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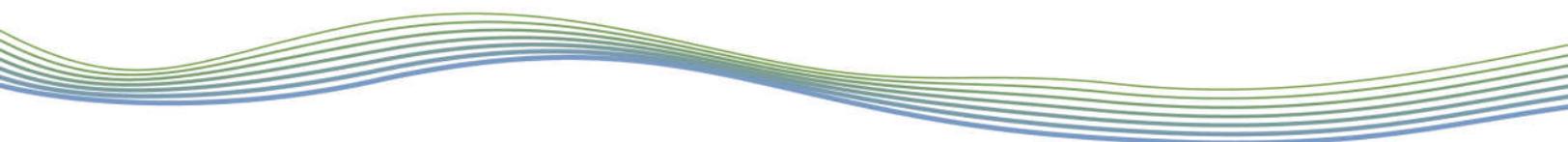
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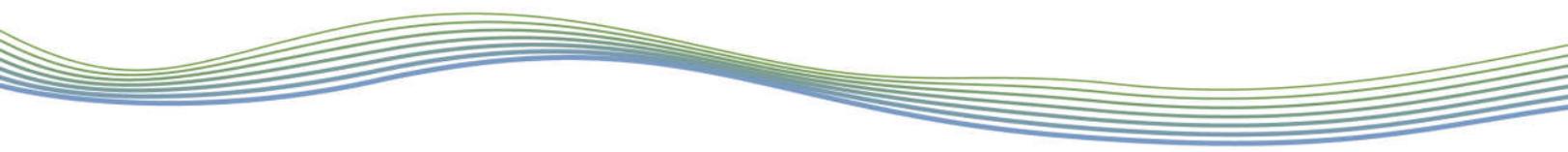
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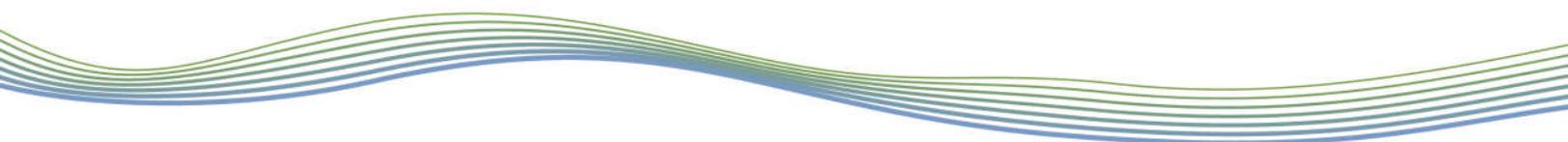
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## 1 Introduction and Background

GEO Morphix Ltd. was retained to complete a fluvial geomorphological assessment and flow monitoring in support of the Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan in the Town of Caledon, hereafter referred to as the subject lands. The subject lands are bounded by Highway 410 to the north and east, Kennedy Road to the west, and Mayfield Road to the south. A portion of the Heart Lake Wetland Complex, a provincially significant wetland (PSW), is located in the southern portion of the subject lands. This wetland complex and associated drainage features are located within the Etobicoke Creek watershed and the jurisdiction of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

The following activities were completed as part of the fluvial geomorphological assessment:

- Conduct rapid geomorphological assessments and collect general observations to document existing channel conditions
- Complete a detailed geomorphological assessment, including a survey of the longitudinal profile and six (6) cross sections (including two monumented cross sections)
- Install erosion pins to quantify the rate and extent of erosion at monumented cross-sections
- Complete grain size analysis using a modified Wolman (1954) pebble count or through collection of bed sample to observe changes in bed composition over time, as appropriate
- Determine an erosion threshold for the reach downstream of Mayfield Road
- Collect time stamped monumented photographs to provide a record of existing conditions

The following activities were completed as part of the 2019 flow monitoring program:

- Install stream flow monitoring equipment in four (4) locations within the subject lands to record water level and temperature at 15-minute intervals
- Record local atmospheric temperature and pressure at 15-minute intervals
- Install monumented cross-sections at each monitoring station for the periodic collection of velocity measurements
- Collect time stamped monumented photographs to provide a record of existing conditions

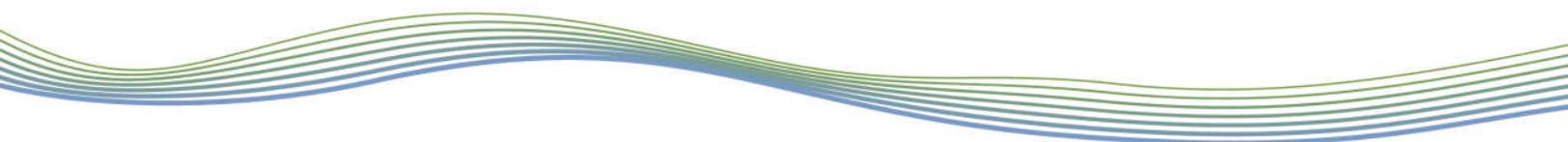
Stream flow monitoring activities will continue in 2020, with all 4 monitoring stations re-installed on March 24, 2020 for the April 1<sup>st</sup> start of the monitoring season. This report will subsequently be updated to include additional data following removal of all monitoring equipment in the late fall of 2020.

## 2 Background Review and Desktop Assessment

### 2.1 Physiography and Geology

Channel morphodynamics are largely governed by the flow regime and the availability and type of sediments (i.e., surficial geology) within the stream corridor. These factors are explored as they not only offer insight into existing conditions, but also potential changes that could be expected in the future as they relate to a proposed activity.

The subject lands are located within the gently sloping drumlinized till plains of South Slope physiographic region (Chapman and Putnam, 2007). Published mapping indicates that the local surficial geology within and north of the subject lands consists of clay to silt-textured till derived from glaciolacustrine deposits or shale. These fine-grained till deposits are considered to be



relatively resistant to erosion. In areas where wetlands are currently present, surficial geology consists of organic deposits (OGS, 2010).

## 2.2 Reach Delineation

Reaches are homogeneous segments of channel used in geomorphological investigations. They are studied semi-independently as each is expected to function in a manner that is at least slightly different from adjoining reaches. This allows for the meaningful characterization of a watercourse as the aggregate of reaches, or an understanding of a particular reach, for example, as it relates to a proposed activity. Reaches in the study area were delineated first through a desktop assessment using the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) stream layer and recent digital aerial photography from Google Earth Pro. Reaches were delineated based on changes in the following:

- Channel planform
- Channel gradient
- Physiography
- Land cover (land use or vegetation)
- Flow, due to tributary inputs
- Soil type and surficial geology
- Certain types of anthropogenic channel modifications

This follows scientifically defensible methodology proposed by Montgomery and Buffington (1997), Richards et al. (1997), Brierley and Fryirs (2005), and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (2004). A reach map is provided in **Appendix A**. Reaches were numbered from downstream to upstream to provide geographic context and then verified during field reconnaissance.

Five reaches were delineated within the subject lands. Reach **EC-1** extended from Mayfield Road to Heart Lake. Reach **EC-2** consisted of the pond feature north of Mayfield Road. Reach **EC-2a** extended from an agricultural field at the north extent of the subject lands to the pond feature. Reach **EC-3** contained the wetland that extended from Kennedy Road to the pond feature. Reach **EC-3a** extended from the property line of a landowner in the western extent of the subject lands to the wetland feature.

R.J. Burnside and Associates Limited (Burnside) completed headwater drainage feature assessments (HDFAs) within the subject lands in 2019. Existing conditions documented herein focus on geomorphologic observations and should be considered in conjunction with HDFA assessment results prepared by Burnside under separate cover.

## 3 Field Assessment

Field assessments of reaches within the subject lands were completed on May 10, 2019 and included the following activities:

- Observations of riparian conditions
- Estimates of bankfull channel dimensions, as appropriate
- Characterization of bed and bank material composition and structure
- Observations of erosion, scour, or deposition
- Collection of georeferenced photographs

These observations and measurements are summarized below and in **Table 1** in the following section. The descriptions are supplemented and supported with representative photographs, which

are included in **Appendix B**. Reach summary field sheets are provided in **Appendix C**. The Rapid Geomorphological Assessment (RGA; MOE, 2003) and the Rapid Stream Assessment Technique (RSAT; Galli, 1996) were not applicable due to the poorly defined nature of the features.

### 3.1 General Reach Observations

Reach **EC-1** began at the outlet of the pond feature (**EC-2**) and flowed through a steel culvert under Mayfield Road, continuing south through a confined valley towards Heart Lake. The reach had a low gradient and where defined, contained a wide, shallow channel. Riparian vegetation was mainly comprised of mature trees and was greater than 10 channel widths. Bank materials ranged from clay to sand and little to no bank erosion was observed. There were no riffles or pools. Bed materials consisted of organic material, clay, silt, and fine sand. Two trail crossings were present across the channel and valley. Woody debris was present in the channel but was not attributed to channel widening. Reach **EC-1** was chosen as the location for the detailed geomorphological assessment and erosion threshold analysis.

Reach **EC-2** consisted of a pond feature that separated wetland reach **EC-3** upstream to the west and Mayfield Road downstream to the southeast. Reach **EC-2a** extended from the border of an agricultural field to the north. This feature was characterized as poorly defined and had a moderate gradient. Burnside identified the upstream portion of this reach as a headwater drainage feature. The riparian vegetation buffer was continuous and comprised of grasses that extended more than 10 channel widths. The feature was extensively encroached with grasses, and a large, man-made woody debris pile was present in the middle of the reach. Bankfull width and depth at the downstream extent of the reach were 6.0 m and 0.4 m, respectively. Bank materials consisted of clay, silt, and sand. Bank angles ranged from 30 – 60 degrees with little to no erosion. There was no evidence of riffle-pool morphology. Bed materials were comprised of clay, silt, and sand.

Reach **EC-3** consisted of a large wetland feature that began at the southwest extent of the subject lands. The southwest corner of the feature was bound by a retaining wall adjacent to Mayfield Road and the stormwater management (SWM) pond at the corner of Kennedy Road and Mayfield Road. Recorded velocity measurements showed that the wetland slowly drained eastwards into the pond feature (**EC-2**). Vegetation within the wetland consisted of cattails, deciduous trees, shrubs and grasses.

Reach **EC-3a** began at the property line of a landowner in the northwest corner of the subject lands. The reach was unconfined, and consisted of a low gradient channelized feature that was moderately entrenched. Burnside identified the upstream portion of this reach as a headwater drainage feature. The riparian buffer zone was wide and mainly comprised of grasses. Average bankfull width and depth were 1.4 m and 0.3 m, respectively. Bank angles ranged from 60 – 90 degrees and the reach showed minimal signs of erosion. Bank materials consisted of clay, silt, and sand. Riffle-pool morphology was not present. Bed materials were comprised of sand and gravel.

**Table 1. General channel characteristics**

Reach	Average Bankfull Width (m)	Average Bankfull Depth (m)	Substrate		Riparian Vegetation	Notes
			Bed	Bank		
<b>EC-1</b>	17.95	0.32	Organic material, clay, silt, Fine Sand	Clay, silt, sand	Mature trees	Wetland-like channel; confined valley; wide, shallow channel; no evidence of channel widening

Reach	Average Bankfull Width (m)	Average Bankfull Depth (m)	Substrate		Riparian Vegetation	Notes
			Bed	Bank		
EC-2	N/A-Pond Feature		N/A		Grasses	Outlets south to steel culvert crossing at Mayfield Road
EC-2a	6.0	0.4	Clay, Silt, Sand	Clay, Silt, Sand	Grasses	Extensive vegetation encroached; large man-made woody debris pile mid-reach
EC-3	N/A; Wetland Feature		N/A		Grasses	Unconfined; no defined channel; cattails, trees, shrubs, grasses present
EC-3a	1.4	0.3	Clay, Silt, Sand	Sand, Gravel	Grasses	Channelized feature; moderately entrenched

### 3.2 Detailed Geomorphological Assessment

A detailed geomorphological assessment was completed on May 6, 2019 within Reach **EC-1** as this reach was identified as the most sensitive to erosion. The specific location within the reach was chosen as it had the most defined section of channel. The assessment included a longitudinal survey of the channel bed and water level to determine gradients, and the completion of six detailed cross-section surveys. Two of these cross-sections were monumented and included the installation of erosion pins. At each cross section, bankfull geometry was recorded, as well as riparian conditions, bank material, bank height/angle, the presence of undercutting, and bank root density. Characterization of channel bed material at each cross section was completed using a modified Wolman (1954) pebble count technique or through collection of bed samples, as appropriate. Photographs of each cross section and both channel banks were also collected at the time of the survey. Results from the detailed assessment are summarized in **Table 2**. A complete summary of the detailed assessment is provided in **Appendix D**.

**Table 2. Measured and computed channel parameters**

Channel Parameter	EC-1
<b>Measured</b>	
Average bankfull channel width (m)	17.95
Average bankfull channel depth (m)	0.32
Bankfull channel gradient (%)	0.66
D <sub>50</sub> (mm)	< 2.0
Manning's n roughness coefficient	0.050
<b>Computed</b>	
Bankfull discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s) *	4.30
Average bankfull velocity (m/s)*	0.76

\* Based on Manning's Equation

## 4 Erosion Threshold Assessment

### 4.1 Methodology

Erosion thresholds are used to determine the magnitude of flow required to potentially entrain and transport bed and/or bank materials. As such, they may be used to inform erosion reduction strategies in channels influenced by conceptual flow management plans. The erosion threshold analysis provides a depth, velocity, or discharge at which sediment of a particular size may potentially be entrained. This is then field-validated through sediment transport observations under a range of flows. Due to the variability between bed and bank composition and structure, erosion thresholds are typically determined for both bed and bank materials. Threshold targets are determined using different methods that are dependent on channel and sediment characteristics. For example, thresholds for non-cohesive sediments are commonly estimated using a shear stress approach, similar to that of Miller et al. (1977), which is based on a modified Shield's curve. A velocity approach could also be applied. For non-cohesive materials, a method such as that described by Komar (1987), or empirically-derived values such as those compiled by Fischenich (2001) or Julien (1994), could be applied.

An erosion threshold is quantified based on the bed and bank materials and local channel geometry, in the form of a critical discharge. Theoretically, above this discharge, entrainment and transport of sediment can occur. The velocity,  $U$  is calculated at various depths, until the average velocity in the cross section slightly exceeds the critical velocity of the bed material. The velocity is determined using a Manning's approach, where the Manning's  $n$  value is visually estimated through a method described by Arcement and Schneider (1989) or calculated using Limerinos's (1970) approach. The velocity is mathematically represented as

$$U = \frac{1}{n} d^{2/3} S^{1/2} \quad [\text{Eq. 1}]$$

where,  $d$  is depth of water,  $S$  is channel slope, and  $n$  is the Manning's roughness. The discharge is then calculated using the area of a typical cross section at that depth.

For the bank materials, following Chow (1959) in a simplified cross section, 75% of the bed shear stress acts on the channel banks. In a similar approach, the depth of flow is increased until the shear stress acting on the banks exceeds the resisting shear strength of the bank materials.

### 4.2 Results

Erosion thresholds were determined for the bed and bank materials within **Reach EC-1** of the Tributary of Etobicoke Creek. This reach was deemed to be the most sensitive to erosion of the reaches assessed, although it was still considered to be a low risk environment as it was depositional.

Channel bed and bank materials were considered equivalent, and conservatively estimated to consist of a fairly compact to loose clay. A critical shear stress approach was taken using the criteria of Julien (1994) for this material, which has a critical shear stress of 6.2 N/m<sup>2</sup>. This threshold shear stress was then applied to a representative cross section measured from the detailed assessment to calculate the critical discharge, or the discharge at which it is expected that sediment entrainment will begin to occur. The results of the erosion assessment are provided in **Table 4**. Using the criteria of Chow, the critical discharge to entrain the bed materials within **Reach EC-1**, was determined to be 1.25 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

We note that **Reach EC-1**, as well as the others that may receive stormwater flows in the subject lands, are relatively resilient to potential erosion given their low gradient and wide, oversized bankfull channels. Consequently, we do not advocate for using the erosion threshold assigned to **Reach EC-1** to aid in designing the associated SWM pond and outlet structure given the high volume of water the channel has the capacity to tolerate. Doing so could conceivably cause downstream erosion concerns in other reaches that are more sensitive to erosion. Instead, we suggest using the 24 or 48 hour detention of the 25 mm event to prevent erosion both within the study area, and downstream within Etobicoke Creek.

**Table 3. Erosion thresholds and average channel parameters**

Channel Parameter	Reach EC-1
Average bankfull channel width (m)	17.95
Maximum bankfull channel depth (m)	0.32
Average channel gradient (%)	0.66
Calculated bankfull discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	4.3
Bankfull shear stress (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	20.53
Erosion thresholds for bed and bank materials	
Critical shear stress (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	6.2
Critical discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.25

## 5 Flow Monitoring

During 2019, flow monitoring was conducted at four (4) locations on the subject lands to assess water quantity characteristics. A map of monitoring locations is provided for reference in **Appendix A. Table 4**, below, summarizes monitoring activities at each location.

**Table 4. Flow monitoring sites, sampling parameters, and sampling duration in 2019**

Site	Sampling Parameters	Monitoring Duration	# Visits
<b>W Inlet</b>	Continuous water level & temperature Velocity measurements when possible	April 4 – November 30	8
<b>S Inlet</b>	Continuous water level & temperature Velocity measurements when possible	April 4 – November 30	8
<b>Bridge</b>	Continuous water level & temperature Velocity measurements when possible	April 4 – November 30	8
<b>Outlet</b>	Continuous water level & temperature Velocity & discharge measurements when possible	April 4 – October 30*	8

\*Sensor stolen/lost between October 30 visit and sensor removal

Activities at all locations included the following:

- Collect water level and temperature data at 15-minute intervals using a HOB0 U20 pressure and temperature logger, with an additional control sensor to measure atmospheric pressure and air temperature on-site

- Record velocity measurements using Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter (ADV), when possible, to calculate discharge
- Collect monumented photographs of all sampling activities to verify location and timing

All sampling activities adhere to the Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol outlined by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR, 2017). Daily rainfall data was acquired from a Weather Underground weather station (Climate ID: ICALED1) located approximately 1.5 km west of the subject lands to account for precipitation and climatic conditions.

## 5.1 Water Level Monitoring

Water level loggers recorded continuous pressure throughout the entire monitoring season (April 4 – November 30). Discrete stilling well measurements were taken during each site visit in order to ensure data quality and data verification.

Baseflow is the portion of streamflow derived from natural storage sources and does not include direct runoff from precipitation. There must not be any evidence in the stage discharge hydrograph of any recent storm events to be considered baseflow. Due to the intermittent/ephemeral nature of these watercourses, all four sites were dry following the spring freshet. During spring, the baseflow levels of the **W Inlet**, **S Inlet**, **Bridge**, and **Outlet** sites were approximately 0.02 m, 0.13 m, 0.10 m, and 0.03 m respectively.

Water level responses are dependent on the magnitude of the rainfall event and antecedent conditions. The maximum water levels during 2019 for the **W Inlet** site was observed on May 25 following a 33.53 mm rain event. The maximum water depth at the **W Inlet** site was 0.09 m on this day. Maximum water depths at the **S Inlet**, **Bridge**, and **Outlet** sites were 0.20 m, 0.19 m, and 0.09 m respectively, recorded on April 26, following a 23.37 mm rain event.

Minimum and maximum water levels recorded by monitoring equipment is summarized below in **Table 5**. The full set of continuous water level measurements, as well as discrete measurements, are provided in **Appendix E**.

**Table 5. Minimum and maximum water depths at each sampling location**

Sampling Location	2019 Water Depth (m)	
	Minimum	Maximum
<b>W Inlet</b>	0.00	0.09
<b>S Inlet</b>	0.00	0.20
<b>Bridge</b>	0.00	0.19
<b>Outlet</b>	0.00	0.09

## 5.2 Velocity and Discharge Monitoring

In addition to continuous water level and temperature monitoring, discrete measurements of velocity (**W Inlet**, **S Inlet**, and **Bridge** sites) were recorded, when possible. A summary of measured discharge at each sampling location is summarized below in **Table 6**.

**Table 6. Average velocity and measured discharge at each sampling location**

Measurement Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Location	Average Velocity (m/s)	Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
04-09-2019	W Inlet	0.0114	0.0002
	S Inlet	0	0
	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	0.2734	0.0150
05-10-2019	W Inlet	0.0538	0.0009
	S Inlet	0	0
	Bridge	0.0400	0.0023
	Outlet	0.3392	0.0180
06-20-2019	W Inlet	0	0
	S Inlet	N/A*	N/A*
	Bridge	N/A*	N/A*
	Outlet	0.0170	0.0004

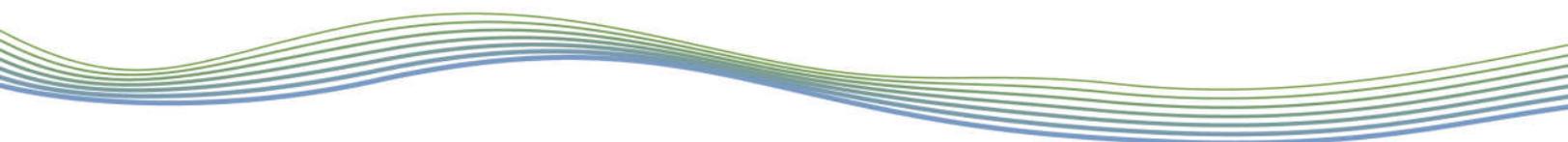
\*Channel dry or too shallow for measurement

Due to the intermittent/ephemeral nature of these sites, velocity measurements were only possible during the spring freshet. A full record of attempted velocity readings is provided in **Appendix E**. Velocity measurements were not possible during monitoring visits at the **S Inlet** site. This is due to the lack of channel definition and wetland characteristics at the sensor location. Maximum discharges at the **W Inlet**, **Bridge**, and **Outlet** sites were 0.0009 m<sup>3</sup>/s, 0.0025 m<sup>3</sup>/s, and 0.0180 m<sup>3</sup>/s respectively, which occurred on May 10, 2019 following 21.59 mm of rainfall in 24 hours.

## 6 Summary and Conclusions

GEO Morphix was retained to complete a fluvial geomorphological assessment of the drainage features within the subject lands. This assessment included a background review, reach delineation and rapid field reconnaissance to confirm existing conditions. A detailed geomorphic assessment was completed downstream of the subject lands, along Reach **EC-1**, to determine an appropriate erosion threshold in support of the stormwater management strategy. The critical discharge to entrain the bed materials within **Reach EC-1** was determined to be 1.25 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Notably, reaches within and downstream of the subject lands are relatively resilient to potential erosion due to their generally low gradients and wide, oversized bankfull channels. Consequently, the erosion threshold assigned to **Reach EC-1** could potentially cause downstream erosion concerns in other reaches that are more sensitive to erosion. Rather, the 24 or 48 hour detention of the 25 mm event is recommended to prevent erosion both within the study area, and downstream within Etobicoke Creek.

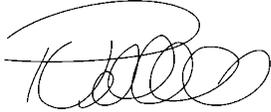
Water level and temperature data were collected at 15-minute intervals at 4 sites within the subject lands. Monumented cross sections were installed at each site to collect periodic velocity measurements to determine discharge. Monitoring results revealed that these drainage features are ephemeral, as they only contained water during the spring freshet. Due to a lack of channel definition, discharge could not be calculated for the **S Inlet** site. Maximum discharges at the **W**



**Inlet, Bridge, and Outlet** sites were 0.0009 m<sup>3</sup>/s, 0.0025 m<sup>3</sup>/s, and 0.0180 m<sup>3</sup>/s respectively, which occurred on May 10, 2019 following 21.59 mm of rainfall in 24 hours.

We trust this report meets your requirements. Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

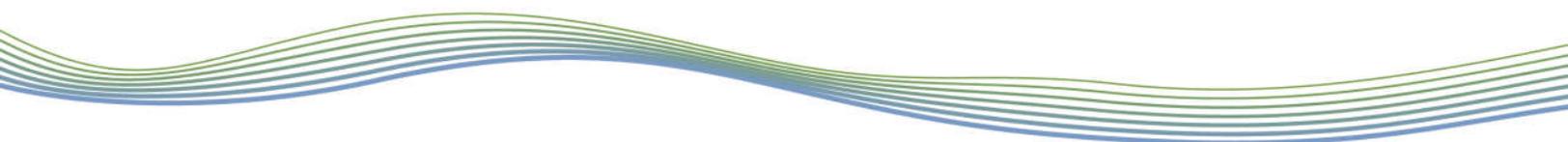
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**Appendix A**  
**Reach Delineation and**  
**Monitoring Station Locations**



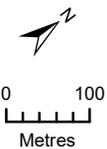
**Legend**

- Reach break
- Watercourse
- - - Wetland
- Contour (1 m)
- Secondary Plan Area
- Atmospheric sensor
- Pressure logger
- Detailed assessment
- Top of bank\*

\*Staked by TRCA (Oct. 23, 2018) and Blason Surveying Inc. (Sept. 20, 2011)

## Reach Delineation and Monitoring Station Locations

Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan Area



Imagery: Google Earth Pro, 2018.  
Top of bank: GSAI, 2019.  
Reach break, Monitoring locations, and Detailed assessment: GEO Morphix Ltd., 2019.  
Watercourse and Wetland: MNR and GEO Morphix Ltd., 2019.  
Contour: J.H. Gelbloom Surveying Limited and GEO Morphix Ltd., 2019.



