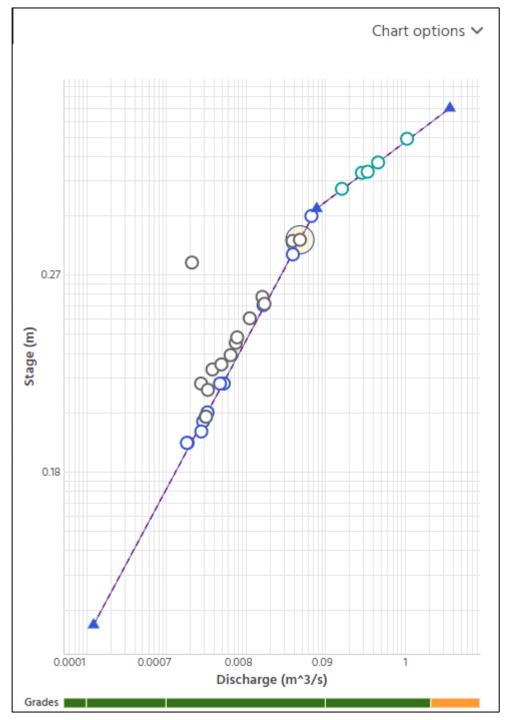
• Grandon Creek – curve verification!

ID	Timestamp 🕹	Stage m	Discharge m^3/s	Method	R Error %	Shift m	Grade	Uncertair
034	2024-10-31 12:09:34	0.3200	0.048	Mid-section	-0.21	-0.0002	31 - Good	9.70
033	<u>2024-09-05 09:30:</u>	0.1890	0.00318	Volumetric	2.65	0.0004	= 31 - Good	2.00
032	2024-07-10 10:00:00	0.1890	0.00315	Volumetric	1.52	0.0002	= 31 - Good	
031	2024-04-19 11:06:29	0.2410	0.0172	Mid-section	-3.50	-0.0019	31 - Good	3.50
030	2024-01-26 11:16:54	0.5020	0.341	Mid-section	6.35	0.0063	■ 51 - Excellent	3.20
029	2023-10-13 11:30:00	0.1980	0.00476	Volumetric	-8.23	-0.0018	25 - Best Practice	
028FT	2023-08-14 14:07:05	0.1840	0.00183	Mid-section	-11.49	-0.0012	25 - Best Practice	8.50
028Vol	2023-08-14 13:18:22	0.1840	0.00186	Volumetric	-9.78	-0.0010	25 - Best Practice	
027	2023-07-26 12:57:30	0.1860	0.00277	Volumetric	12.41	0.0015	25 - Best Practice	
026	2023-05-26 13:02:30	0.1980	0.00531	Volumetric	2.43	0.0005	31 - Good	
025	2023-04-19 13:51:15	0.2965	0.0391	Mid-section	1.97	0.0019	31 - Good	6.80



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- Beach Creek
 - vegetation is manageable as long as you measure discharge



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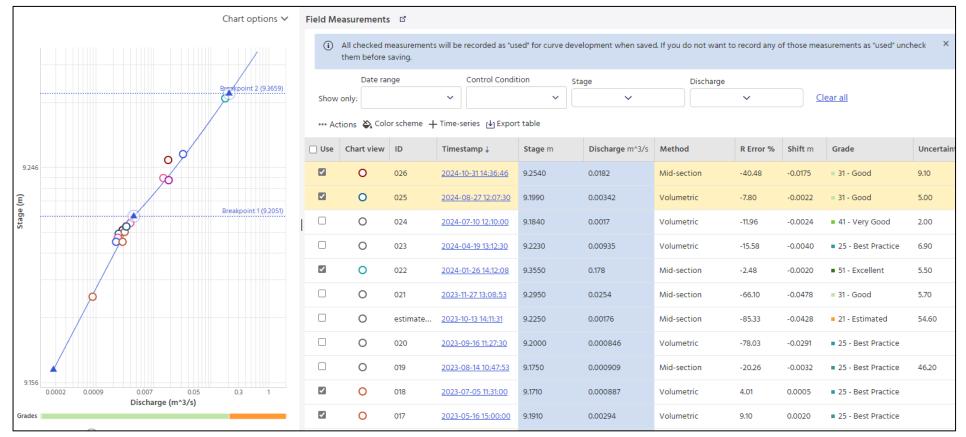
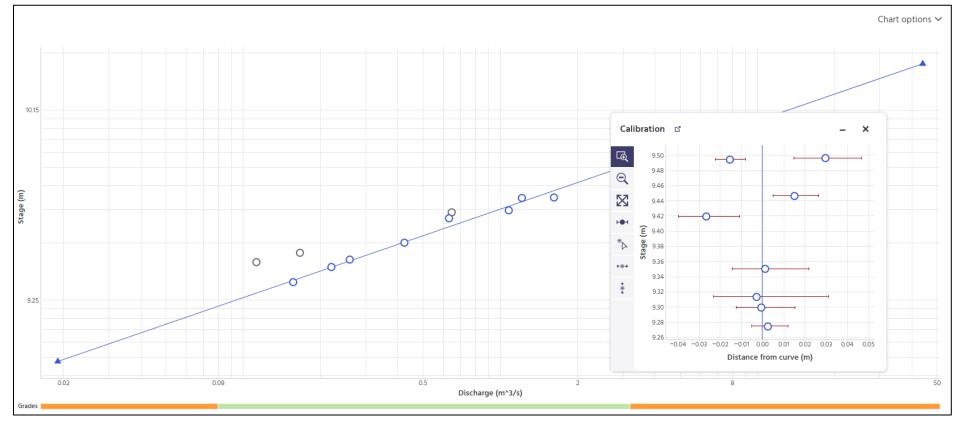