## **Appendix B**

### **Photographic Record**

Photo 1  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 1



Channel flowed through a confined, wooded valley with a low gradient. Yellow arrow denotes flow direction.

Photo 2  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek,  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 1



Woody debris present in the channel was not attributed to channel adjustment (e.g. widening or planform adjustment) as there was limited erosion in the reach.

Photo 3  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 2



Channel was wide and shallow, with low bank angles on both sides.

Photo 4  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek,  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 2



View of one of two pedestrian crossings observed in the reach.

Photo 5  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 3-M



Representative view of one of two monumented cross sections installed as part of the detailed geomorphological assessment.

Photo 6  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 3-M



Vegetation established in the channel bed was indicative of low flow velocities

Photo 7  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 4-M



Channel showed wetland-like characteristics and contained clay, silt and sand substrates. No riffles or pools were present.

Photo 8  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek,  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 4-M



View of the left bank and associated riparian vegetation, which provided shade to the feature.

Photo 9  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 5



Photo taken from the downstream trail crossing facing upstream.

Photo 10  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 5



Photo taken facing downstream towards tail crossing, near the downstream extent of the detailed assessment.

Photo 11  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 6



Photo taken facing upstream towards trail crossing.

Photo 12  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-1 Cross section 6



Photo taken from the trail crossing downstream into the reach.

Photo 13  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek,  
Reach EC-2



Photo taken from the upstream extent of the reach showing the open water feature.

Photo 14  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-2



Photo taken from Mayfield Road, facing north towards the pond.

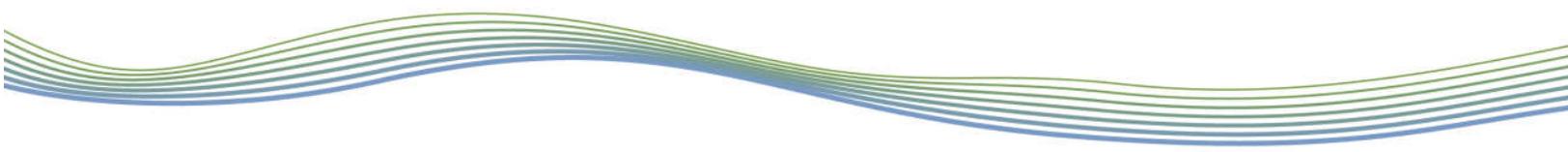


Photo 15  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-2a



View of conditions mid-reach. Flows drain from adjacent agricultural fields and flow downslope to the pond feature.

Photo 16  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-2a



Photo taken from mid-reach towards the pond feature. The channel was poorly defined and lacked riffles and pools

Photo 17  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-2a



A large brush pile was present mid-reach.

Photo 18  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek,  
Reach EC-3



View from the southwest corner of the subject lands. The wetland receives input from an adjacent stormwater management pond.

Photo 19  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-3



Middle of the wetland feature, where standing water was present.

Photo 20  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-3



Photo taken from the west side of **Reach EC-3**, facing east across the wetland feature towards Mayfield Road.

Photo 21  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-3



Photo taken near the **W Inlet** flow monitoring station facing northeast.

Photo 22  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-3



Photo taken near the **Bridge** flow monitoring site facing southwest.

Photo 23  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-3a



Photo taken at the **W Inlet** flow monitoring site facing downstream. Reach was a ditch feature draining a property upstream.

Photo 24  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Reach EC-3a



Photo taken facing upstream.

Photo 25  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek,  
Flow Monitoring Site: W Inlet



Photo taken facing upstream after a 21.59 mm rain event.

Photo 26  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: W Inlet



Photo taken facing site showing baseline conditions.

Photo 27  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: S Inlet



Photo taken facing downstream after a 21.59 mm rain event.

Photo 28  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: S Inlet



Photo taken facing upstream showing baseline conditions.

Photo 29  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: Bridge



Photo taken facing upstream after a 21.59 mm rain event.

Photo 30  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: Bridge



Photo taken facing upstream showing baseline conditions.

Photo 31  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: Outlet



Photo taken facing downstream towards the Mayfield Road culvert after a 21.59 mm rain event.

Photo 32  
Tributary of Etobicoke Creek  
Flow Monitoring Site: Outlet



Photo taken facing downstream showing baseline conditions.



## **Appendix C**

### **Field Observations**

Reach Characteristics

Project Code: PM 19033

Date:	2019-05-10	Stream/Reach:	Pond U/S Mayfield Rd. / EC-2
Weather:	overcast 8°C	Location:	Mayfield Rd + Kennedy Rd
Field Staff:	LG + KIM	Watershed/Subwatershed:	Etobicoke Crk
UTM (Upstream)		UTM (Downstream)	

Land Use (Table 1)  3 Valley Type (Table 2)  3 Channel Type (Table 3)  NA Channel Zone (Table 4)  NA Flow Type (Table 5)  NA  Groundwater Evidence: None

**Riparian Vegetation**

Dominant Type: (Table 6)  3 Coverage:  None  1-4  4-10  > 10  Fragmented  Continuous

Age Class (yrs): (Table 7)  Immature (<5)  Established (5-30)  Mature (>30) Encroachment:  1

**Aquatic/Instream Vegetation**

Type (Table 8)  NA Coverage of Reach (%)  0

Woody Debris:  Present in Cutbank  Present in Channel  Not Present

Density of WD: (Table 9)  Low  Moderate  High WDJ/50m:  NA

**Water Quality**

Odour (Table 16)  1

Turbidity (Table 17)  1

**Channel Characteristics**

Sinuosity (Type) (Table 9) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Sinuosity (Degree) (Table 10) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Gradient (Table 11) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Number of Channels (Table 12) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Riffle Substrate	Clay/Silt	Sand	Gravel	Cobble	Boulder	Parent	Rootlets
Entrenchment (Table 13) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Type of Bank Failure (Table 14) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Downs's Classification (Table 15) <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Pool Substrate	Bank Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Bankfull Width (m)  NA → Wetted Width (m)  NA → Bank Angle  0-30  30-60  60-90  Undercut

Bankfull Depth (m)  NA → Wetted Depth (m)  NA → Bank Erosion  < 5%  5-30%  30-60%  60-100%

Riffle/Pool Spacing (m)  NA % Riffles:  NA % Pools:  NA Meander Amplitude:  NA

Pool Depth (m)  NA Riffle Length (m)  NA Undercuts (m)  NA Comments: Pond.

Velocity (m/s)  NA → Wiffle ball / ADV / Estimated

Notes:

Completed by: CH Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reach Characteristics

Project Code: PN19033

Date:	2019-05-16	Stream/Reach:	N inlet of Wetland / EC-2a
Weather:	overcast, 8°C	Location:	Mayfield Rd @ Kennedy Road
Field Staff:	LG + WM	Watershed/Subwatershed:	Etobicoke Crk.
UTM (Upstream)	595897.89 m E 4845049.02 m N	UTM (Downstream)	595954.91 m E 4844971.78 m N

Land Use (Table 1) **3** Valley Type (Table 2) **2** Channel Type (Table 3) **11** Channel Zone (Table 4) **2** Flow Type (Table 5) **3**  Groundwater Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Riparian Vegetation**

Dominant Type: (Table 6) **3** Coverage:  None  1-4  Immature (<5)  Fragmented  4-10  Established (5-30)  Continuous  > 10  Mature (>30) Encroachment: (Table 7) **4**

**Aquatic/Instream Vegetation**

Type (Table 8) **1** Coverage of Reach (%) **100**

Woody Debris Density of WD:  Present in Cutbank  Low WDJ/50m:  Present in Channel  Moderate  Not Present  High **1**

**Water Quality**

Odour (Table 16) **1**

Turbidity (Table 17) **1**

**Channel Characteristics**

Sinuosity (Type) (Table 9) **2** Sinuosity (Degree) (Table 10) **1** Gradient (Table 11) **2** Number of Channels (Table 12) **1**

Entrenchment (Table 13) **1** Type of Bank Failure (Table 14) **1** Downs's Classification (Table 15) **d**

Bankfull Width (m) **6** **N/A** **N/A** Wetted Width (m) **4** **N/A** **N/A** Bank Angle  0-30  30-60  60-90  Undercut

Bankfull Depth (m) **0.4** **N/A** **N/A** Wetted Depth (m) **0.05** **N/A** **N/A** Bank Erosion  < 5%  5-30%  30-60%  60-100%

Riffle/Pool Spacing (m) **N/A** % Riffles: **N/A** % Pools: **N/A** Meander Amplitude: **N/A**

Pool Depth (m) **N/A** Riffle Length (m) **N/A** Undercuts (m) **N/A** Comments: **Drainage feature from Ag. field**

Velocity (m/s) **0**  Wiffle ball / ADV / Estimated

Notes: **Large Man-made WDJ halfway down reach. No riffles or pools**

BFW and BFD taken at DS end of reach

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Reach Characteristics

Project Code: PN19033

Date:	2019-05-10	Stream/Reach:	Wetland US Mayfield Rd. / EC-3
Weather:	overcast 8°C	Location:	Mayfield Rd. @ Kennedy Road
Field Staff:	LG + WM	Watershed/Subwatershed:	Etobicoke Crk.
UTM (Upstream)	595371.06 m E 484455.82 m N	UTM (Downstream)	596062.82 m E 4844847.98 m N

Land Use (Table 1)  3 Valley Type (Table 2)  3 Channel Type (Table 3)  NIA Channel Zone (Table 4)  NIA Flow Type (Table 5)  NIA  Groundwater Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Riparian Vegetation**

Dominant Type: (Table 6)  3 Coverage:  None  1-4  Immature (<5)  Fragmented  4-10  Established (5-30)  >10  Mature (>30) Encroachment: (Table 7)  1

Species:  Continuous  Discontinuous

Cattails, and deciduous trees in wetland.

**Aquatic/Instream Vegetation**

Type (Table 8)  1 Coverage of Reach (%)  100

Woody Debris Density of WD:  Present in Cutbank  Low  Present in Channel  Moderate  Not Present  High WDJ/50m:  N/A

**Water Quality**

Odour (Table 16)  1

Turbidity (Table 17)  1

**Channel Characteristics**

Sinuosity (Type) (Table 9)  NIA Sinuosity (Degree) (Table 10)  NIA Gradient (Table 11)  NIA Number of Channels (Table 12)  NIA

Entrenchment (Table 13)  NIA Type of Bank Failure (Table 14)  NIA Downs's Classification (Table 15)  NIA

Riffle Substrate  N/A Pool Substrate  N/A Bank Material  Sand  Gravel  Cobble  Boulder  Parent  Rootlets

Bankfull Width (m)  NIA Wetted Width (m)  NIA Valley Slope Bank Angle  0-30  30-60  60-90  Undercut No erosion Bank Erosion  < 5%  5-30%  30-60%  60-100%

Bankfull Depth (m)  NIA Wetted Depth (m)  NIA

Riffle/Pool Spacing (m)  NIA % Riffles:  NIA % Pools:  NIA Meander Amplitude:  NIA

Pool Depth (m)  NIA Riffle Length (m)  NIA Undercuts (m)  NIA Comments: BFW and DFD taken at North, South, and West inlet channels.

Velocity (m/s)  NIA Wiffle ball / ADV / Estimated

Notes: Wet land,  
No defined channel  
through wetland.  
Documented flow  
between wetland and  
small pond.

- North inlet, South inlet, West inlet, and outlet channels have separate XS surveys and velocity data during WQM visits.

Completed by: LG Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reach Characteristics

Project Code: **PN19033**

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Date:	2019-05-10	Stream/Reach:	W inlet of Wetland / EC-3a
Weather:	overcast 8°C	Location:	Malfield Rd @ Kennedy Rowal
Field Staff:	LG + WM	Watershed/Subwatershed:	Etabicoke Crk.
UTM (Upstream)	595368.19 mE 484452.99 mN	UTM (Downstream)	595431.33 mE 4844513.44 mN

Land Use (Table 1) **3** Valley Type (Table 2) **3** Channel Type (Table 3) **11** Channel Zone (Table 4) **2** Flow Type (Table 5) **1**  Groundwater Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Riparian Vegetation**

Dominant Type: (Table 6) **3** Coverage:  None  Fragmented  Continuous  
 Channel widths:  1-4  4-10  > 10  
 Age Class (yrs):  Immature (<5)  Established (5-30)  Mature (>30)  
 Encroachment: (Table 7) **3**

**Aquatic/Instream Vegetation**

Type (Table 8) **1** Coverage of Reach (%) **100**  
 Woody Debris:  Present in Cutbank  Present in Channel  Not Present  
 Density of WD:  Low  Moderate  High  
 WDJ/50m: **0**

**Water Quality**

Odour (Table 16) **1**  
 Turbidity (Table 17) **1**

**Channel Characteristics**

Sinuosity (Type) (Table 9) **1** Sinuosity (Degree) (Table 10) **1** Gradient (Table 11) **1** Number of Channels (Table 12) **1**

Entrenchment (Table 13) **2** Type of Bank Failure (Table 14) **1** Down's Classification (Table 15) **d**

Riffle Substrate  Pool Substrate  Bank Material

Clay/Silt  Sand  Gravel  Cobble  Boulder  Parent  Rootlets

Bankfull Width (m) **1.4** Wetted Width (m) **0.5** Bank Angle  0-30  < 5%  
 Bankfull Depth (m) **0.3** Wetted Depth (m) **0.05**  30-60  5-30%  
 60-90  30-60%  
 Undercut  60-100%

Riffle/Pool Spacing (m) **NIA** % Riffles: **NIA** % Pools: **NIA** Meander Amplitude: **NIA**

Pool Depth (m) **NIA** Riffle Length (m) **NIA** Undercuts (m) **NIA** Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Velocity (m/s) **0.1** Wiffle ball / **ADV** / Estimated

Notes: Ditch w sand / fine sediment deposition

- XS surveyed w RTK unit at pressure logger  
 - velocity and wetted measurements will be taken during each WQM visit

Completed by: **LG** Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reach Characteristics Key

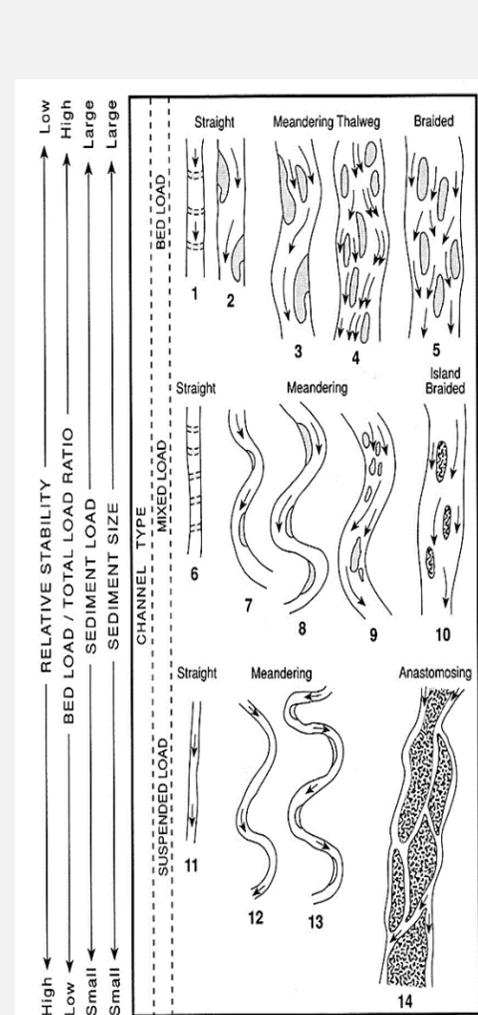
**Table 1 Land Use**

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Forest       | 6. Institutional |
| 2. Pasture      | 7. Residential   |
| 3. Agricultural | 8. Golf Course   |
| 4. Industrial   | 9. Commercial    |
| 5. Park         |                  |

**Table 2 Valley Type**

1. Unconfined
2. Confined
3. Partially Confined

**Table 3 Channel Type**



**Table 4 Channel Zone**

1. Headwater zone
2. Transfer zone
3. Deposition zone

**Table 5 Flow Type**

1. Perennial
2. Intermittent
3. Ephemeral

**Table 6 Dominant Vegetation Type**

1. Trees
2. Shrubs
3. Grasses
4. Herbaceous

**Table 7 Extent of Encroachment into Channel**

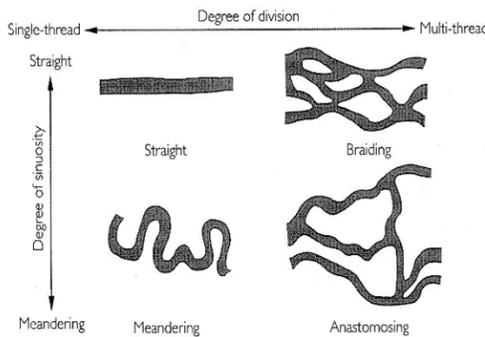
1. None
2. Minimal
3. Moderate
4. Heavy
5. Extreme

**Table 8 Type of Aquatic Vegetation**

1. Rooted Emergent
2. Rooted Submergent
3. Rooted Floating
4. Free Floating Roots
5. Floating Algae
6. Attached Algae

**Table 9 Type of Sinuosity**

1. Sinuous
2. Irregular Meanders
3. Regular Meanders
4. Tortuous Meanders
5. Confined pattern (within valley)



**Table 10 Degree of Sinuosity**

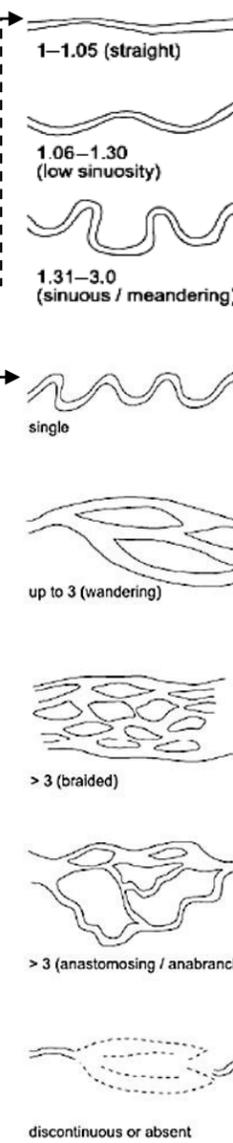
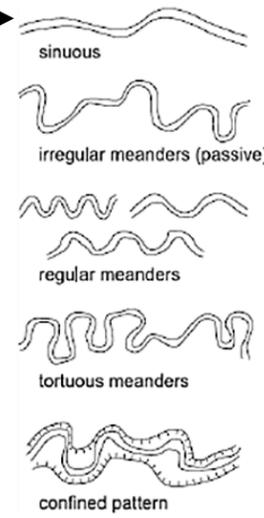
1. Straight (1 – 1.05)
2. Low sinuosity (1.06–1.30)
3. Meandering (1.31 - 3.0)

**Table 11 Gradient**

1. Low
2. Moderate
3. High

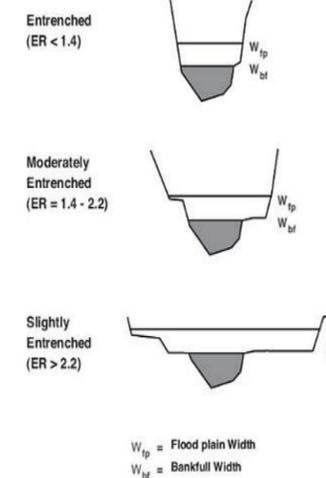
**Table 12 Number of Channels**

1. Single
2. Up to 3 (Wandering)
3. >3 (Braided)
4. >3 (Anastomosing or Anabranching)
5. Discontinuous or Absent



**Table 13 Entrenchment**

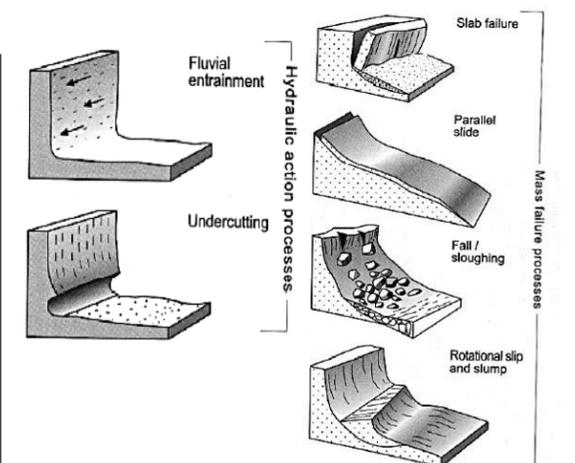
1. Low (>2.2)
2. Moderate (1.4 – 2.2)
3. High (<1.4)



S - 'stable'	D - 'depositional'	M - 'lateral migration'	E - 'enlarging'
No observable morphological adjustment in process <input type="checkbox"/> no bank slumping/failure/undercutting <input type="checkbox"/> old tree roots exposed <input type="checkbox"/> no tree falls <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace	Consistent decrease in channel width and/or depth <input type="checkbox"/> sediment deposition on bed (e.g. bar development, shadow deposits, high embeddedness) <input type="checkbox"/> sediment deposited along banks <input type="checkbox"/> no bank erosion <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace	Migration of most bends; cross-sectional dimensions preserved <input type="checkbox"/> erosion along outer bank (e.g. slumping, young tree roots exposed, tree falls, undercutting) <input type="checkbox"/> deposition along inner bank (i.e. point bar development) <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace	Consistent increase in channel width and/or depth <input type="checkbox"/> erosion along both banks (e.g. slumping, young tree roots exposed, tree falls) <input type="checkbox"/> no bar formation, scoured bed, low embeddedness <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace
d - 'depositional'	m - 'lateral migration'	e - 'enlarging'	
Selective deposition resulting in reduced channel width <input type="checkbox"/> low-flow channel between outer banks/valley walls <input type="checkbox"/> alluvial terrace/valley wall <input type="checkbox"/> valley wall contacts at few, if any meander bends	Initiation of alternating bank erosion in straightened channels or migration of only sharpest bends <input type="checkbox"/> generally straight <input type="checkbox"/> stable except at sharp bends <input type="checkbox"/> sharp bends with outside bank erosion, point-bar/cut bank development and undercutting <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace	Initiation of continuous erosion, often at channel toe <input type="checkbox"/> channel downcutting (e.g. bed scour, low embeddedness) <input type="checkbox"/> steep, high banks above bankfull level <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace	
C - 'compound'	R - 'recovering'	U - 'undercutting'	
Aggradation of channel bed with erosion of channel banks <input type="checkbox"/> bank erosion (slumping, exposed tree roots) <input type="checkbox"/> sediment deposition on bed (e.g. bar development, shadow deposits, high embeddedness) <input type="checkbox"/> alluvial terrace with erosion	Development of a sinuous channel within straightened channel, including erosion of alternating valley walls <input type="checkbox"/> straight alluvial terrace/valley wall <input type="checkbox"/> valley wall contact and erosion at majority of meander bends	Active bed and outer bank erosion; migration of bend; coarse inner bank deposits <input type="checkbox"/> erosion along outer bank (e.g. slumping, young tree roots exposed, tree falls, undercutting) <input type="checkbox"/> deposition along inner bank (i.e. point bar development) <input type="checkbox"/> scoured bed, low embeddedness, no bar formation <input type="checkbox"/> no alluvial terrace	

**Table 14 Type of Bank Failure**

1. Fluvial Entrainment (Hydraulic action)
2. Undercutting (Hydraulic action)
3. Slab Failure (Mass failure)
4. Parallel slide (Mass failure)
5. Fall/Sloughing (Mass failure)
6. Rotational slip and slump (Mass failure)



**Table 15 Downs's Model of Channel Classification**

- S - Stable
- D or d - Depositional
- M or m - Lateral Migration
- E or e - Enlarging
- C - Compound
- R - Recovering
- U - Undercutting

**Table 16 Odours**

1. None
2. Fishy
3. Petroleum
4. Sewage
5. Chemical
6. Other

**Table 17 Turbidity**

1. Clear
2. Slightly turbid
3. Turbid
4. Opaque
5. Stained
6. Other



**Appendix D**  
**Detailed Geomorphological Assessment Summary**

**General Site Characteristics**

**Project Code:** PH19033

<b>Date:</b>	May 6, 2019	<b>Stream/Reach:</b>	N/A
<b>Weather:</b>	SUN + 15°C	<b>Location:</b>	Heart Lake CA
<b>Field Staff:</b>	CH + KIM	<b>Watershed/Subwatershed:</b>	Etobicoke CRK

**Features**

- Reach break
- Cross-section
- Flow direction
- Riffle
- Pool
- Medial bar
- Eroded bank
- Undercut bank
- Rip rap/stabilization/gabion
- Leaning tree
- Fence
- Culvert/outfall
- Swamp/wetland
- Grasses
- Tree
- Instream log/tree
- Woody debris
- Station location
- Vegetated island

**Flow Type**

- H1** Standing water
- H2** Scarcely perceptible flow
- H3** Smooth surface flow
- H4** Upwelling
- H5** Rippled
- H6** Unbroken standing wave
- H7** Broken standing wave
- H8** Chute
- H9** Free fall

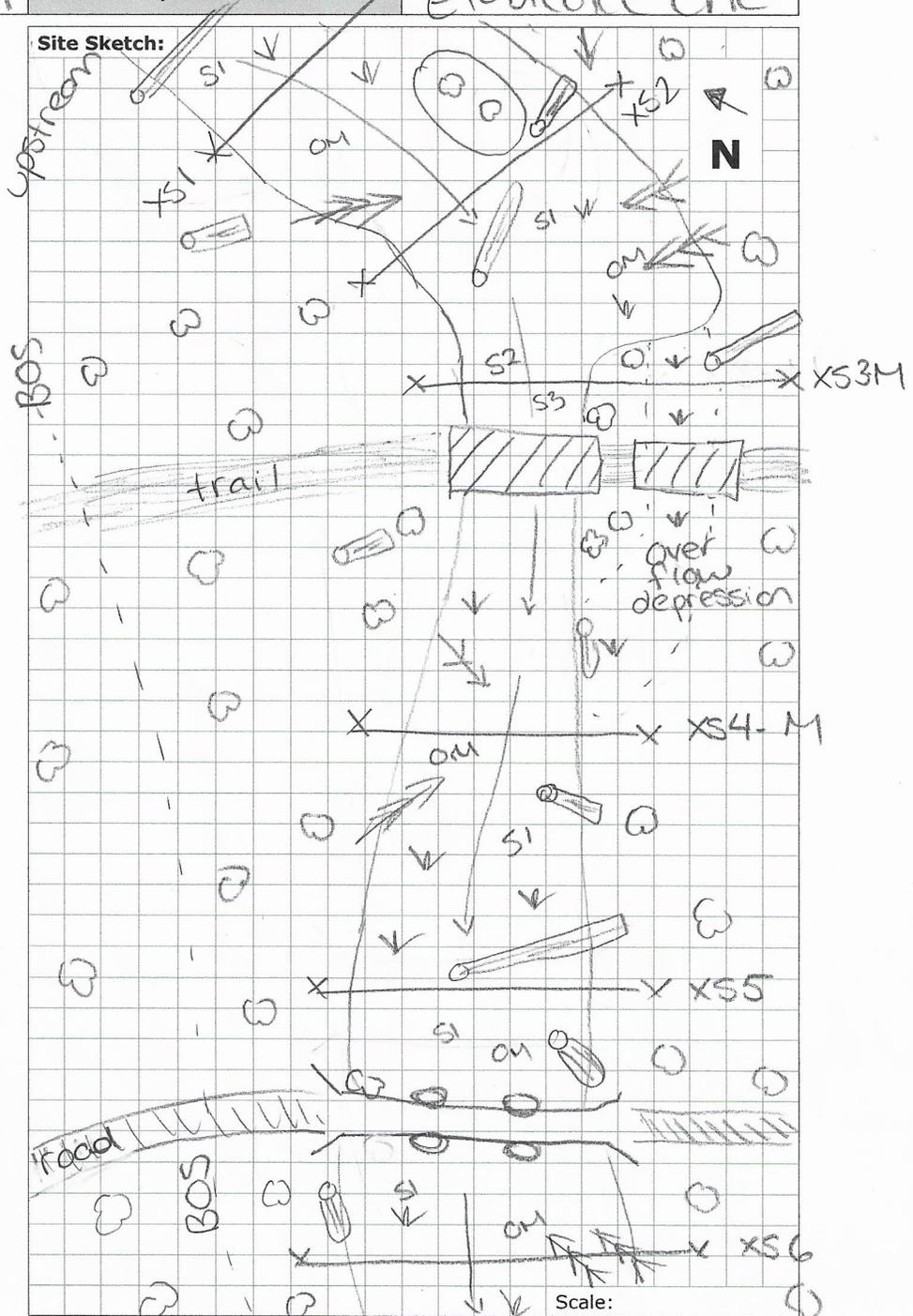
**Substrate**

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>S1</b> Silt         | <b>S6</b> Small boulder |
| <b>S2</b> Sand         | <b>S7</b> Large boulder |
| <b>S3</b> Gravel       | <b>S8</b> Bimodal       |
| <b>S4</b> Small cobble | <b>S9</b> Bedrock/till  |
| <b>S5</b> Large cobble |                         |

**Other**

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>BM</b> Benchmark            | <b>EP</b> Erosion pin |
| <b>BS</b> Backsight            | <b>RB</b> Rebar       |
| <b>DS</b> Downstream           | <b>US</b> Upstream    |
| <b>WDJ</b> Woody debris jam    | <b>TR</b> Terrace     |
| <b>VWC</b> Valley wall contact | <b>FC</b> Flood chute |
| <b>BOS</b> Bottom of slope     | <b>FP</b> Flood plain |
| <b>TOS</b> Top of slope        | <b>KP</b> Knick point |

**Site Sketch:**



Additional Notes:

Downstream

\* This area was chosen as it is the most narrow section of wetland.

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## Detailed Geomorphological Assessment Summary

### Reach EC-1

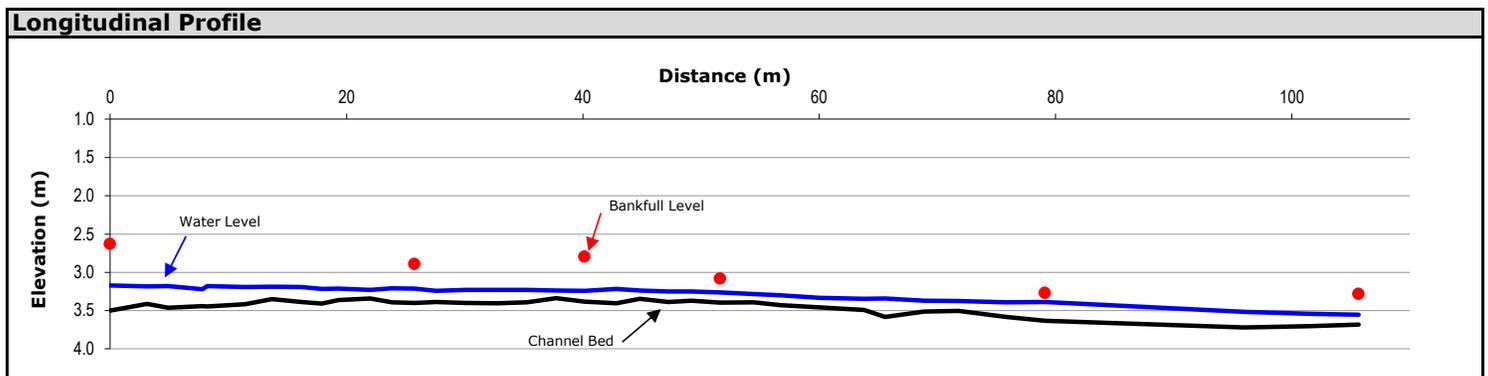
<b>Project Number:</b>	PN19033	<b>Date:</b>	May 10, 2016
<b>Client:</b>	Snell's Hollow Landowner Group	<b>Length Surveyed (m):</b>	105.6
<b>Location:</b>	Heart Lake Conservation Park	<b># of Cross-Sections:</b>	6

Reach Characteristics			
<b>Drainage Area:</b>	Not measured	<b>Dominant Riparian Vegetation Type:</b>	Trees
<b>Geology/Soils:</b>	Clay to silt-textured till	<b>Extent of Riparian Cover:</b>	Continuous
<b>Surrounding Land Use:</b>	Forest	<b>Width of Riparian Cover:</b>	>10 channel widths
<b>Valley Type:</b>	Confined	<b>Age Class of Riparian Vegetation:</b>	Mature (>30 years)
<b>Dominant Instream Vegetation Type:</b>	Rooted submergent	<b>Extent of Encroachment into Channel:</b>	Minimal
<b>Portion of Reach with Vegetation:</b>	20%	<b>Density of Woody Debris:</b>	Moderate

Hydrology			
<b>Measured Discharge (m<sup>3</sup>/s):</b>	Not measured	<b>Calculated Bankfull Discharge (m<sup>3</sup>/s):</b>	4.30
<b>Modelled 2-year Discharge (m<sup>3</sup>/s):</b>	Not modelled	<b>Calculated Bankfull Velocity (m/s):</b>	0.76
<b>Modelled 2-year Velocity (m/s):</b>	Not modelled		

Profile Characteristics	
<b>Bankfull Gradient (%):</b>	0.66
<b>Channel Bed Gradient (%):</b>	0.26
<b>Riffle Gradient (%):</b>	N/A: no riffles
<b>Riffle Length (m):</b>	N/A: no riffles
<b>Riffle-Pool Spacing (m):</b>	N/A: no riffle and pools

Planform Characteristics	
<b>Sinuosity:</b>	1.13
<b>Meander Belt Width (m):</b>	Not measured
<b>Radius of Curvature (m):</b>	Not measured
<b>Meander Amplitude (m):</b>	Not measured
<b>Meander wavelength (m):</b>	Not measured



Bank Characteristics						
	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average
<b>Bank Height (m):</b>	0.2	0.70	0.45			
<b>Bank Angle (deg):</b>	10	45	24	<b>Torvane Value (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	Not measured	
<b>Root Depth (m):</b>	0.05	0.20	0.10	<b>Penetrometer Value (kg/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b>	Not measured	
<b>Root Density (%):</b>	10	70	42	<b>Bank Material (range):</b>	Clay, silt, sand	
<b>Bank Undercut (m):</b>	No undercuts					

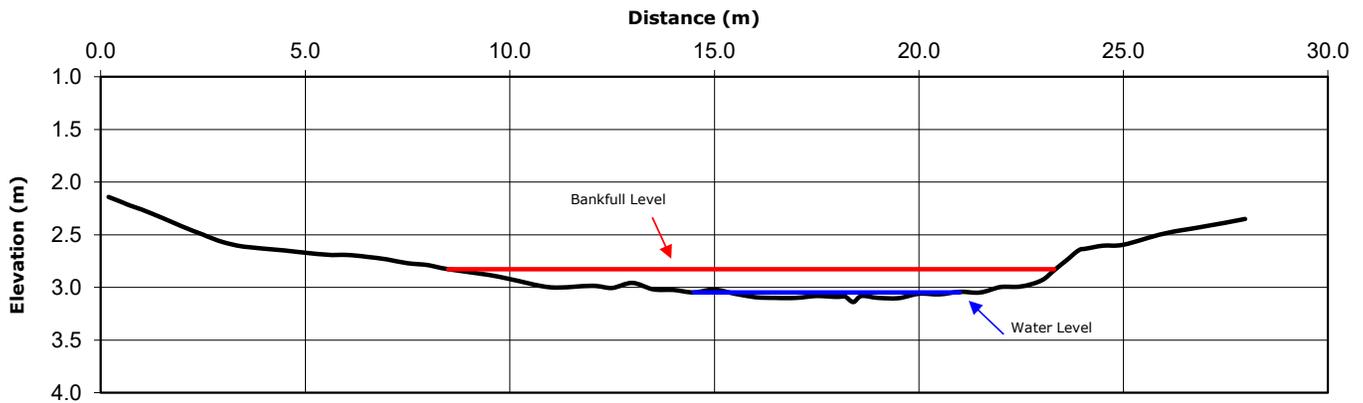
### Cross-Sectional Characteristics

	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Bankfull Width (m):	12.70	27.90	17.95
Average Bankfull Depth (m):	0.18	0.49	0.32
Bankfull Width/Depth (m/m):	29	108	61
Wetted Width (m):	4.90	18.50	11.95
Average Water Depth (m):	0.04	0.25	0.13
Wetted Width/Depth (m/m):	48	175	108
Entrenchment (m):		Not measured	
Entrenchment Ratio (m/m):		Not measured	
Maximum Water Depth (m):	0.09	0.54	0.26
Manning's n:		0.050	



Photograph at cross section 4 (left bank)

### Representative Cross-Section 4



### Substrate Characteristics

#### Particle Size (mm)

D <sub>10</sub> :	<	2.0
D <sub>50</sub> :	<	2.0
D <sub>84</sub> :	<	2.0

#### Subpavement:

Clay, silt, sand

#### Particle shape:

N/A: fine grained materials

#### Embeddedness (%):

N/A: fine grained materials

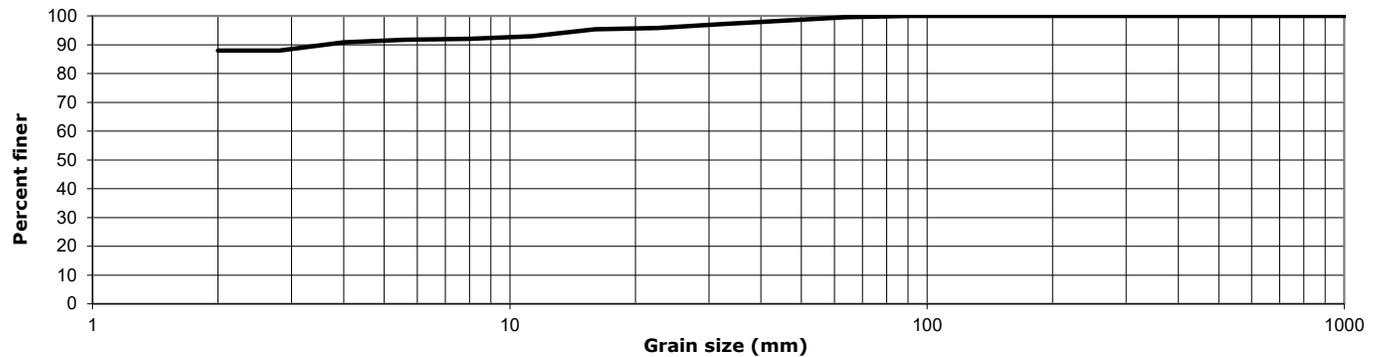
#### Particle range (riffle):

N/A: no riffles

#### Particle Range (pool):

N/A: no pools

### Cumulative Particle Size Distribution



Channel Thresholds			
<b>Flow Competency (m/s):</b>		<b>Tractive Force at Bankfull (N/m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	20.53
for D <sub>50</sub> :	0.00	<b>Tractive Force at 2-year flow (N/m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	Not modelled
for D <sub>84</sub> :	0.00	<b>Critical Shear Stress (D<sub>50</sub>) (N/m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	0.00
<b>Unit Stream Power at Bankfull (W/m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	15.50		

**General Field Observations**

**Channel Description**

Reach EC-1 consisted of a fairly straight and low gradient channel through a confined valley. The continuous and wide riparian buffer zone consisted of mature trees. The average bankfull width and depth were 17.95 m and 0.32 m. Bank materials ranged from clay to sand. Little to no bank erosion was observed. There were no riffles or pools. Bed materials consisted of organic material, clay, silt, and fine sand. Two trail crossings were present across the channel and valley. Woody debris was present within the channel but not due to the channel widening.

**Cross Section 4 - Facing Downstream**



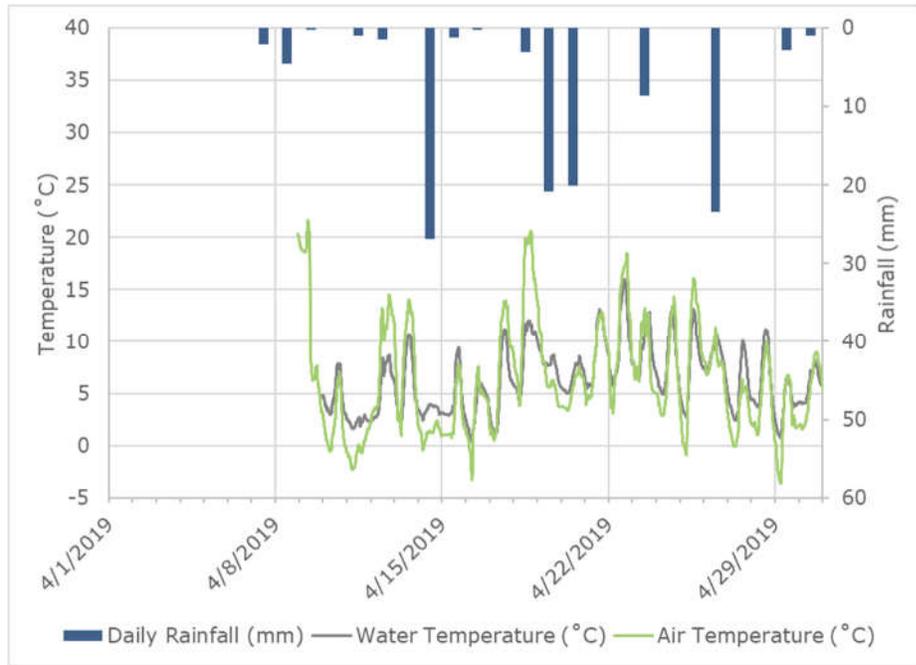


## **Appendix E**

### **Flow Monitoring Data**

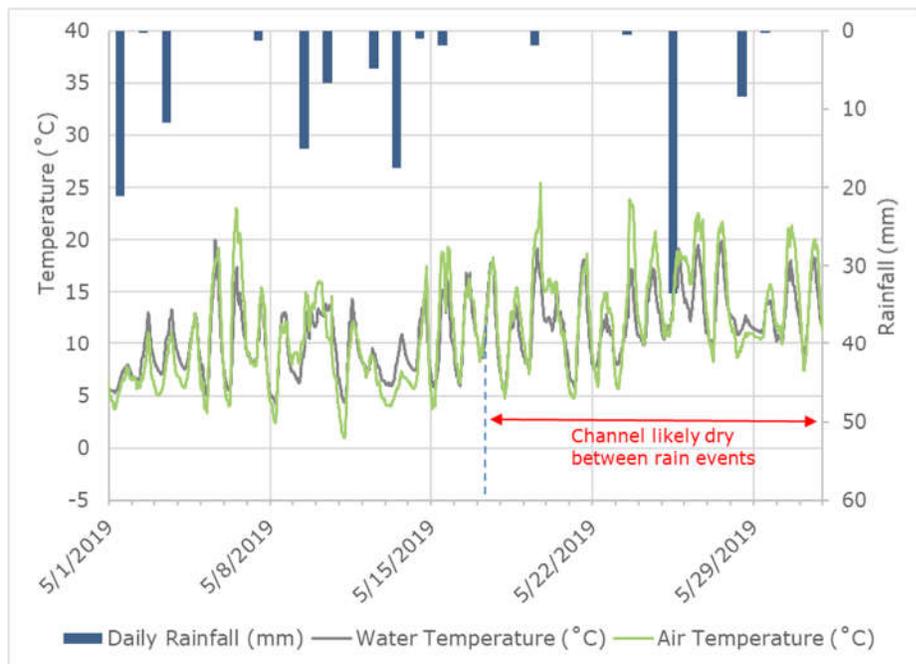
## W Inlet Water Temperature

Figure 1



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for April 2019.

Figure 2



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for May 2019.

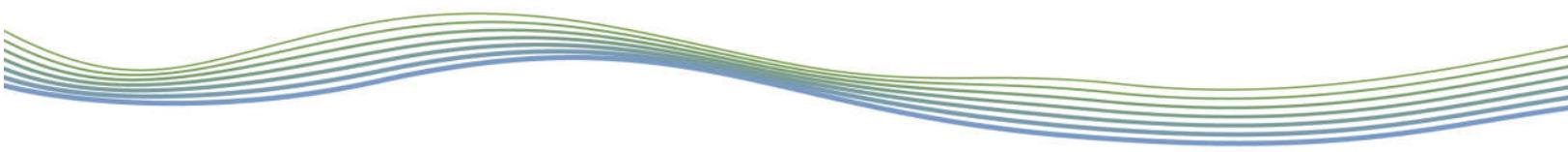
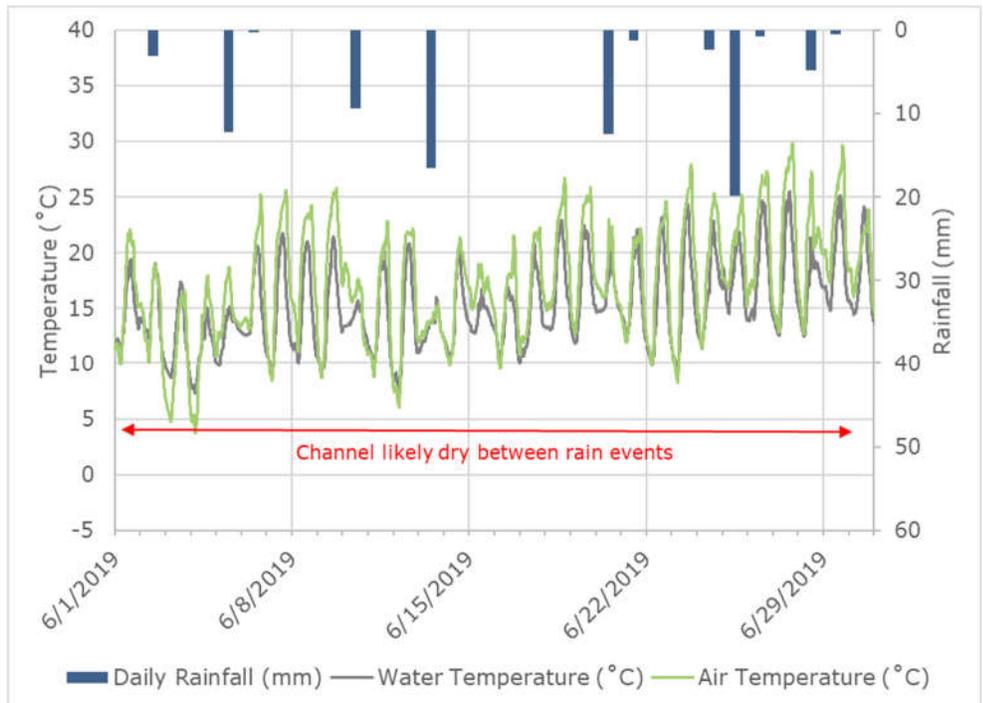
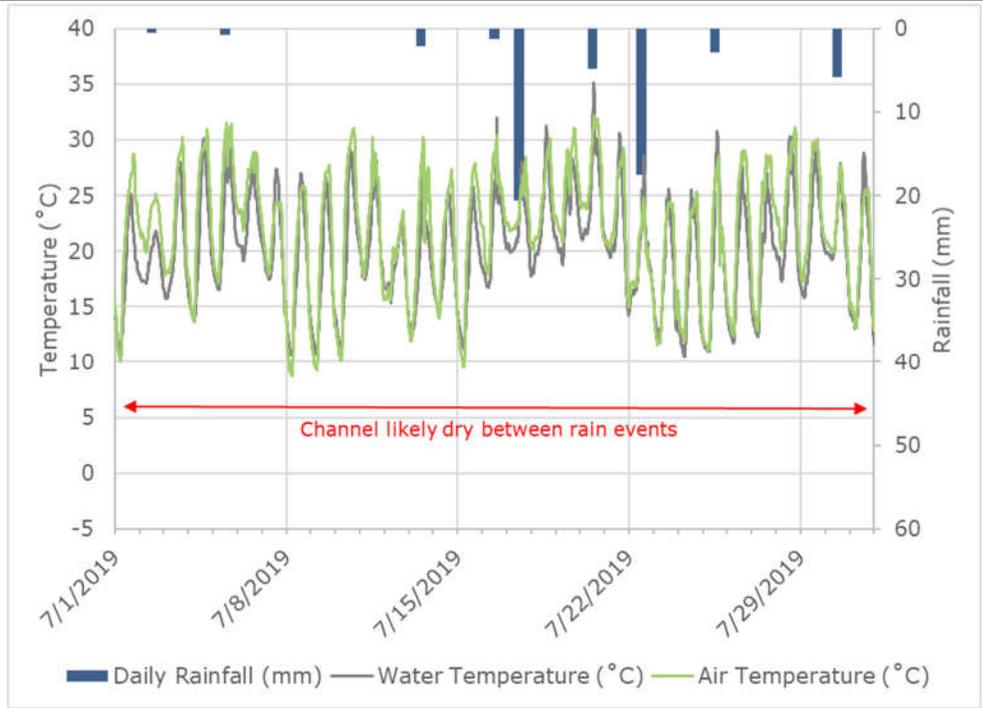


Figure 3



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for June 2019.

Figure 4



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for July 2019.