Chart view	ID	Timestamp ↓	Stage m	Discharge m^3/s	Method	R Error %	Shift m	Grade	Uncertainty
0	027	2024-10-22 12:00:49	9.4960	1.62	Mid-section	19.41	0.0298	■ 51 - Excellent	9.00
0	026	2024-09-06 11:14:43	9.2740	0.157	Mid-section	4.58	0.0026	51 - Excellent	14.40
0	025	2024-07-08 11:25:42	9.3130	0.26	Mid-section	-3.54	-0.0027	51 - Excellent	33.80
0	024	2024-04-12 12:35:28	9.4460	1.08	Mid-section	11.32	0.0152	51 - Excellent	7.40
0	023	2023-10-04 13:42:13	9.3500	0.425	Mid-section	1.46	0.0014	51 - Excellent	18.80
0	022	2023-07-25 13:23:35	9.2990	0.221	Mid-section	-0.71	-0.0005	51 - Excellent	19.60
0	021	2023-06-14 13:04:27	9.4190	0.633	Mid-section	-19.93	-0.0264	51 - Excellent	12.60
0	020	2023-04-18 14:44:13	9.4940	1.22	Mid-section	-9.31	-0.0153	51 - Excellent	4.60
0	019	2022-10-06 09:37:30	9.3080	0.113	Mid-section	-55.29	-0.0494	51 - Excellent	24.60
0	017	2022-08-18 14:00:00	9.3270	0.167	Mid-section	-48.25	-0.0468	51 - Excellent	11.20
0	016	2022-07-19 15:45:00	9.4390	0.649	Mid-section	-29.67	-0.0437	51 - Excellent	10.40





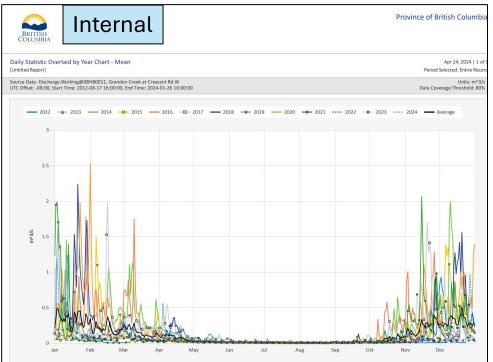


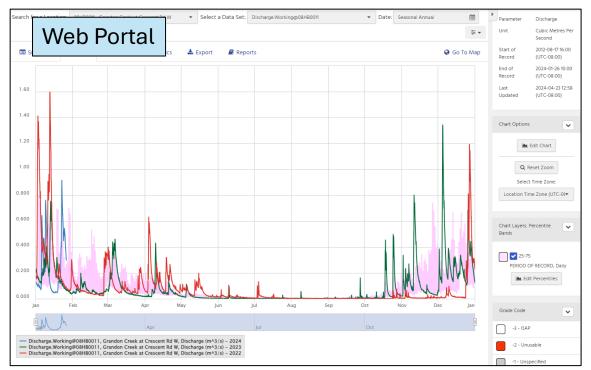
Takeaways

- Visit frequency aim for frequency and variety
 - Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
 - Variety: low, medium, high flows (ENV can help with highs)
- Control photos
 - Consistent perspective, looking downstream from gauge
- Note taking
 - Keep up the good work!
- Equipment sharing and use...opportunity for networking and knowledge exchange!

Web Portal Tour – Grandon Creek

- Streamflow statistics and charts!
- Web Portal charts and displays available to public
- Feel free to download data as well