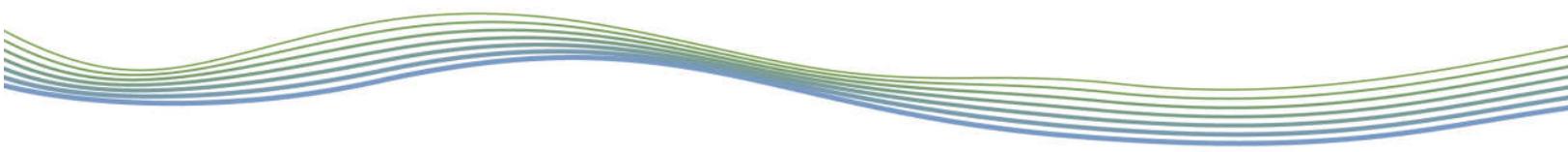
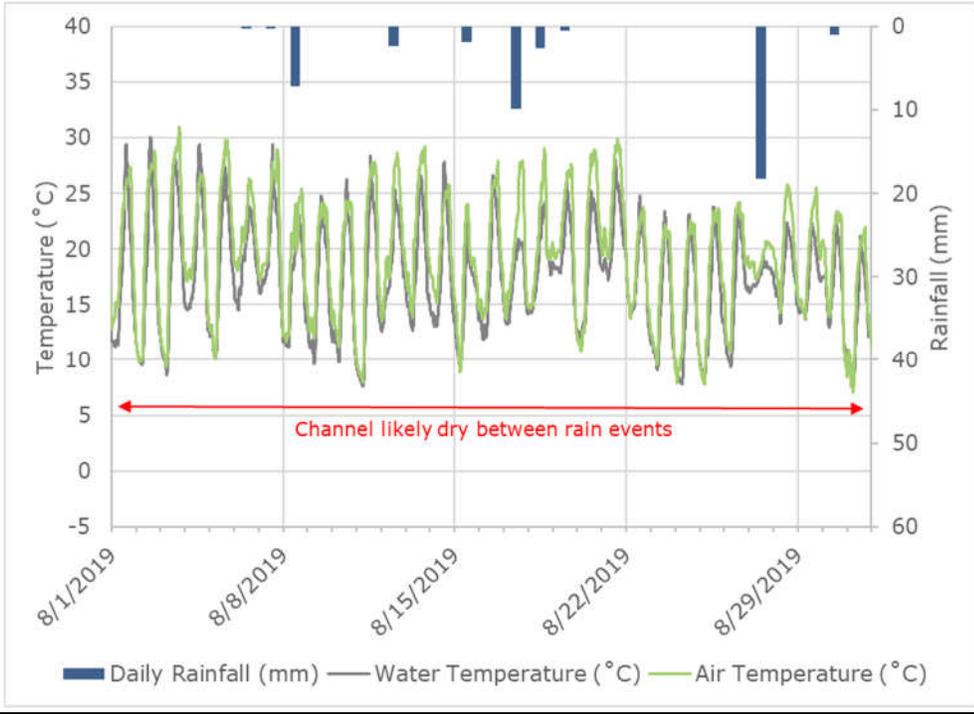
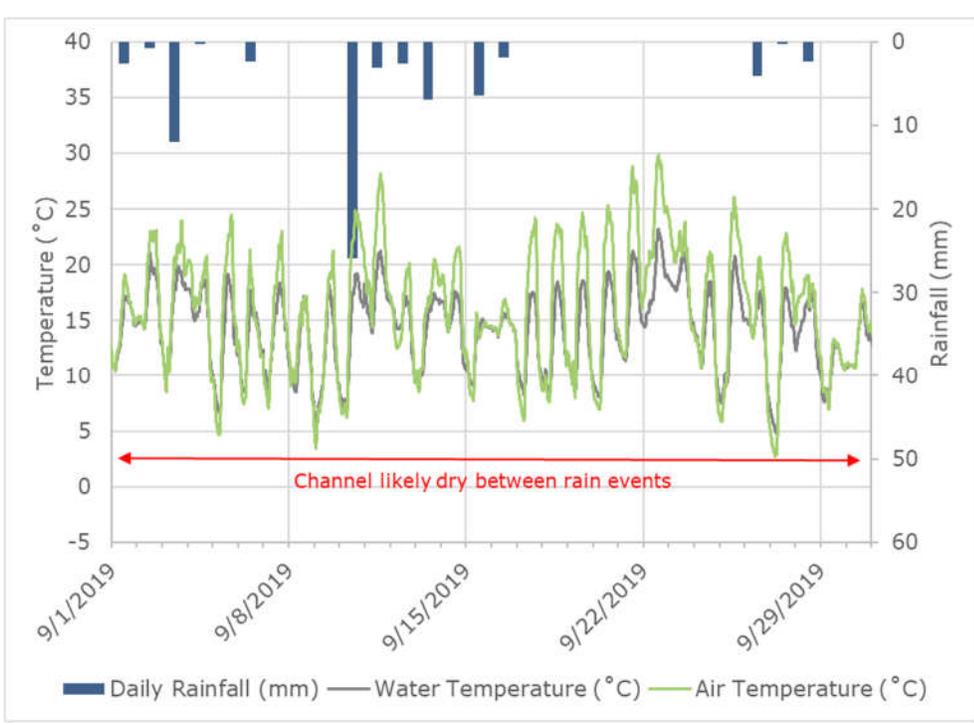


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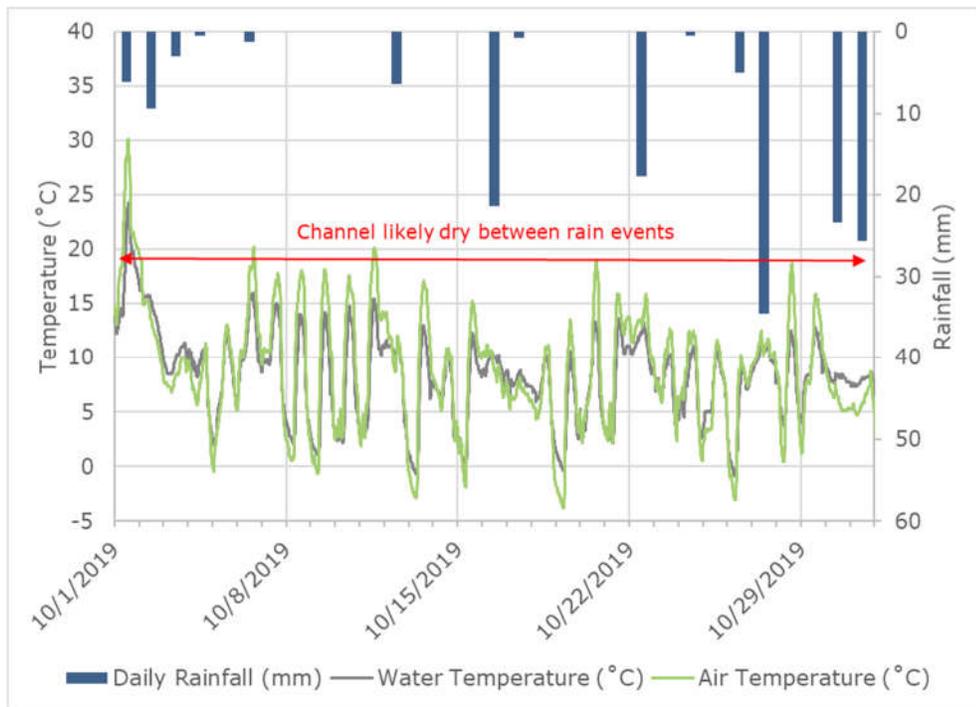
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for August 2019.

Figure 6



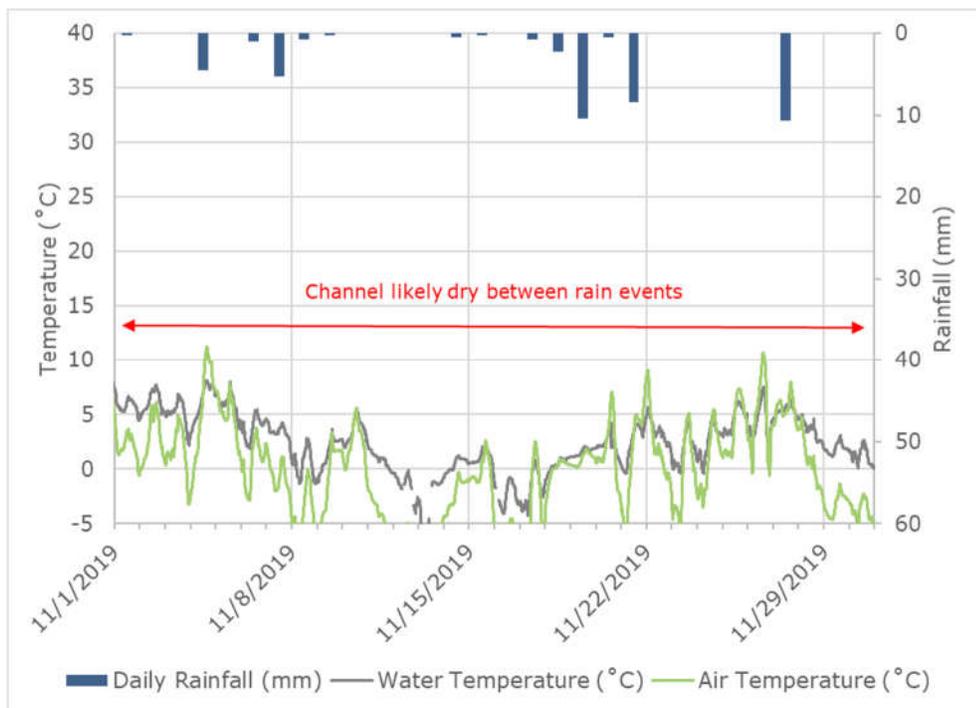
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for September 2019.

Figure 7



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for October 2019.

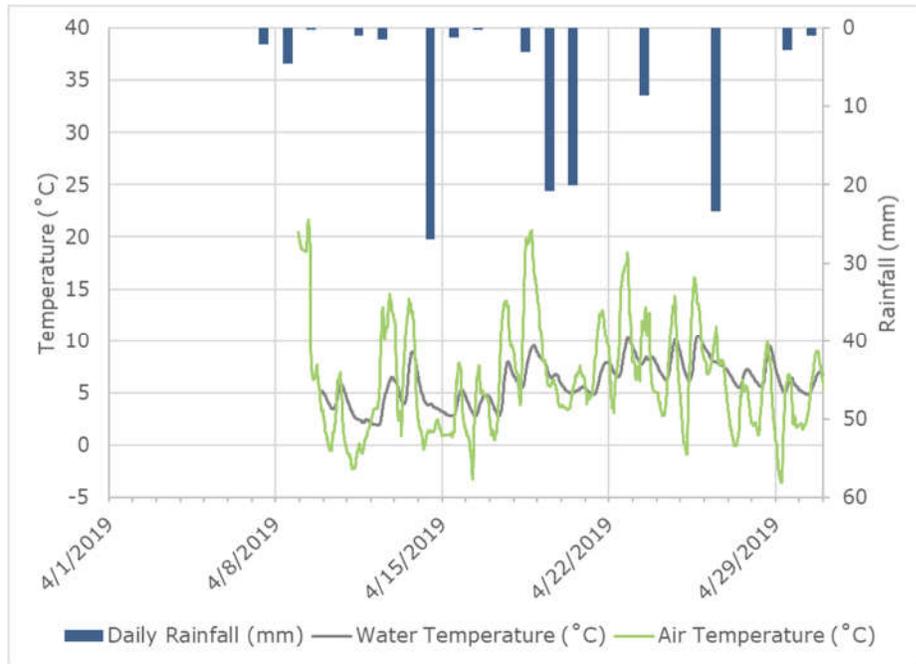
Figure 8



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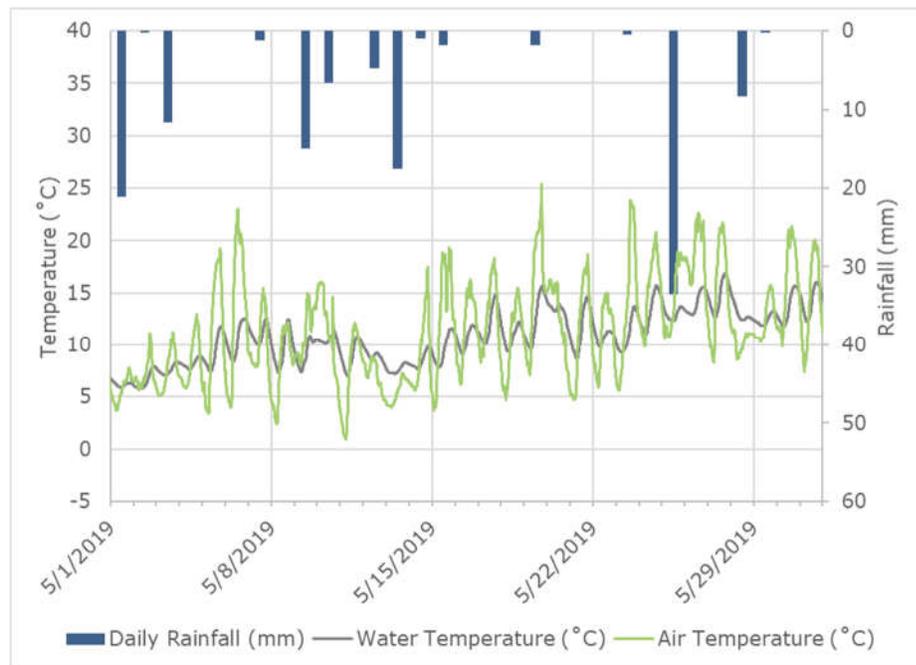
## S Inlet Water Temperature

Figure 9



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for April 2019.

Figure 10



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for May 2019.

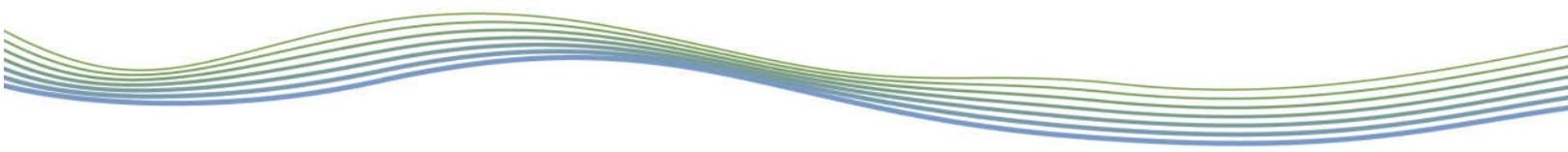
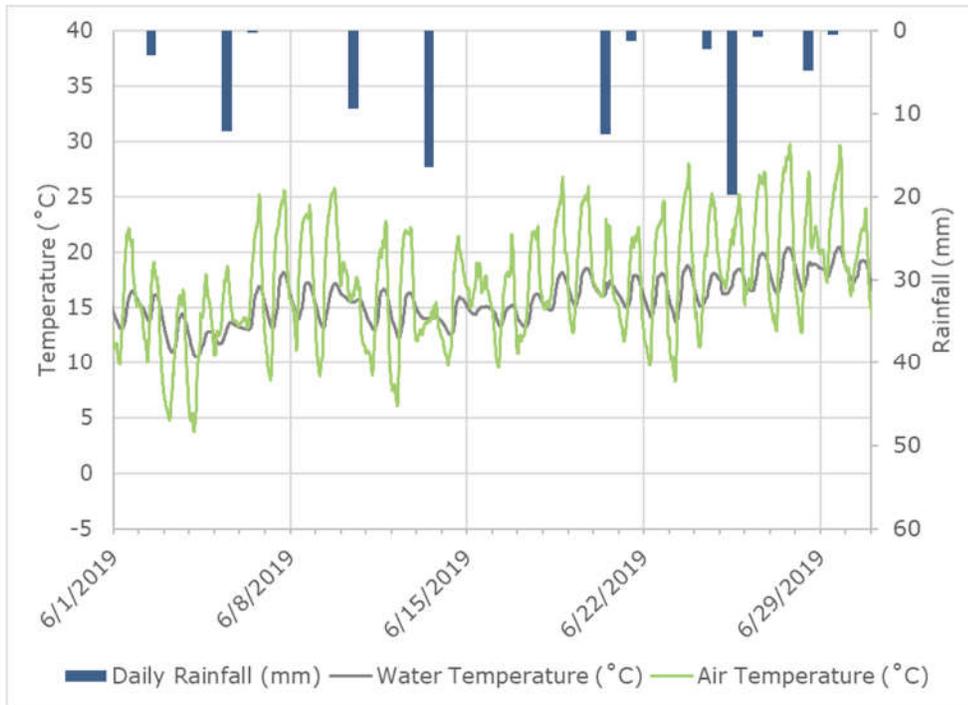
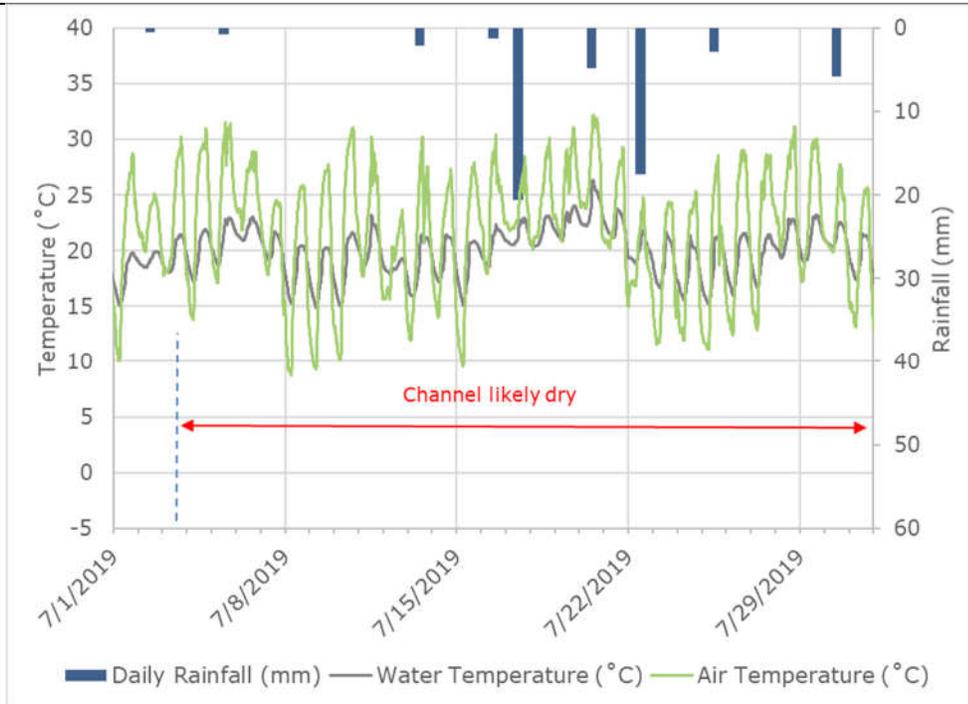


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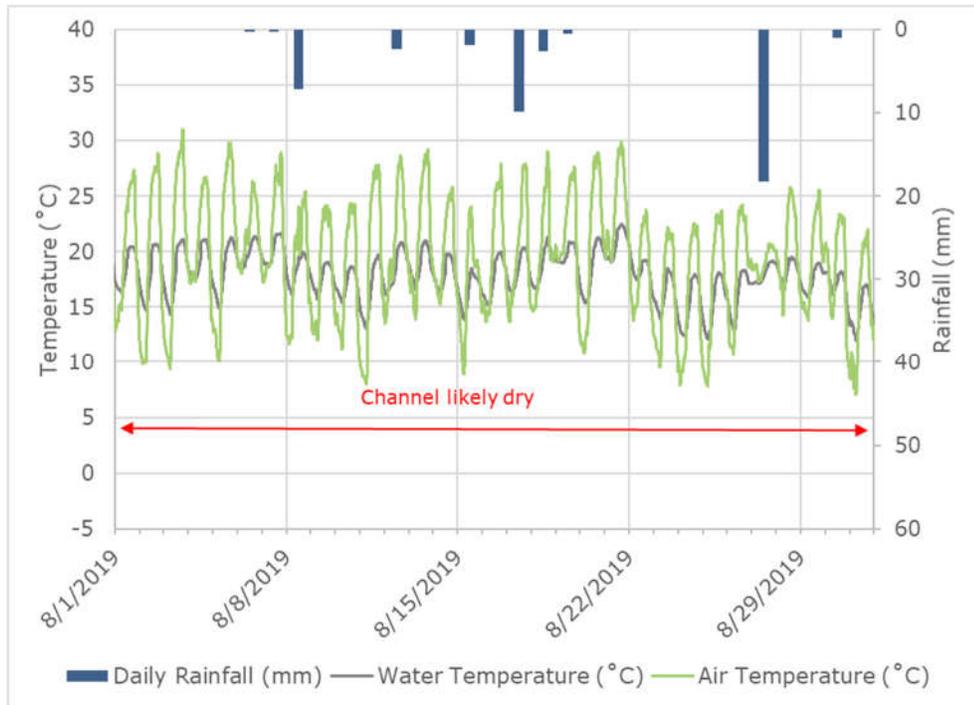
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for June 2019.

Figure 12



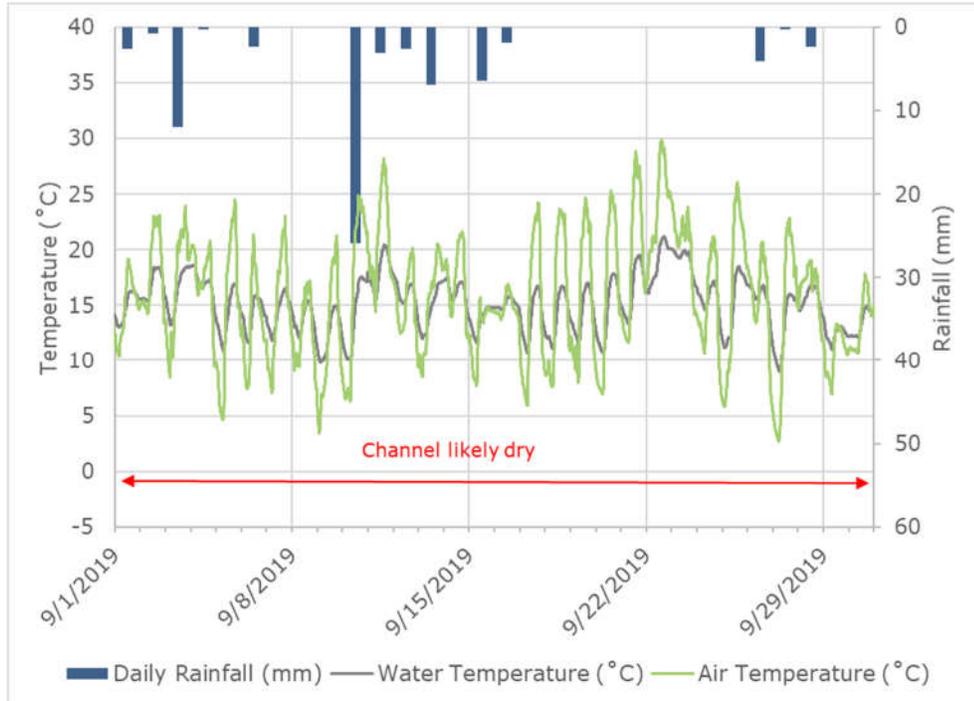
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for July 2019.

Photo 13



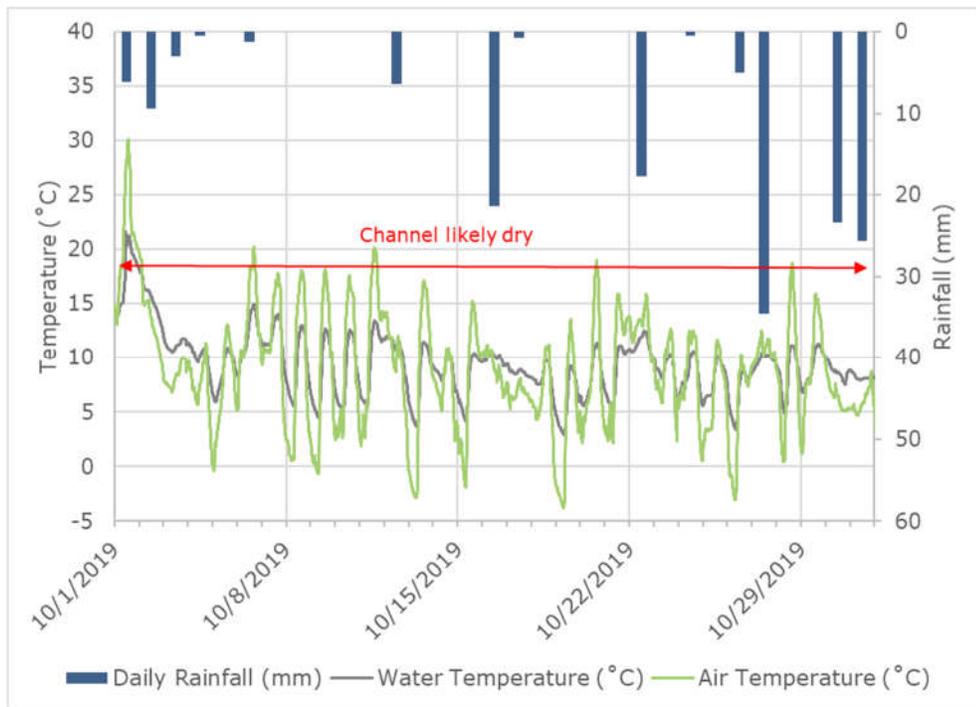
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for August 2019.

Figure 14



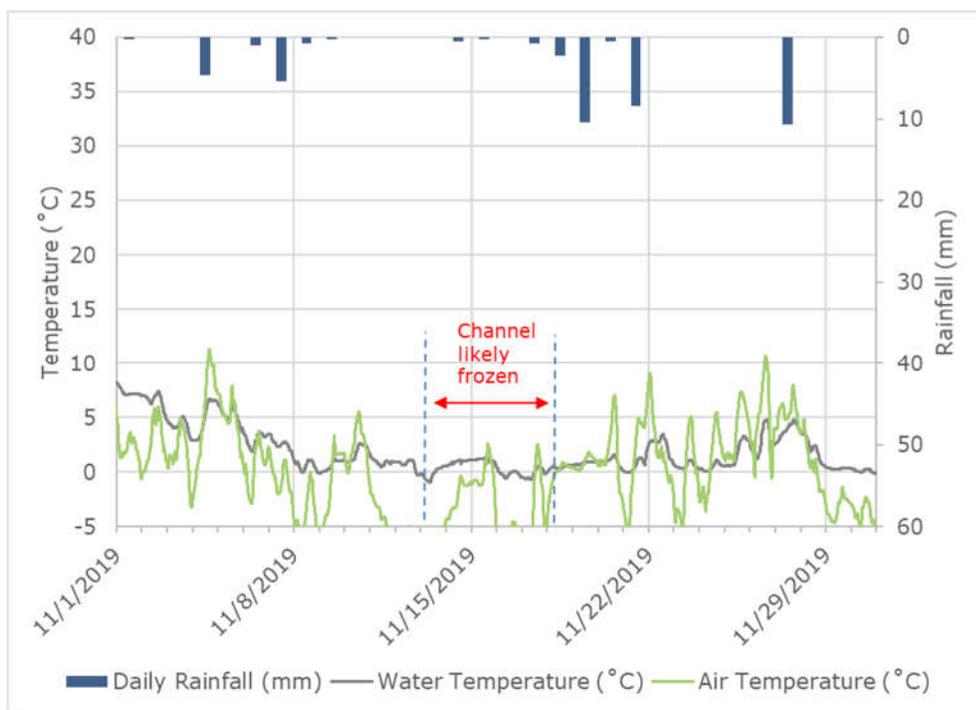
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for September 2019.

Figure 15



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for October 2019.

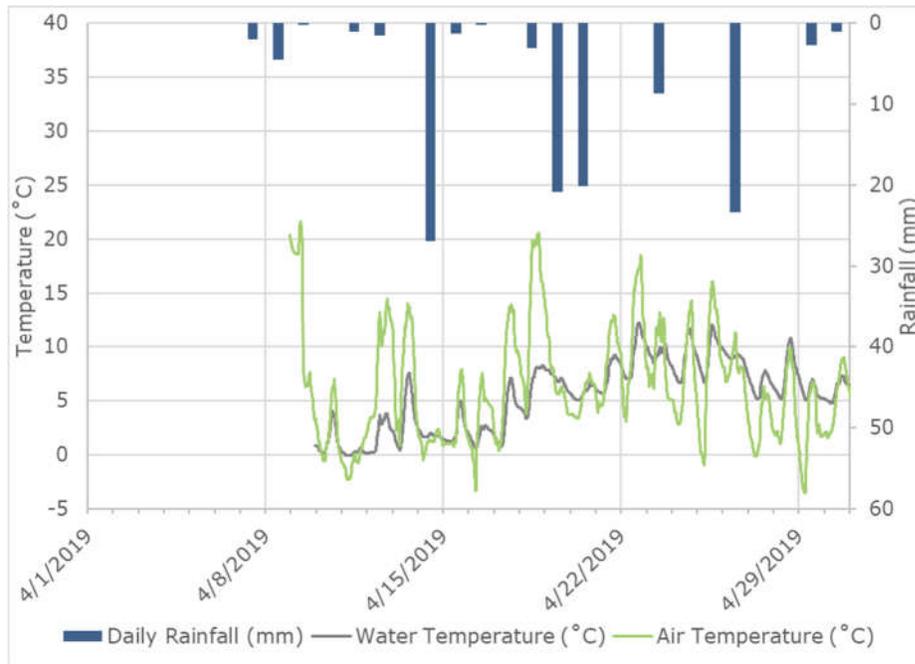
Figure 16



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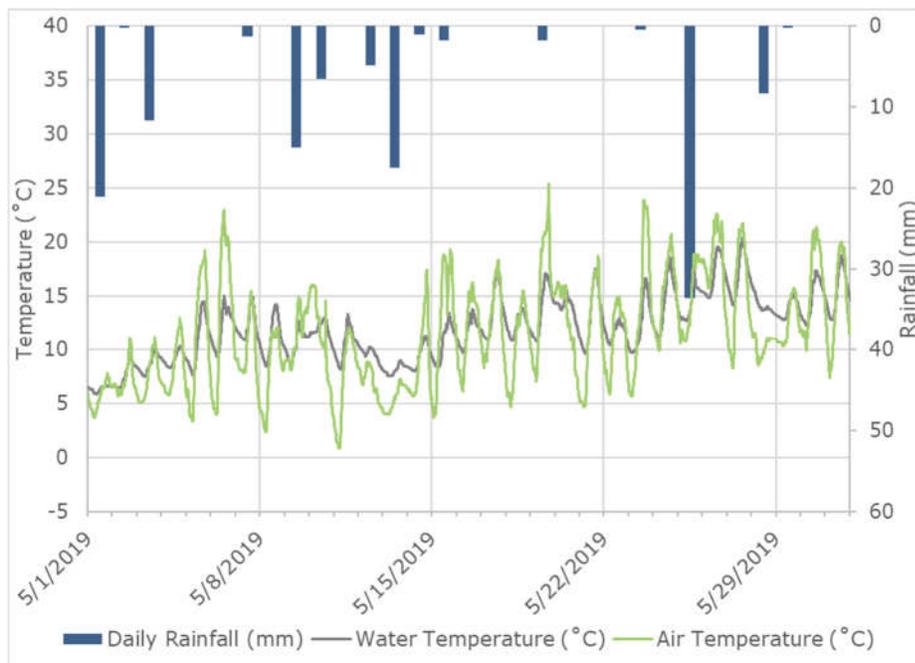
## Bridge Water Temperature

Figure 17



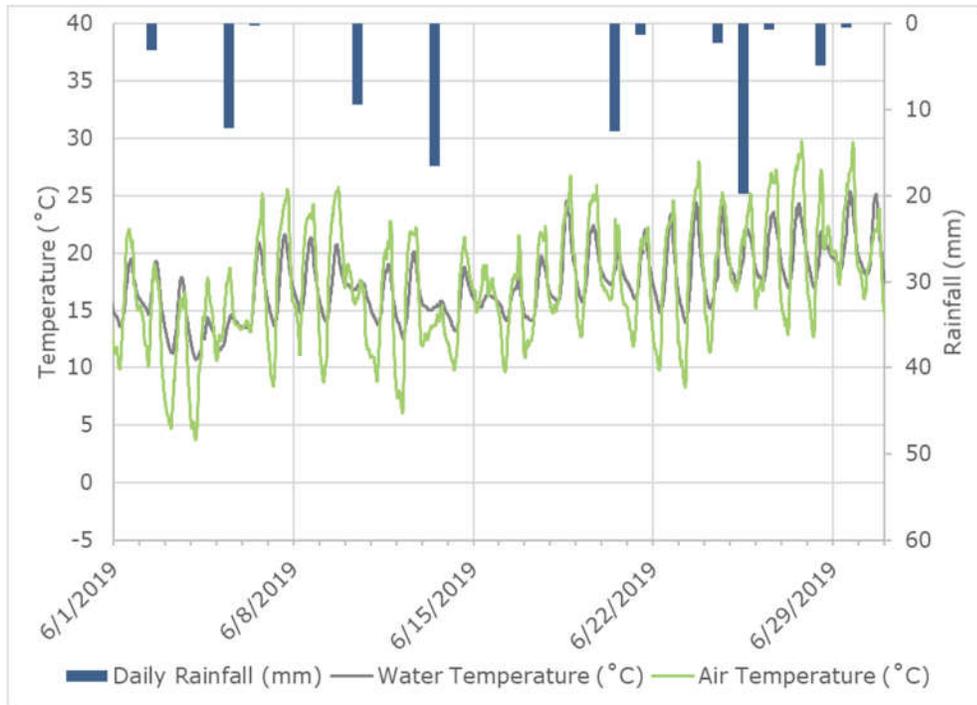
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for April 2019.

Figure 18



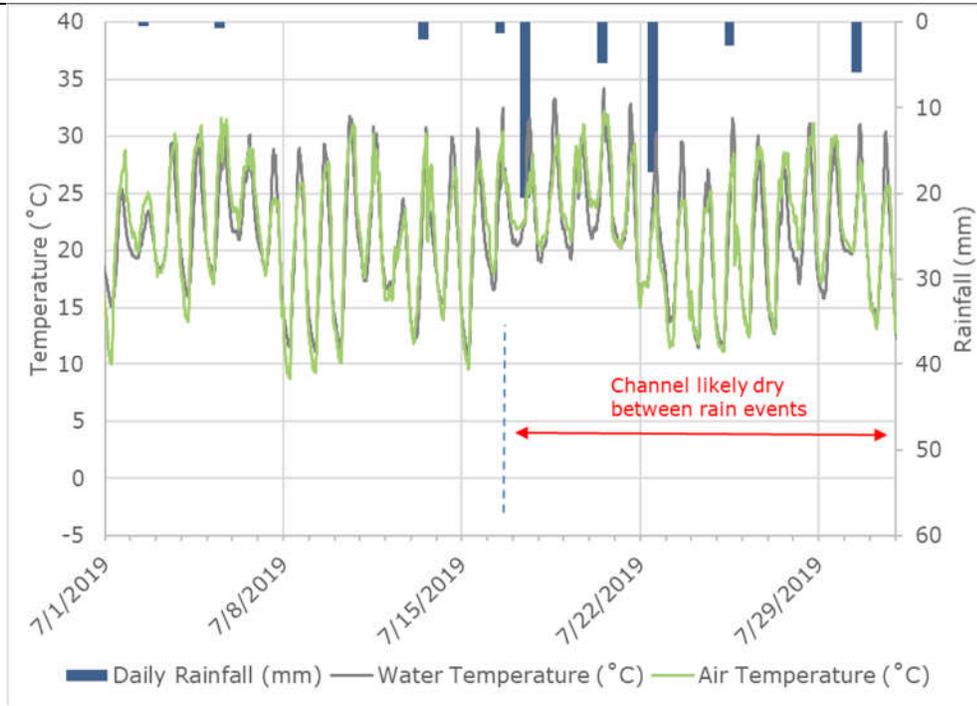
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for May 2019.

Figure 19



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for June 2019.

Figure 20



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for July 2019.

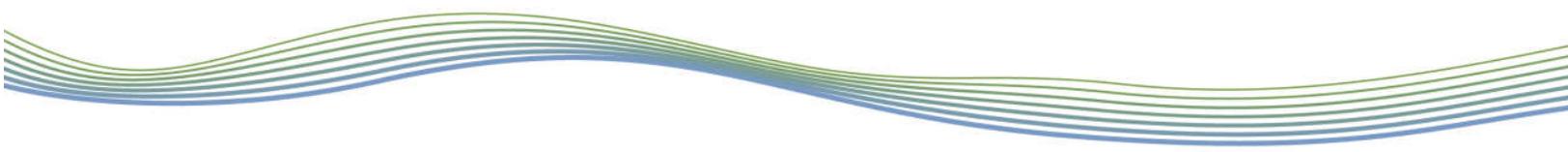
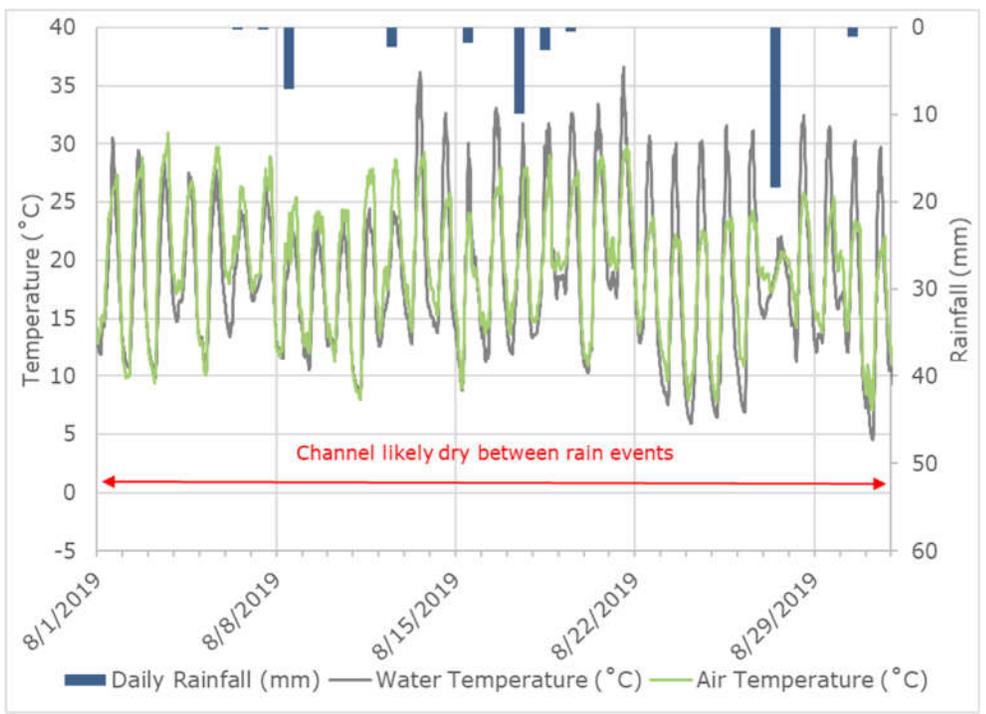
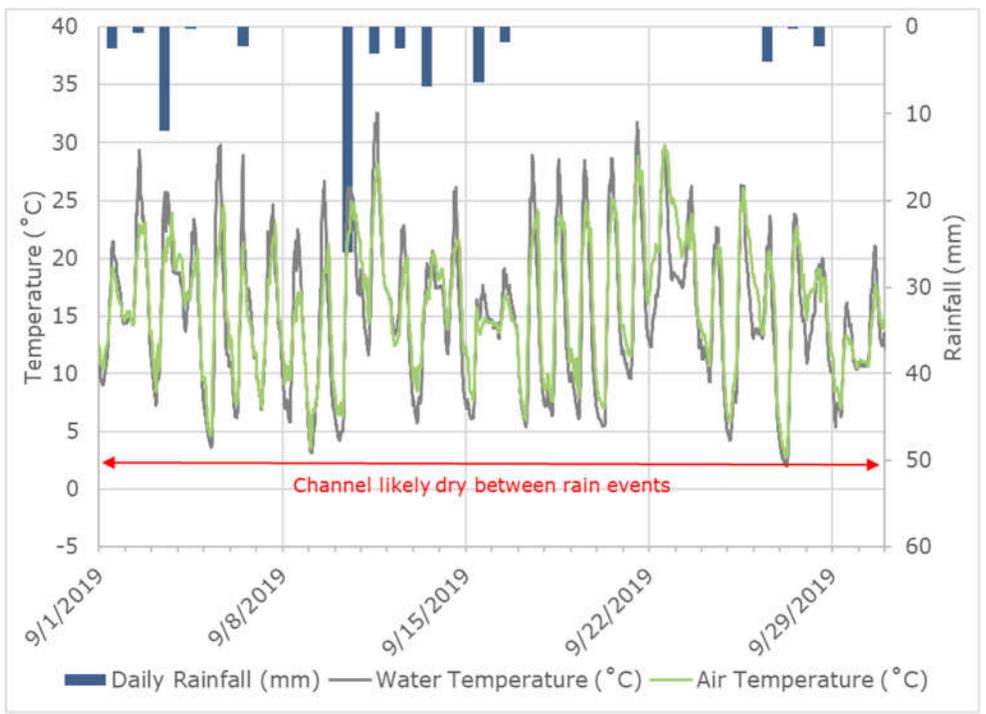


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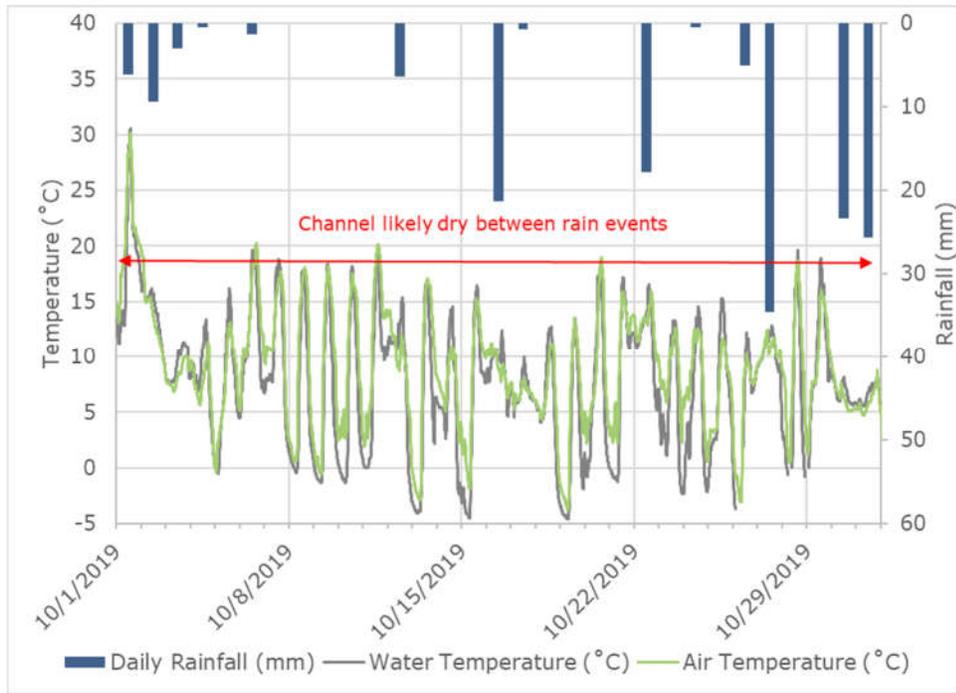
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for August 2019.

Figure 22



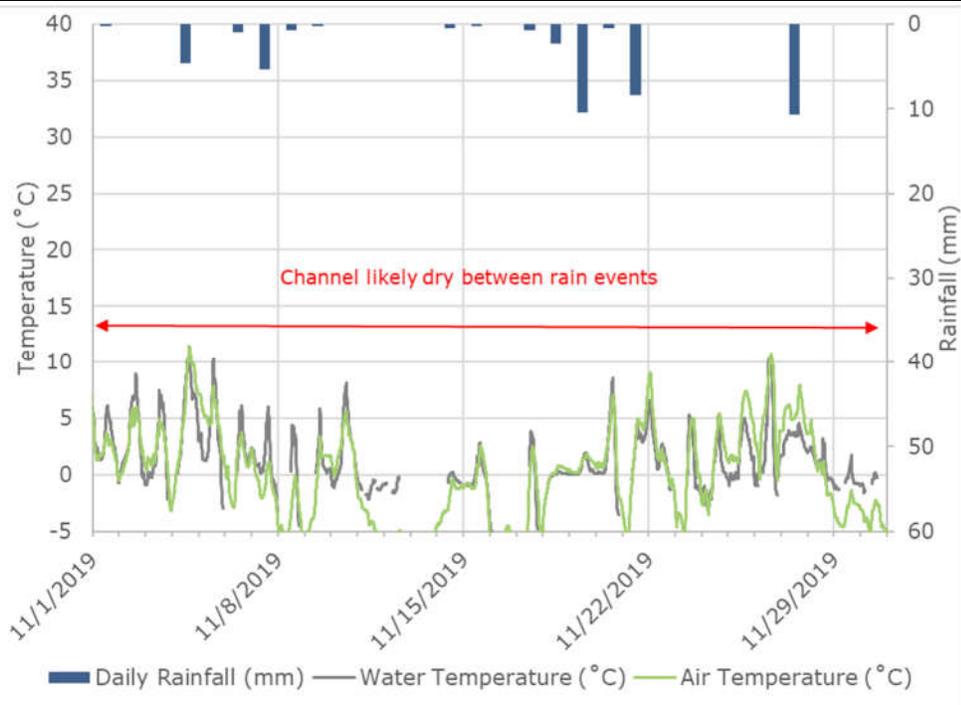
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for September 2019.

Figure 23



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for October 2019.

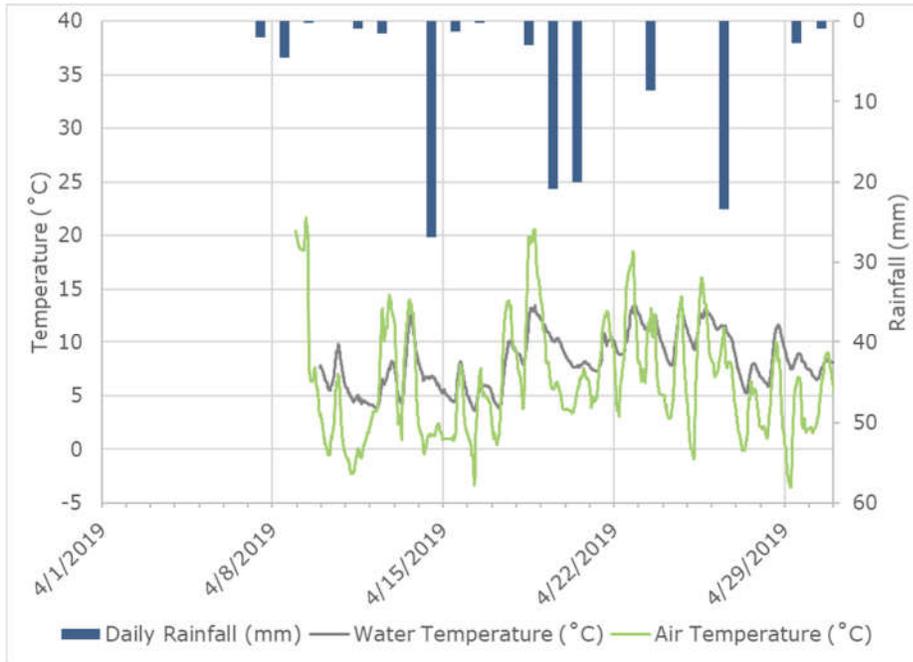
Figure 24



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for November 2019.

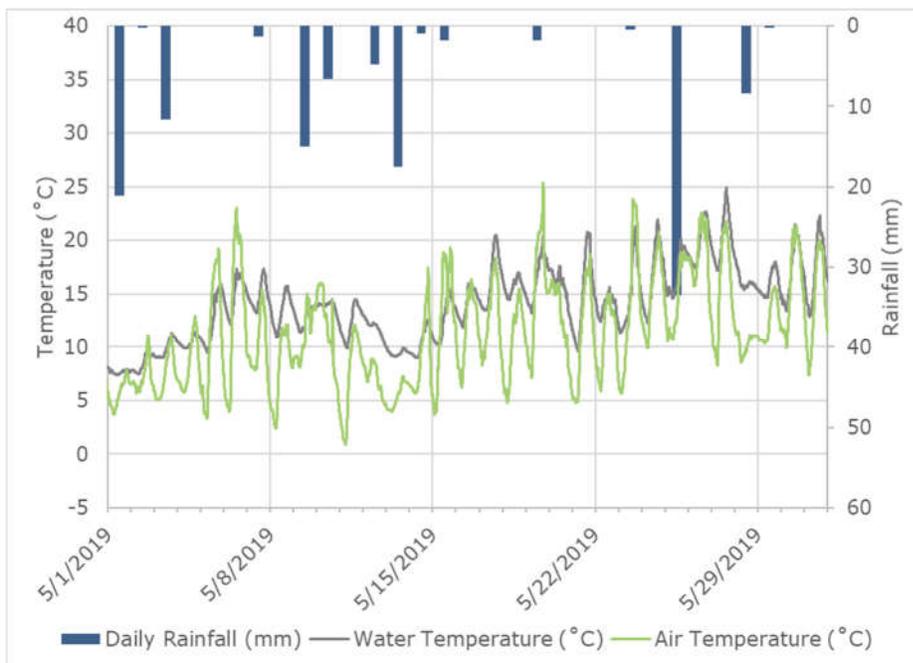
## Outlet Water Temperature

Figure 25



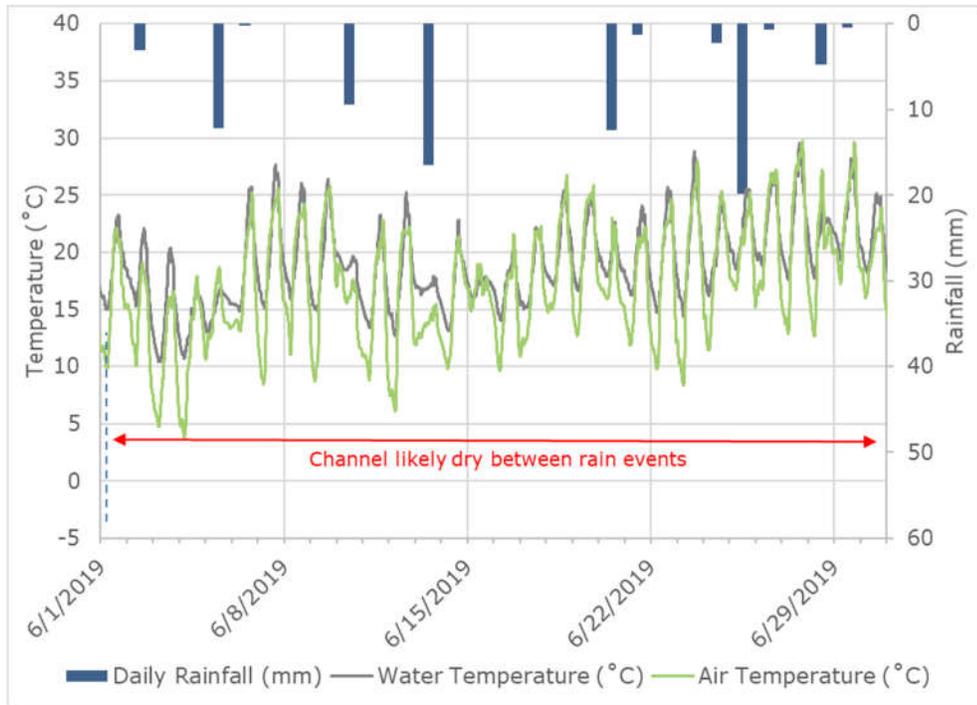
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for April 2019.