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 00 0 000 0.00 0 000 0 00 0 00 0 000 0.17 0.000156 0.000267 0 .000392 0.000527 0.000671 0.000823 0.000983 0.0011 0.18 0.00132 0.0015 0.00199 0.00168 0.00187 0 .00207 0.00226 0.00247 0.00267 0.00288 0.0031 0.00332 0.00354 0.00236 0.19 0 00376 0.00399 0 00422 0 00446 0 0047 0 00494 0.00518 0.00543 0.20 0.00568 0.00593 0.00619 0.00645 0.00671 0.00697 0.00724 0.0075 0.00777 0.00805 0.00264 0.21 0.00832 0.0086 0.00888 0.00916 0.00944 0.00973 0.01 0.0103 0.0106 0.0109 0.00287 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 0.0175 0.0178 0.0182 0.0185 0.0188 0.0192 0.0195 0.0198 0.0202 0.00339 0.24 0.0205 0.023 0.00353 0.25 0.0209 0.0212 0.0216 0.0219 0.0223 0.0226 0.0233 0.0237 0.0241 0.0244 0.0248 0.0251 0.0255 0.0259 0.0262 0.0266 0.027 0.0277 0.00366 0.26 0.0273 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 0.0354 0.0039 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 0.31 0.0439 0.0443 0.0447 0.0451 0.0456 0.046 0.0464 0.0468 0.0473 0.0477 0.00421 0.0481 0.0485 0.049 0.0502 0.0507 0.0511 0.32 0.0494 0.0498 0.0515 0.052 0.0043 0.0533 0.0546 0.33 0.0524 0.0528 0.0537 0.0541 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 0.0681 0.0686 0.0691 0.0695 0.00464 0.0672 0.0677 0.07 0.0709 0.0714 0.0728 0.0747 0.00471 0.37 0.0705 0.0719 0.0723 0.0733 0.0738 0.0742 0.0761 0.0776 0.078* 0.0792 0.0804 0.00771 0.38 0.0752 0.0757 0.0766 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?)

Rating Table – How to Use

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0.23	0.0175	0.0178	0.0145	0.0132	0.0188	0.0192	0.0195	0.0198	0.0202	0.0205	0.00339
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0.28	0.0319	0.0323	0.0326	0.033	0.0334	0.0338	0.0342	0.0346	0.035	0.0354	0.0039
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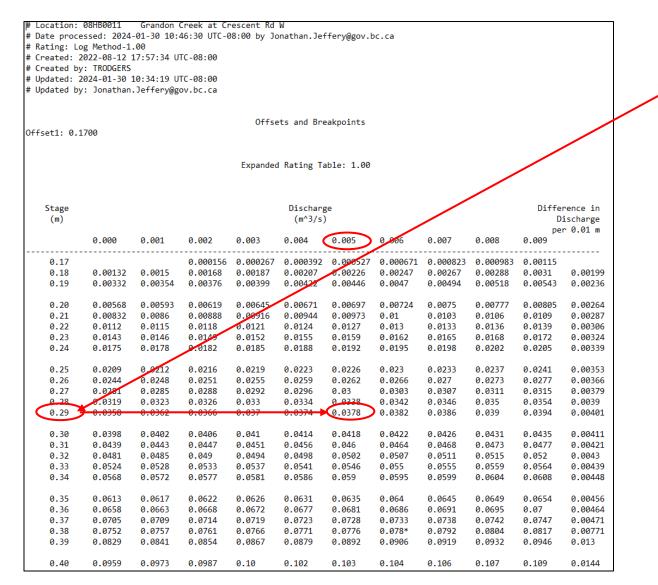
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What is my expected stage at this discharge? (shift)

- 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

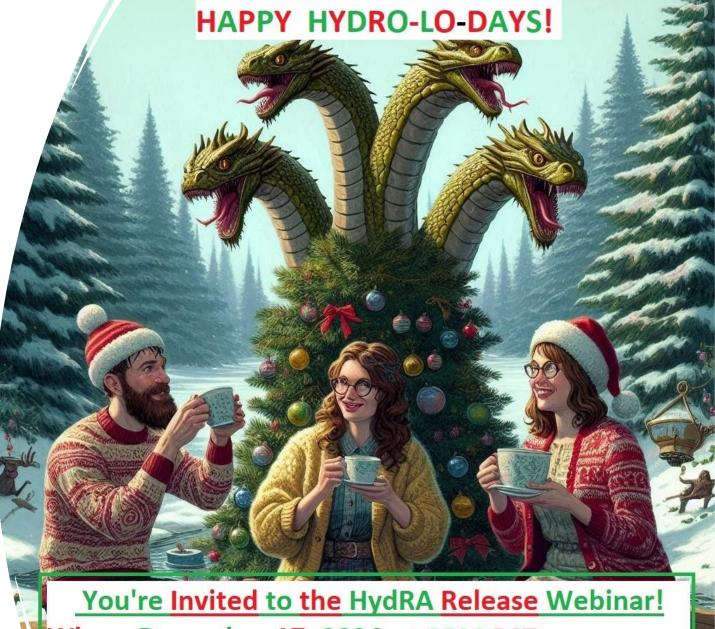
What is my expected discharge at this stage?

- 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%

Hydrometric Rating Application Launch!



When: December 17, 2024 at 3PM PST Where: Virtual MS Teams Meeting

Next Steps

- Higher water visits BCCF/MOE collab
- Data review
 - 2024 to be finalized after 1st visit in 2025
 - Historical review on-going
 - Tsolum, Wilfred next
 - Ongoing rating curve development at new sites
 - Departure, Morrison, Cottle, Walley

Questions?

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