Figure 26



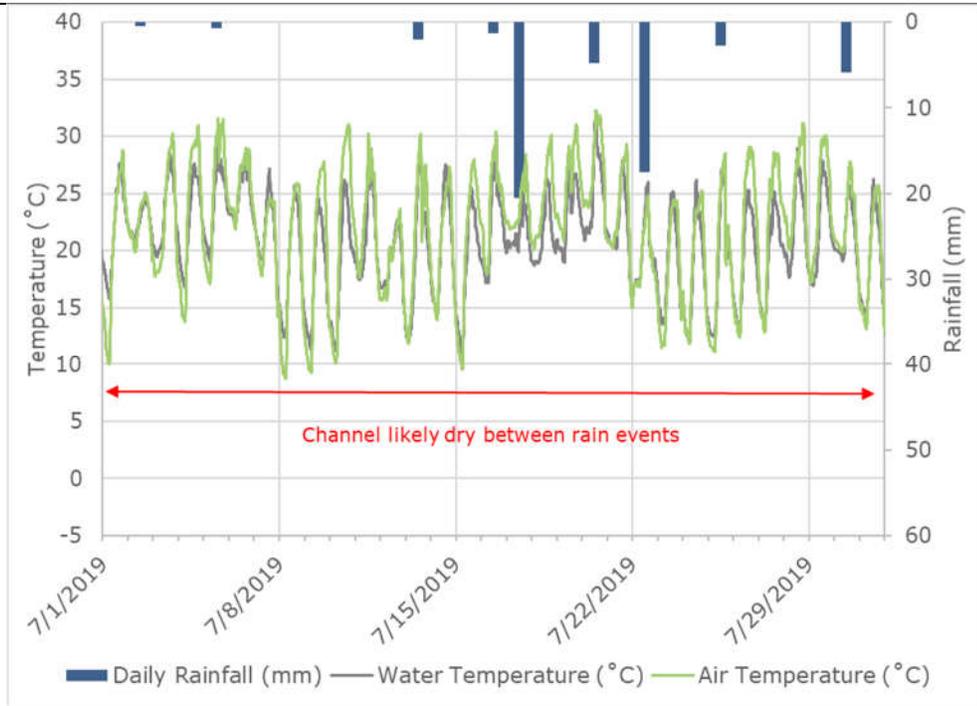
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for May 2019.

Figure 27



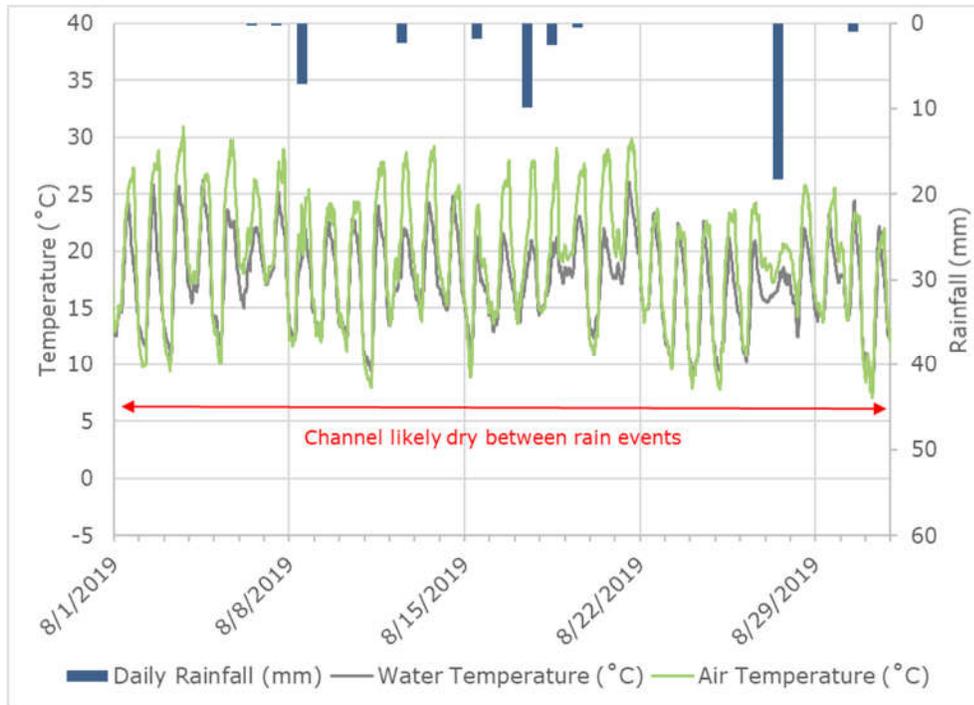
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for June 2019.

Figure 28



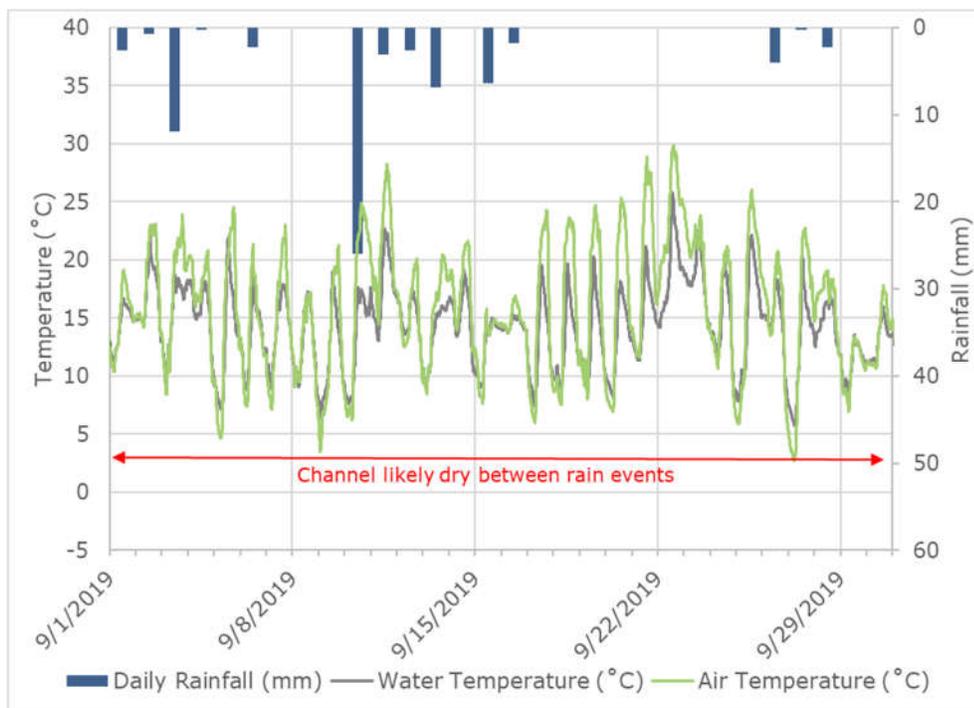
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for July 2019.

Figure 29



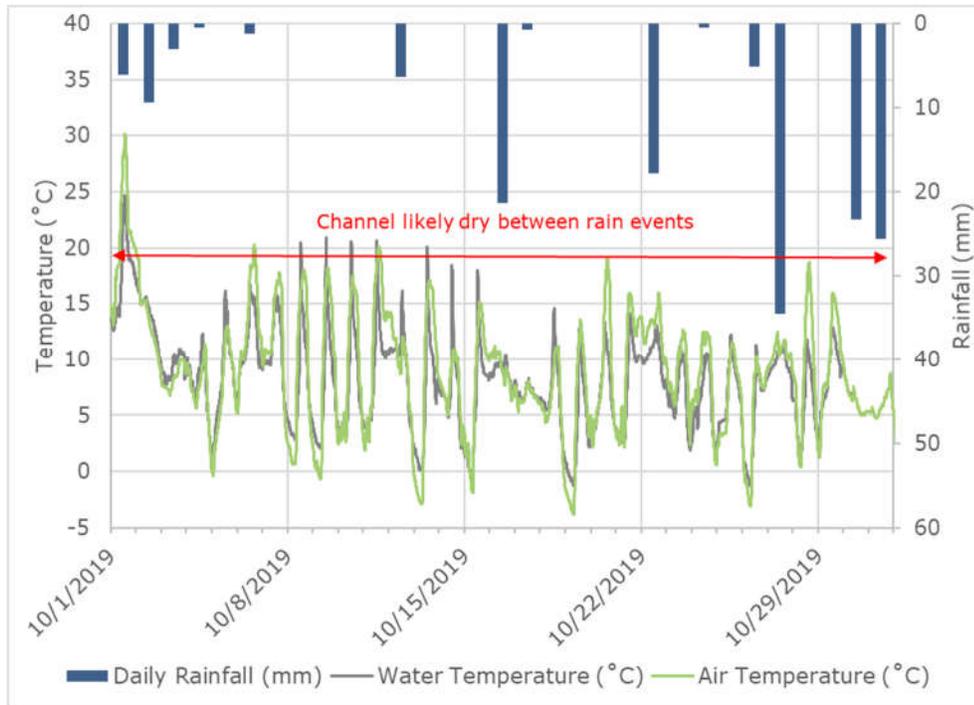
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for August 2019.

Figure 30



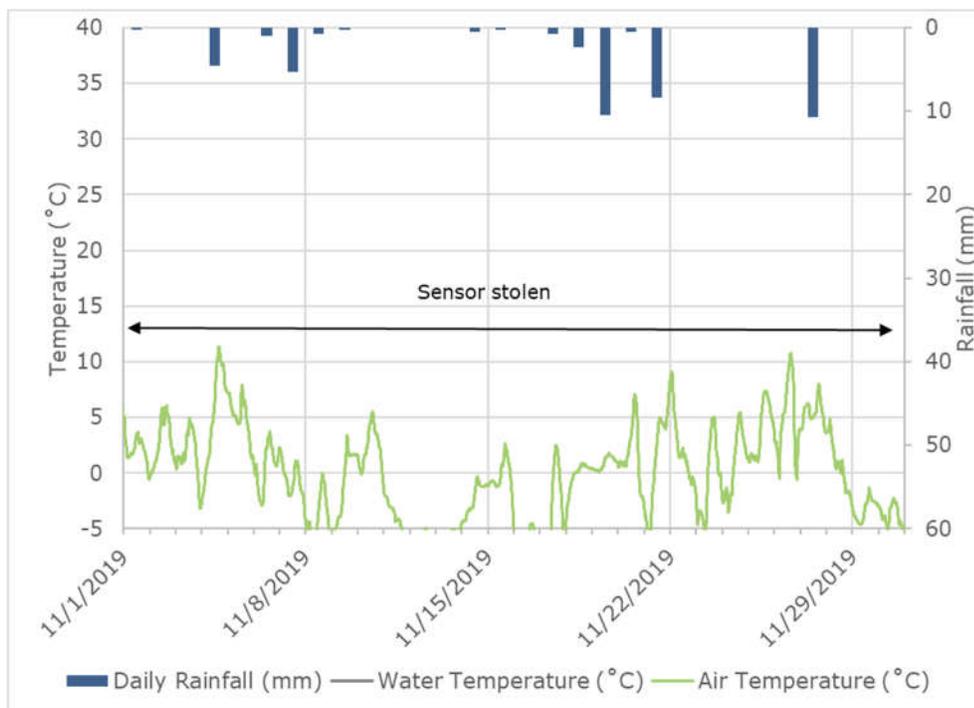
Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for September 2019.

Figure 31



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for October 2019.

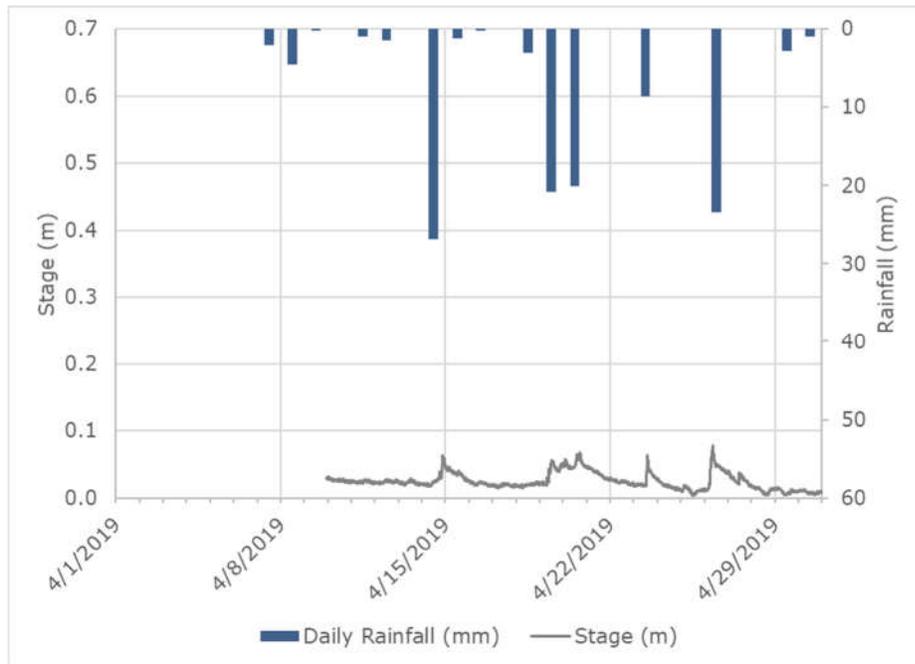
Figure 32



Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for November 2019.

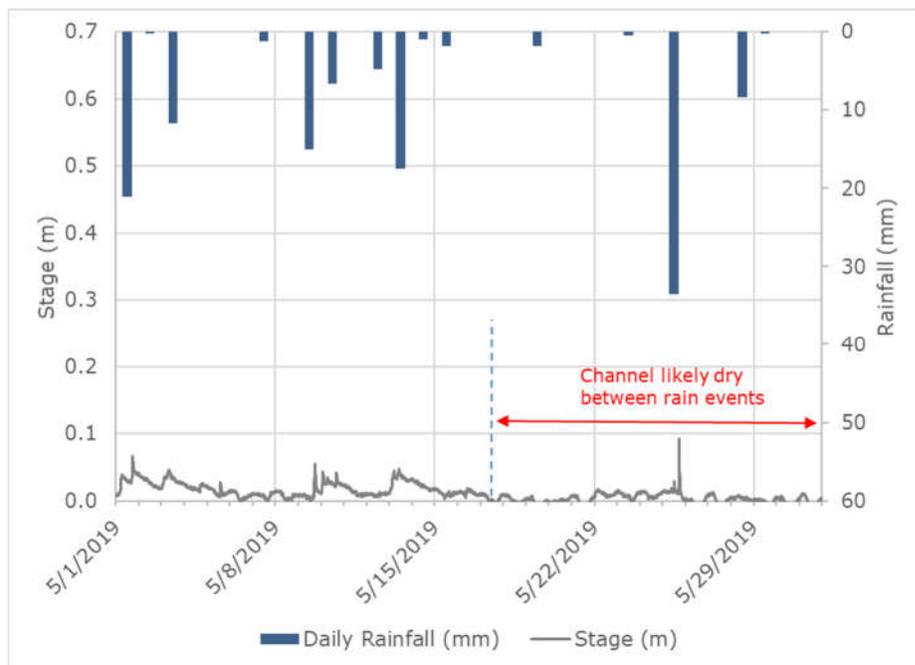
## W Inlet Water Level

Figure 33



Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for April 2019.

Figure 34



Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for May 2019.

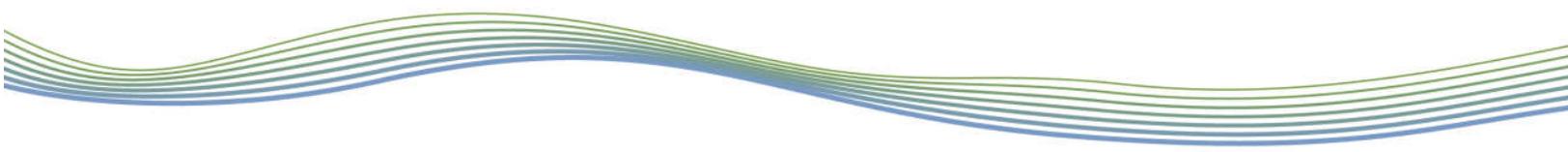
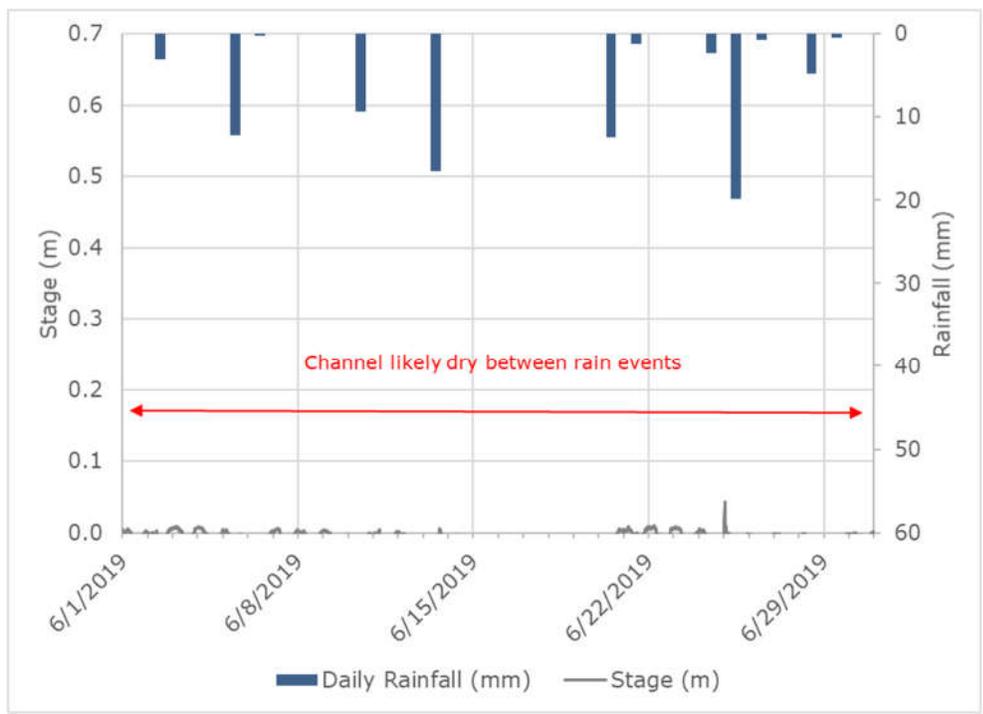
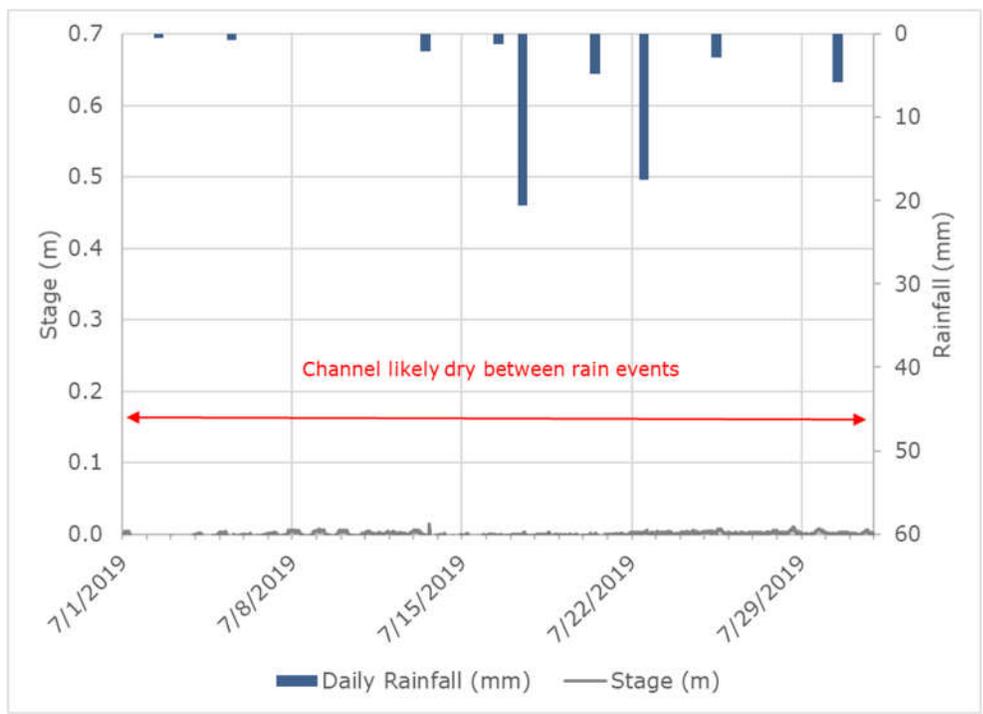


Figure 35



Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for June 2019.

Figure 36



Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for July 2019.

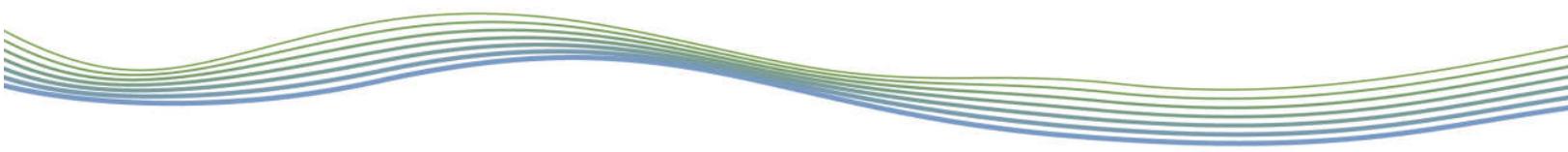
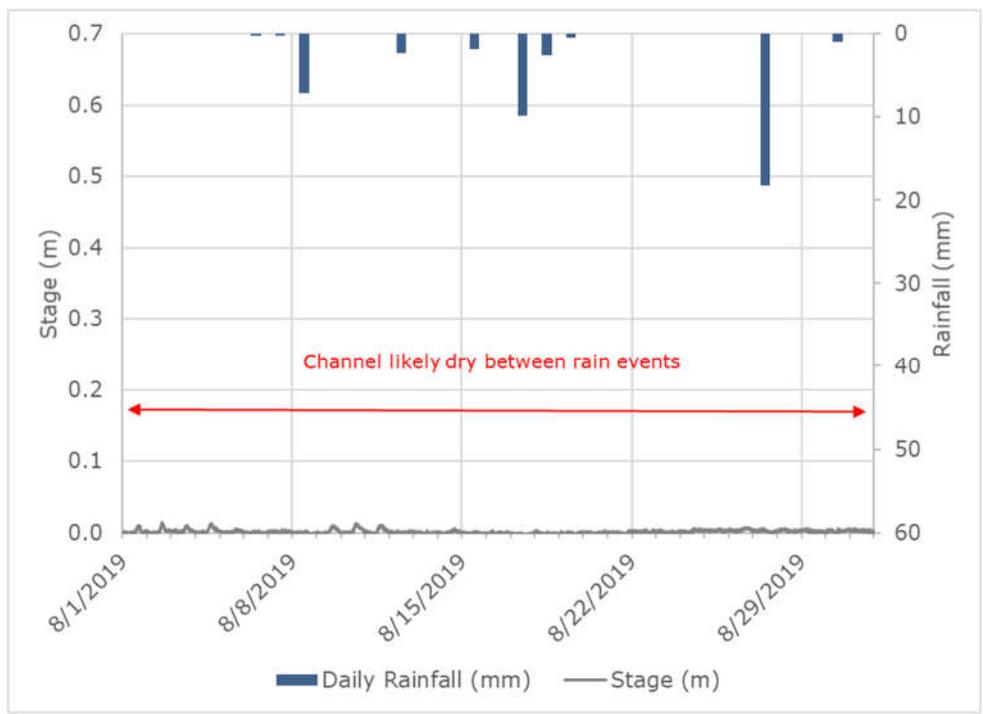
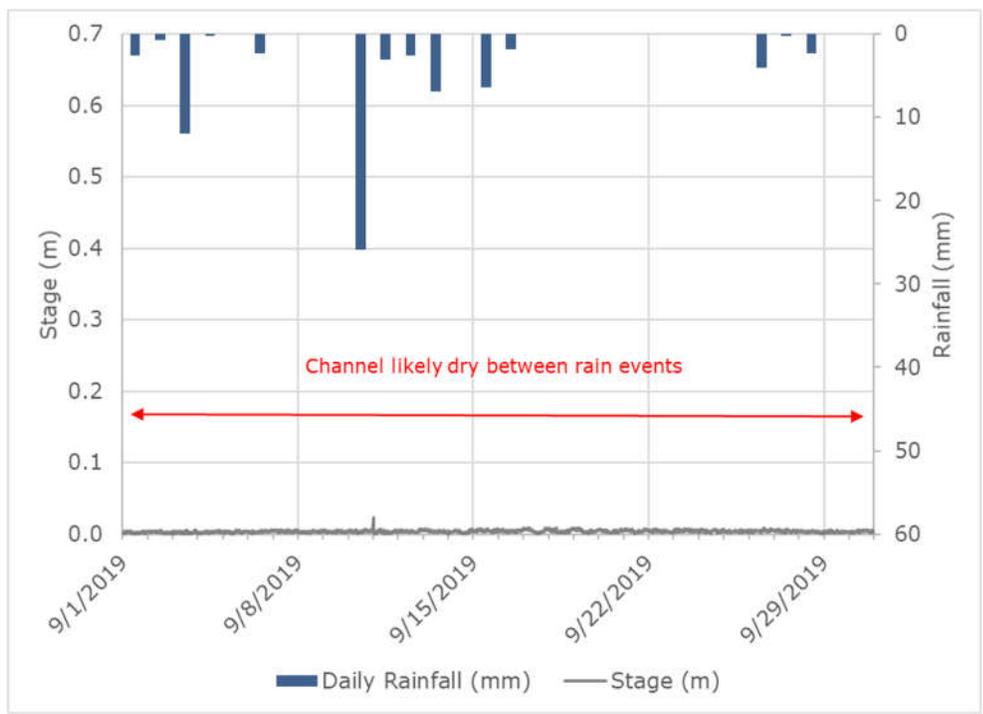


Figure 37



Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for August 2019.

Figure 38



Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for September 2019.

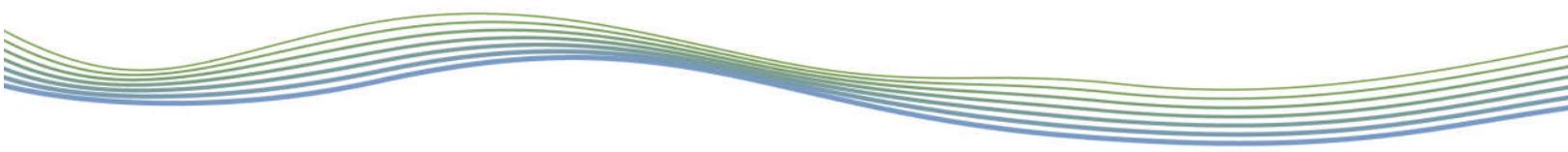
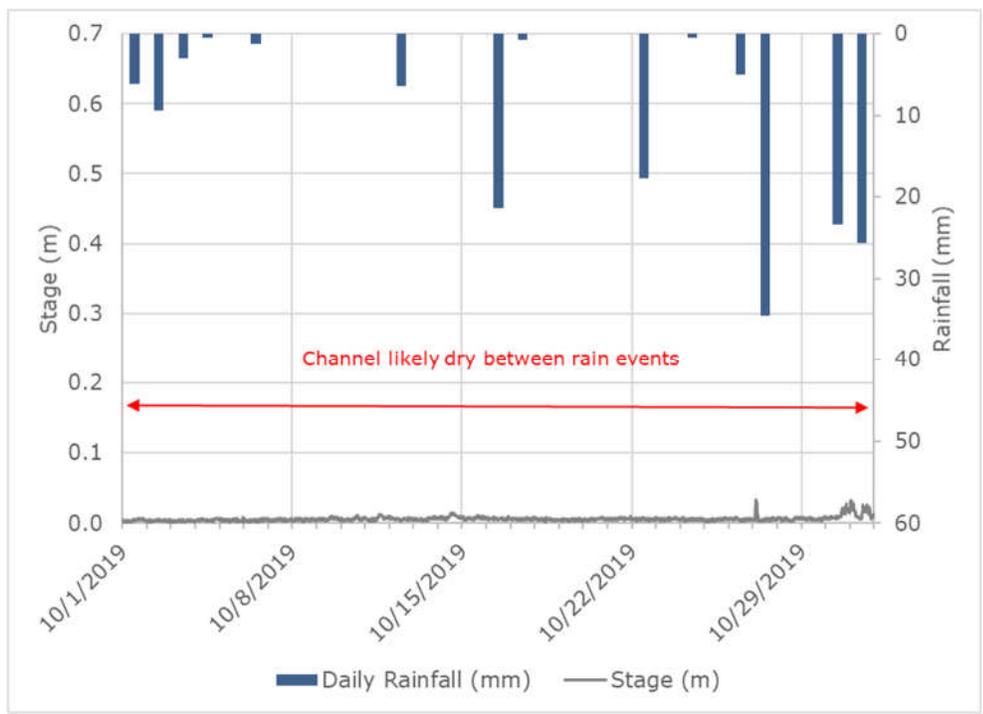
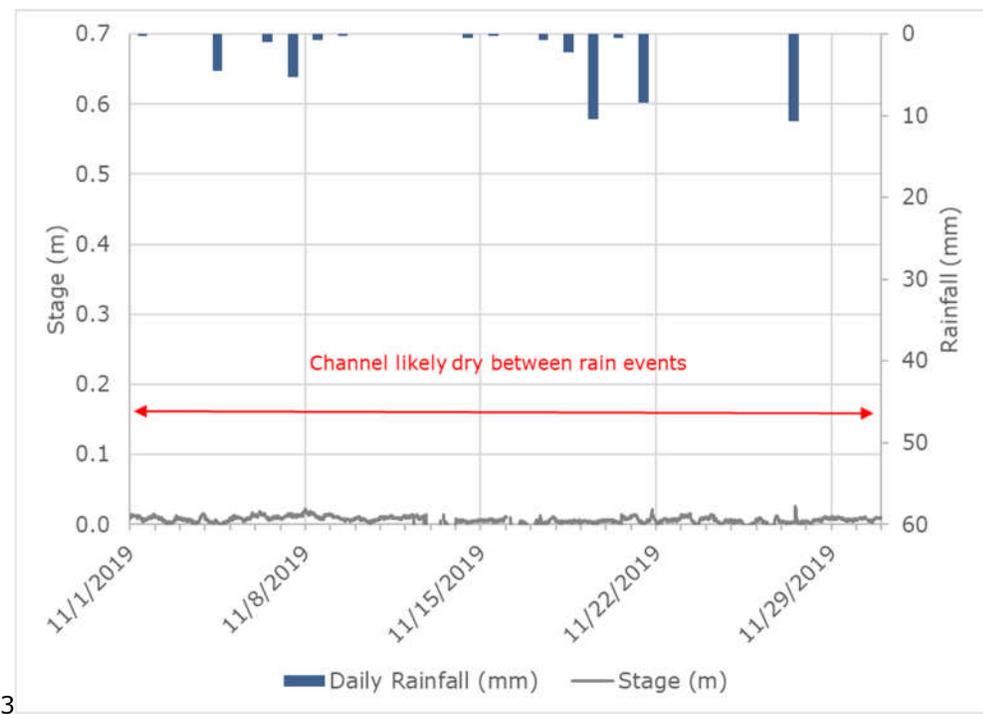


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Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for October 2019.

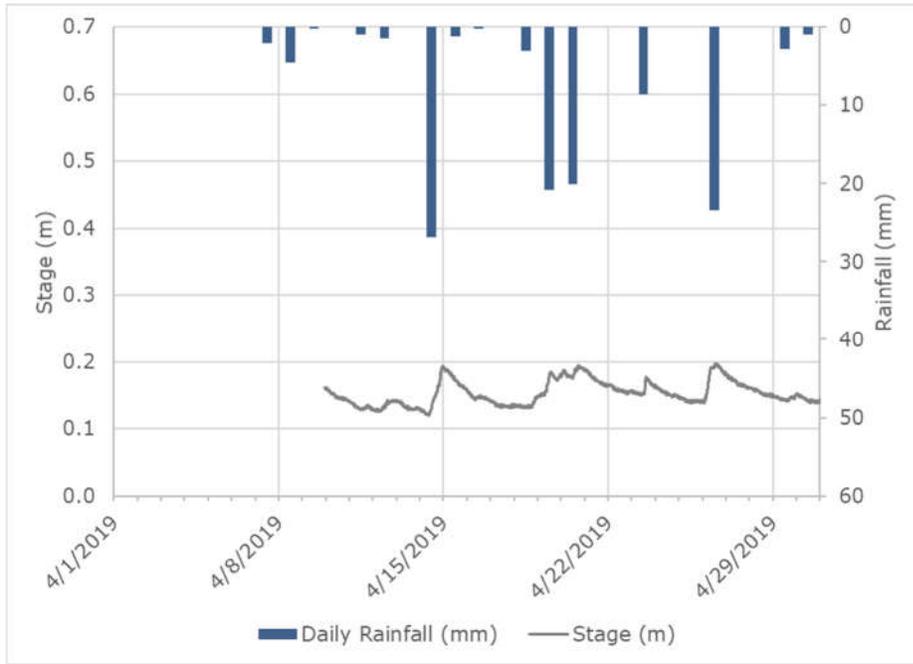
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Water level and daily rainfall at **W Inlet** for November 2019.

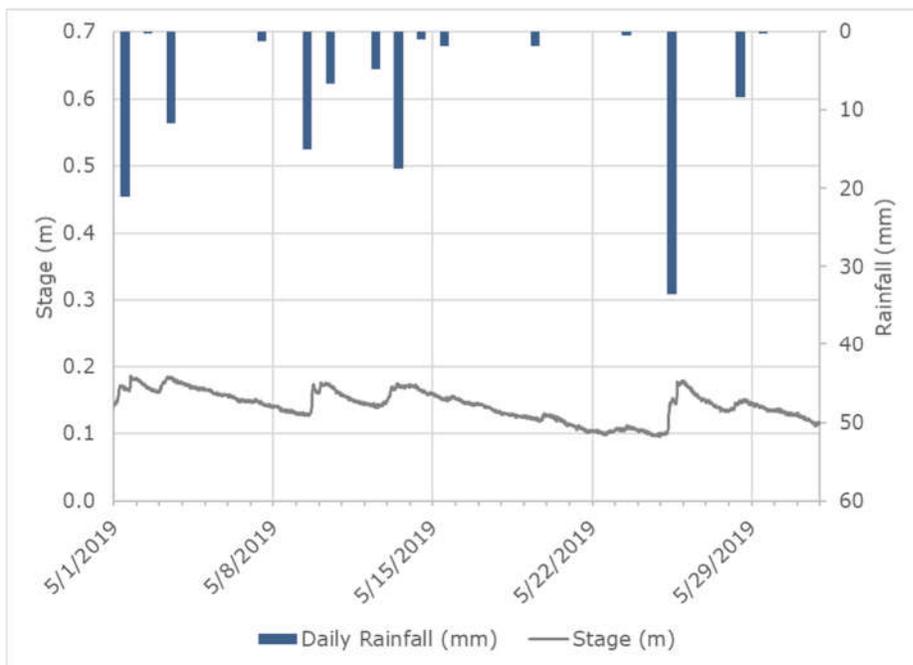
## S Inlet Water Level

Figure 41



Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for April 2019.

Figure 42



Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for May 2019.

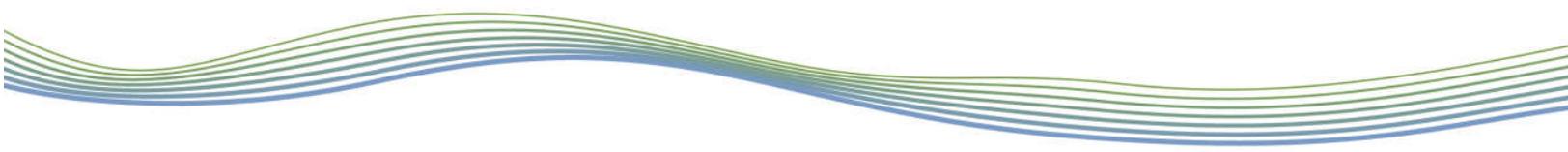
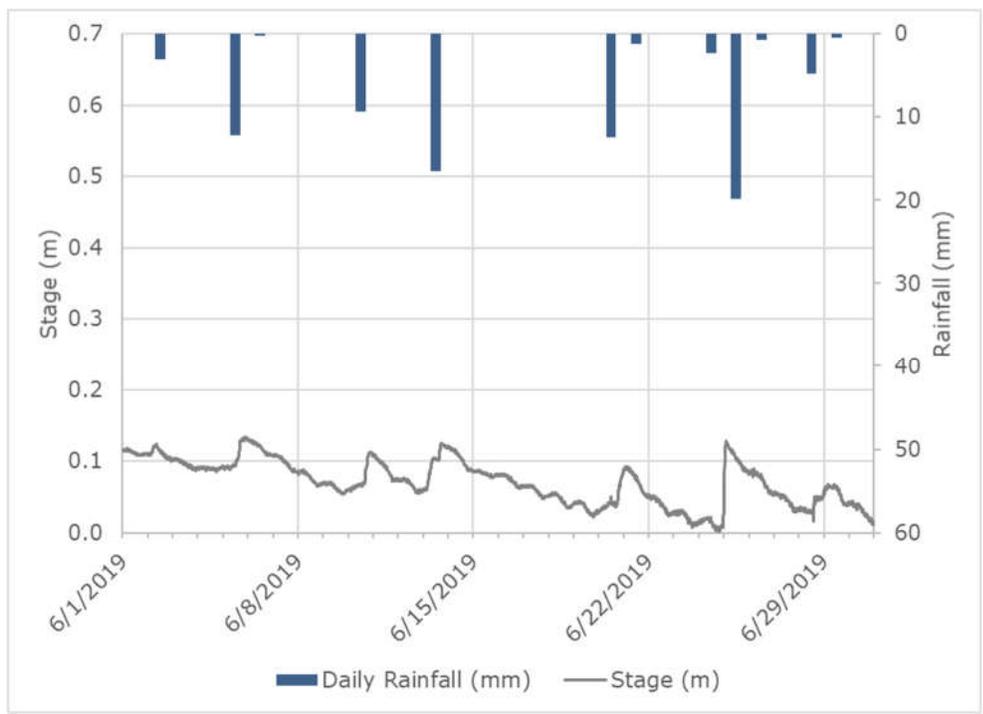
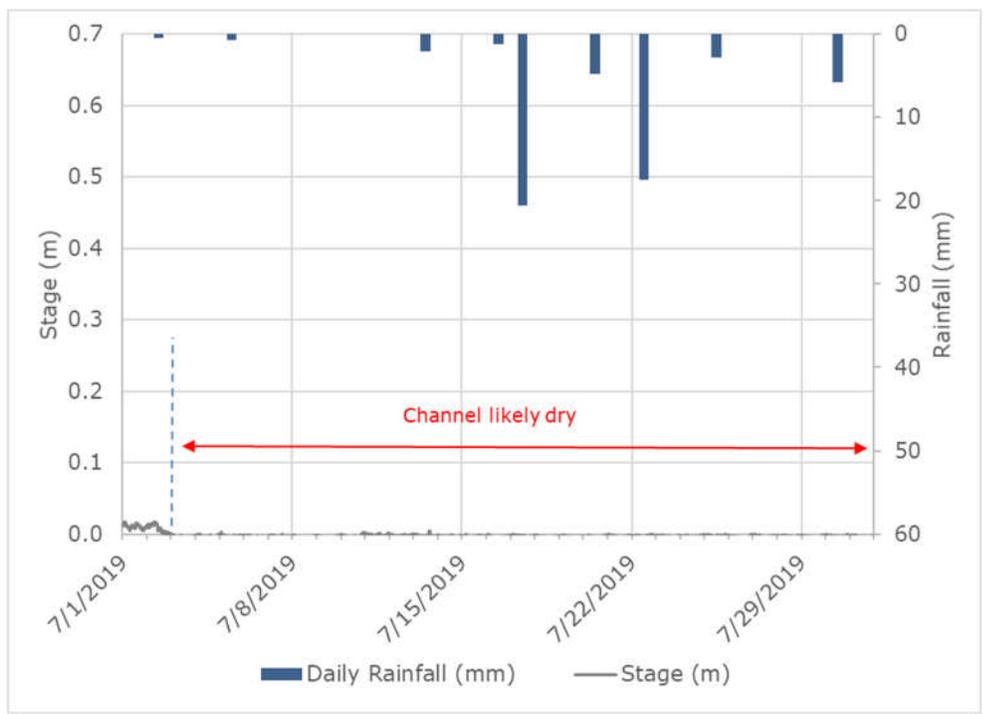


Figure 43



Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for June 2019.

Figure 44



Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for July 2019.

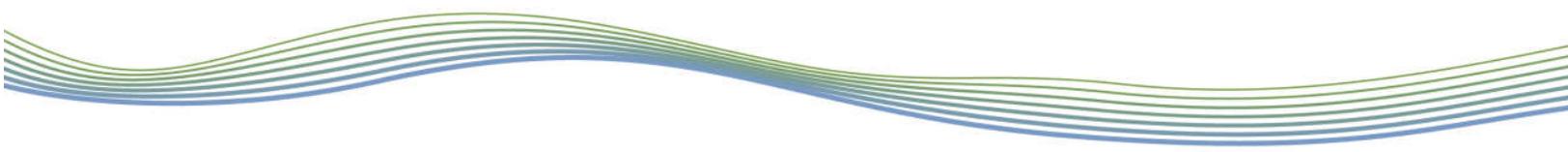
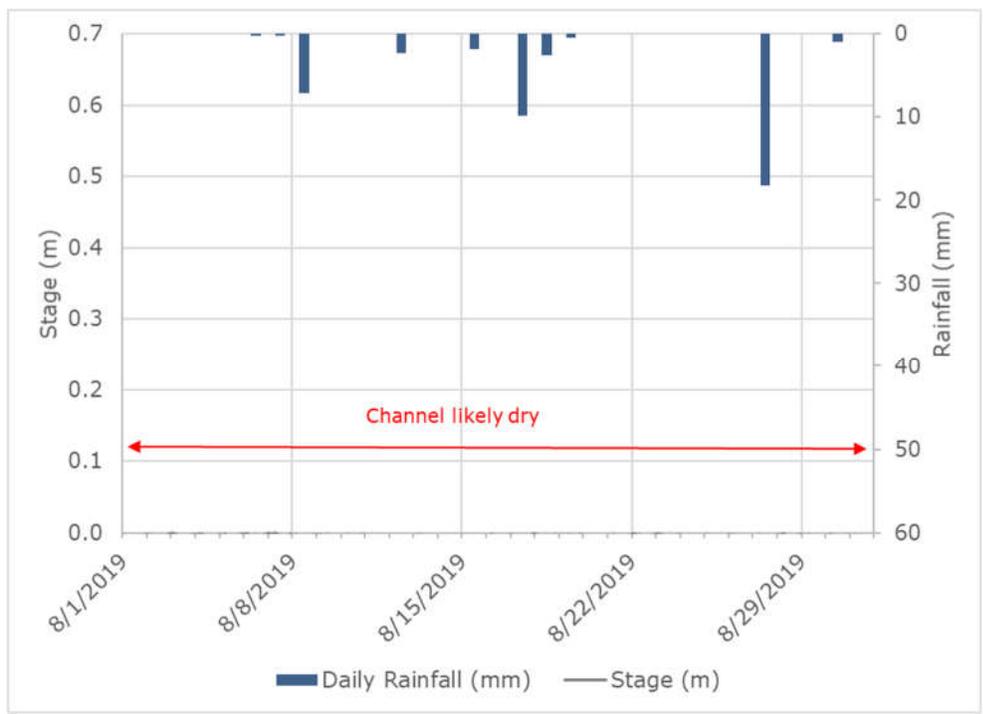
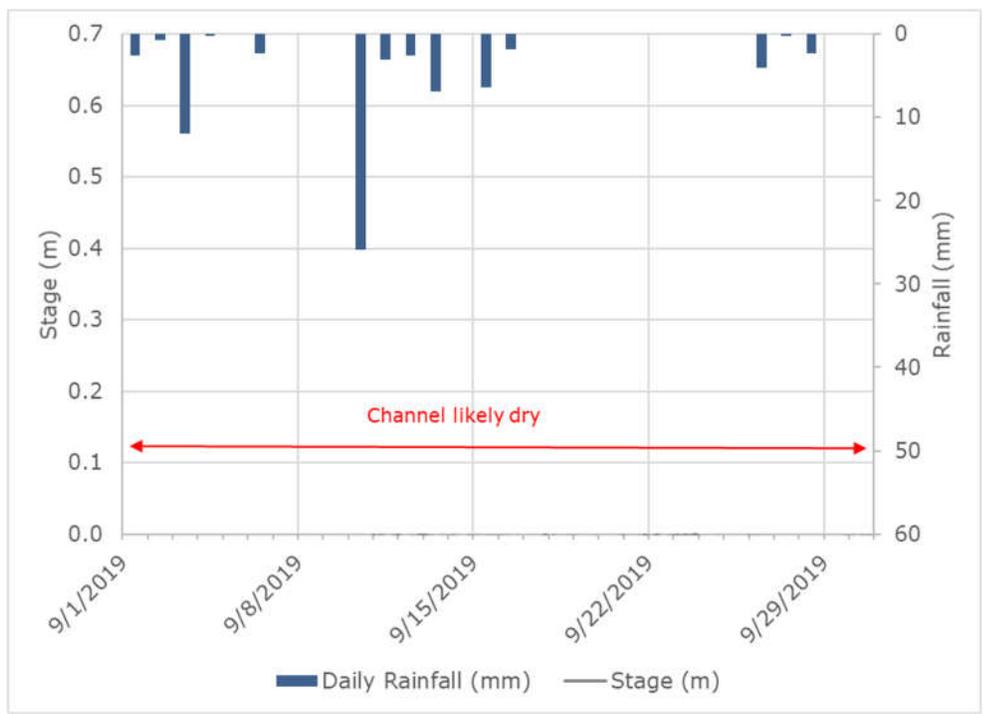


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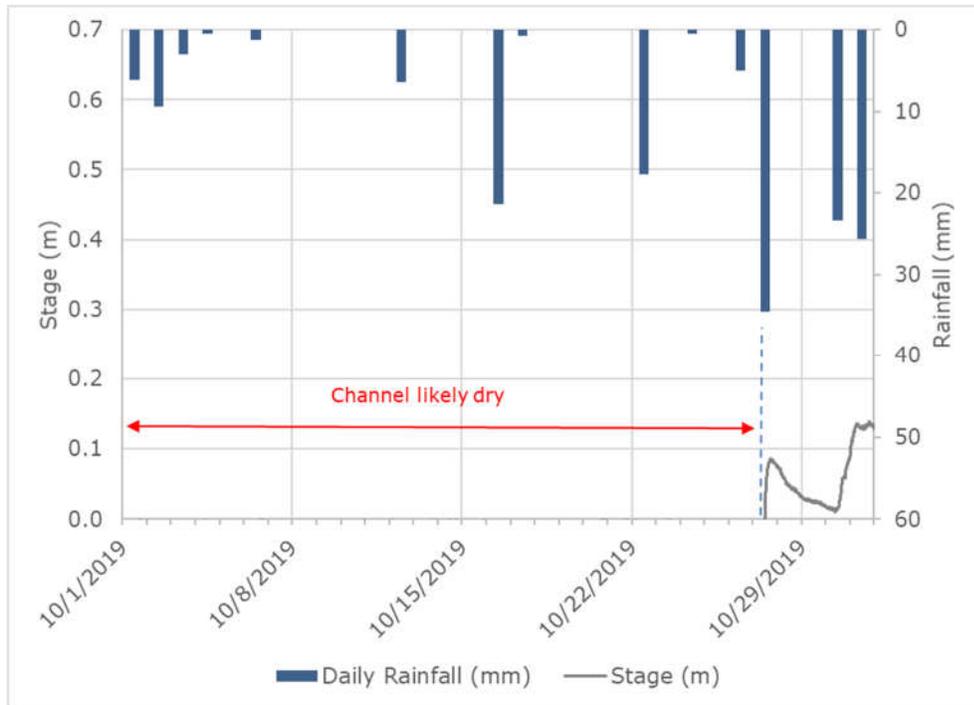
Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for August 2019.

Figure 46



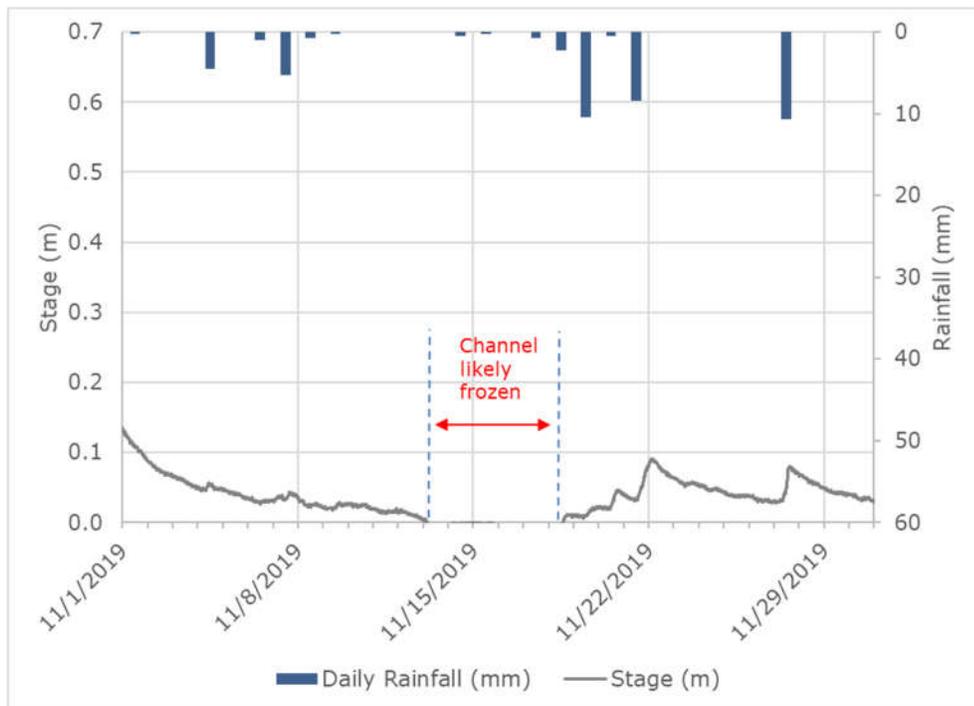
Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for September 2019.

Figure 47



Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for October 2019.

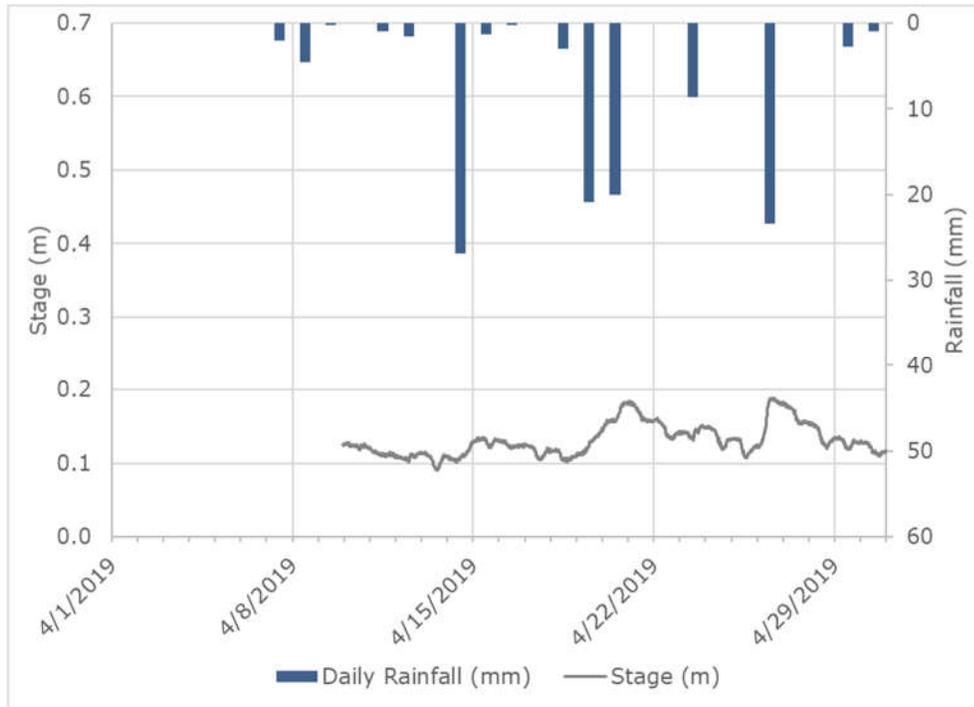
Figure 48



Water level and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for November 2019.

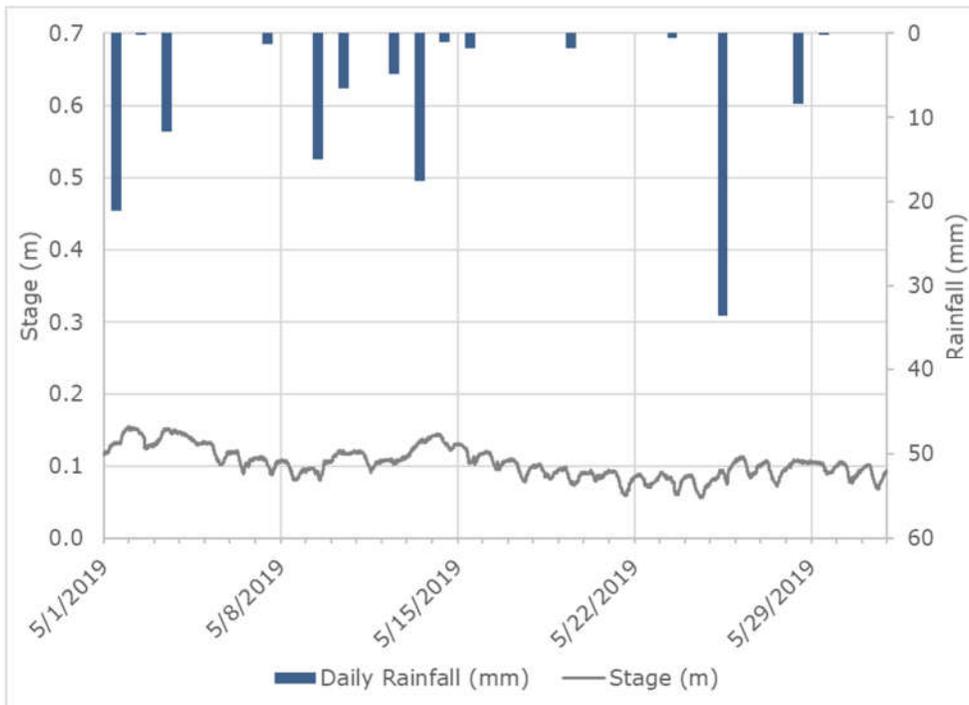
## Bridge Water Level

Figure 49



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for April 2019.

Figure 50



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for May 2019.

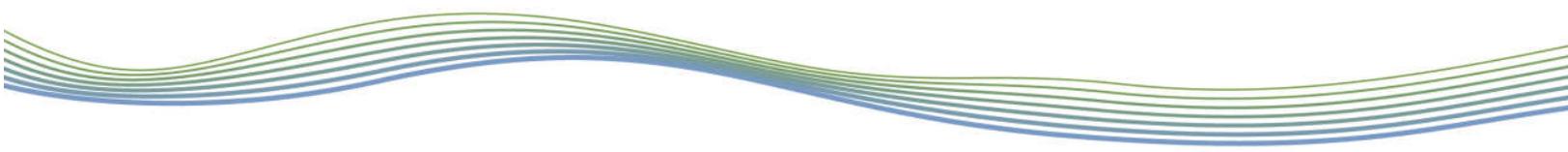
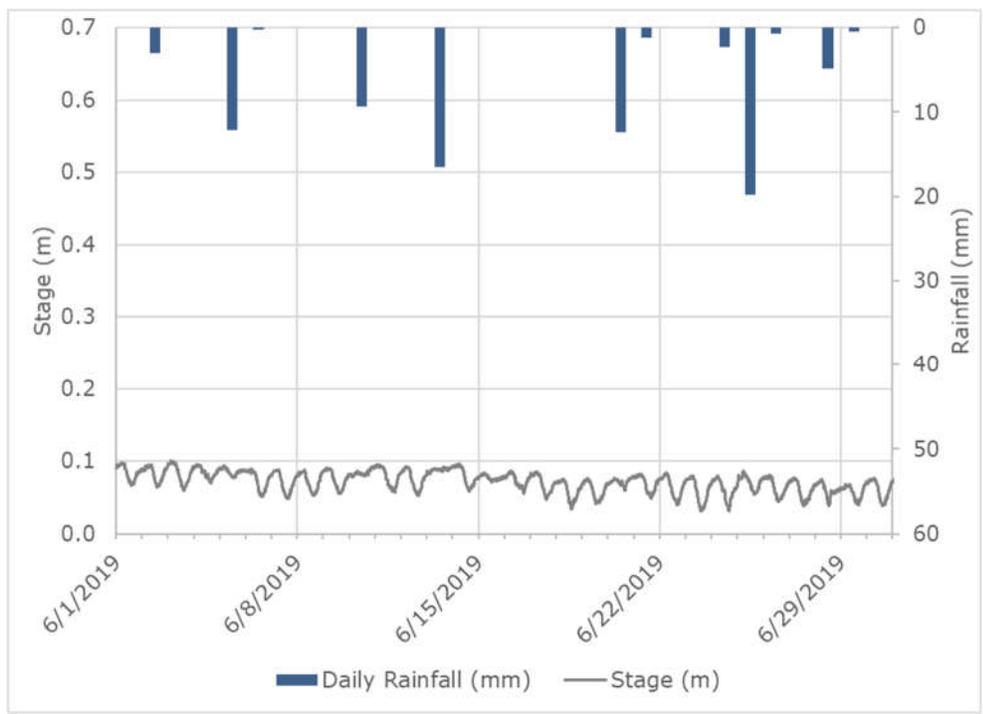
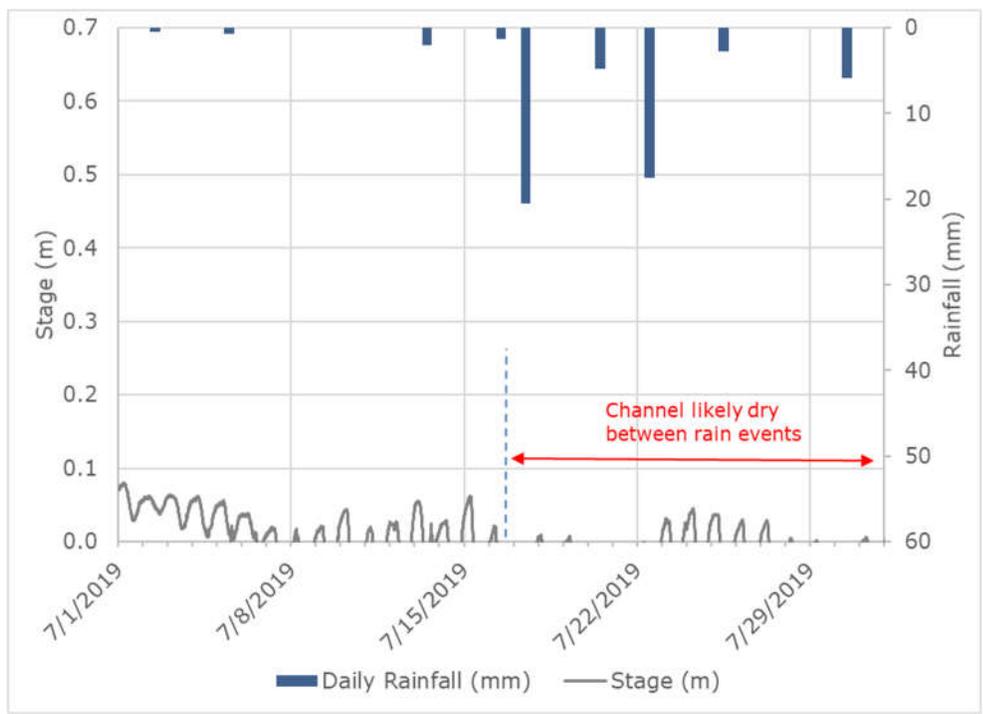


Figure 51



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for June 2019.

Figure 52



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for July 2019.

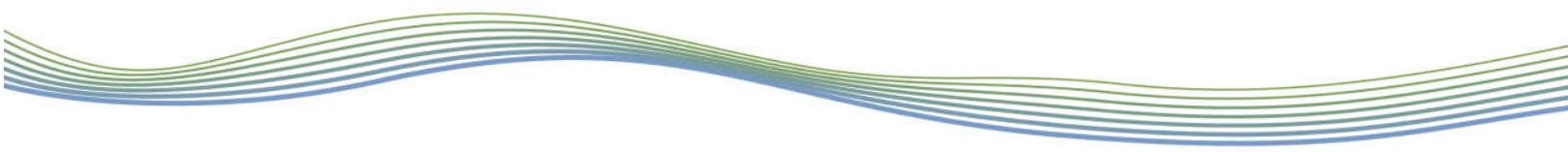
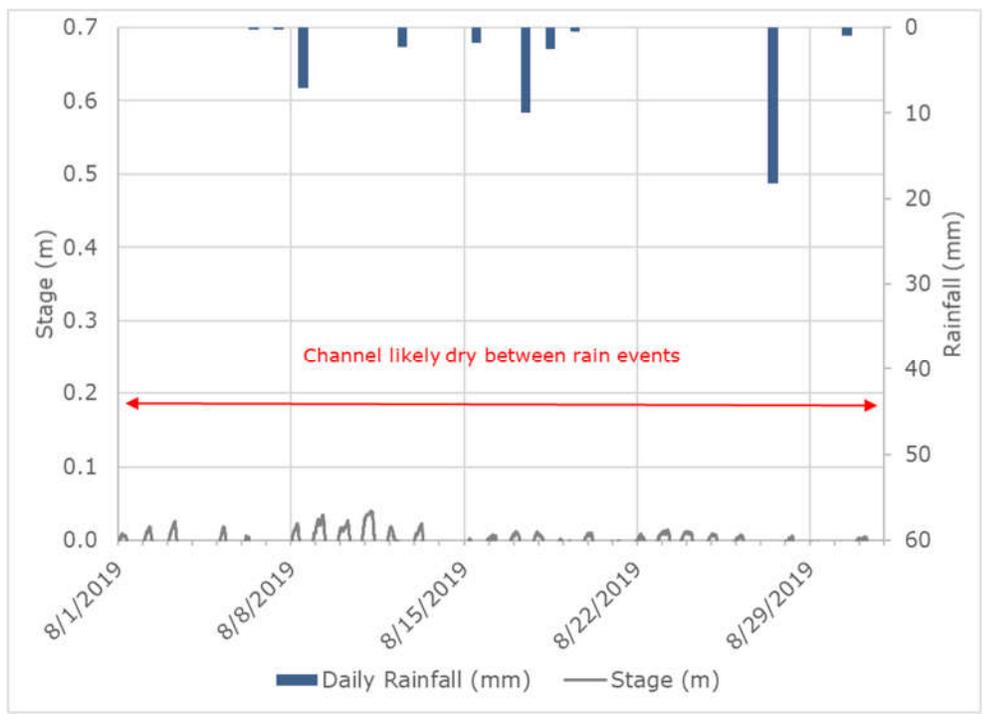
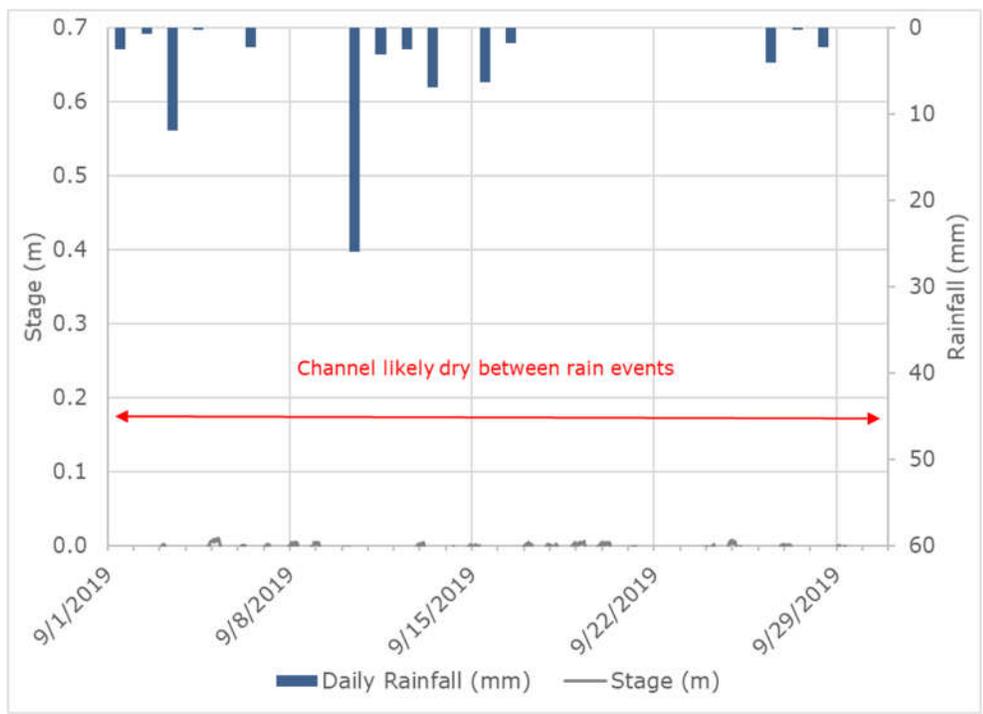


Figure 53



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for August 2019.

Figure 54



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for September 2019.

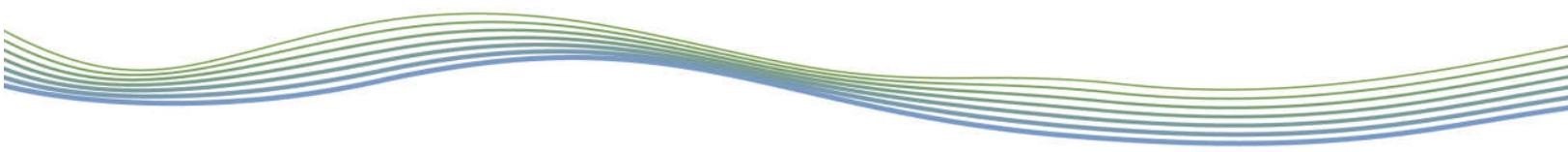
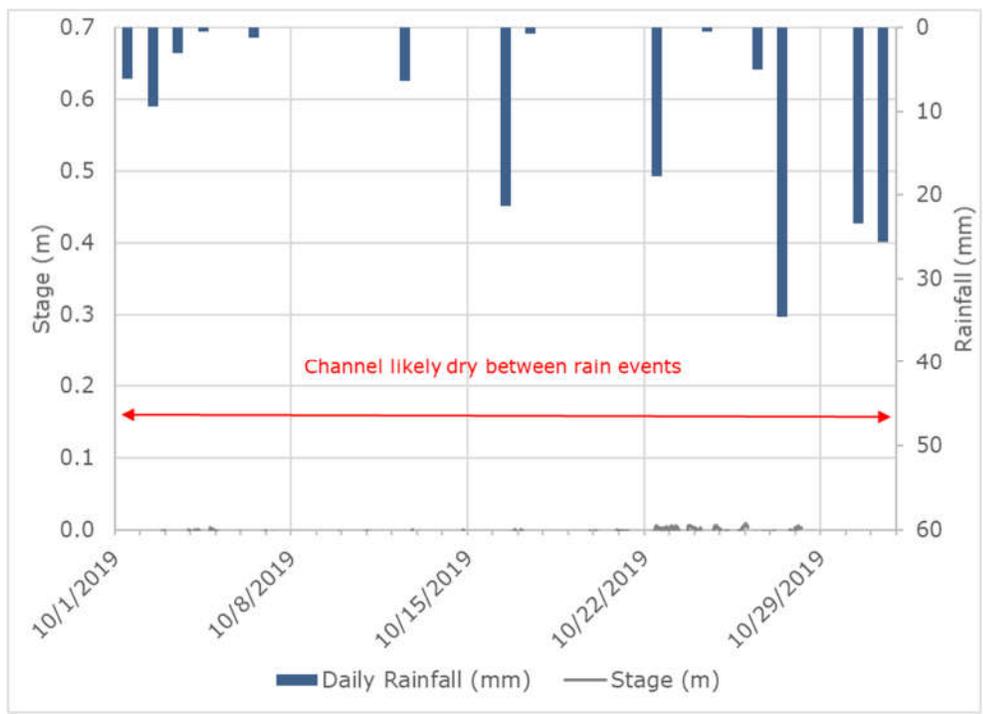
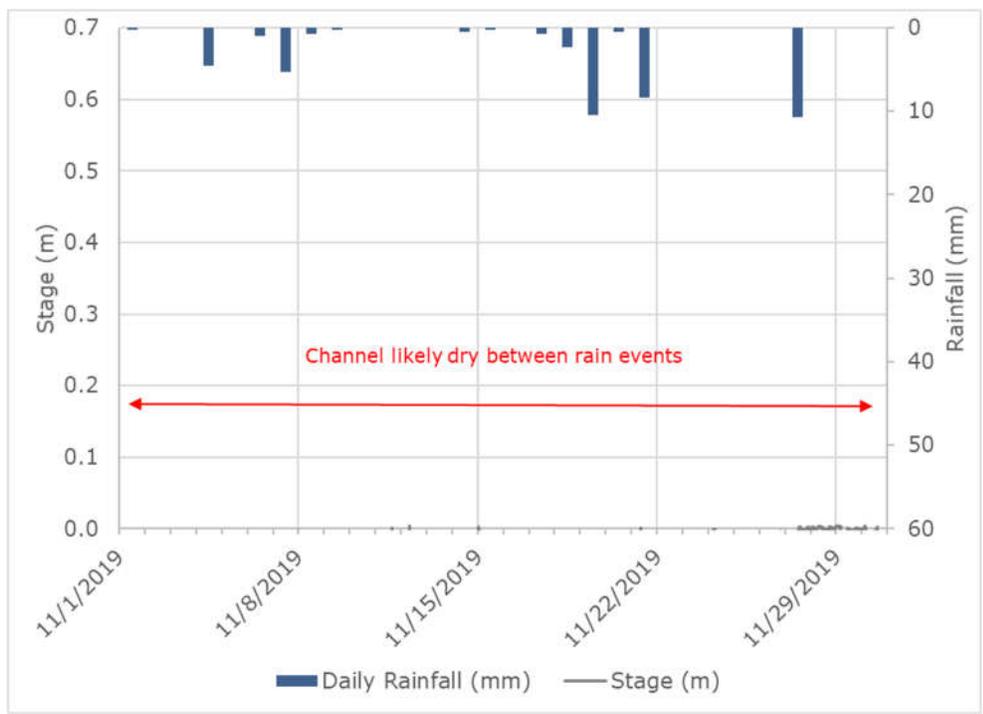


Figure 55



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for October 2019.

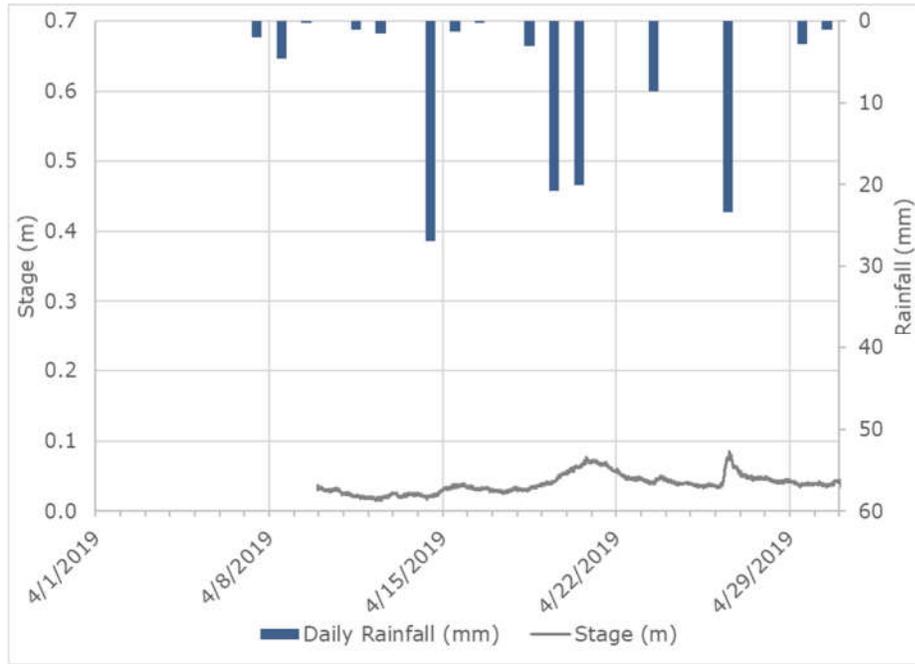
Figure 56



Water level and daily rainfall at **Bridge** for November 2019.

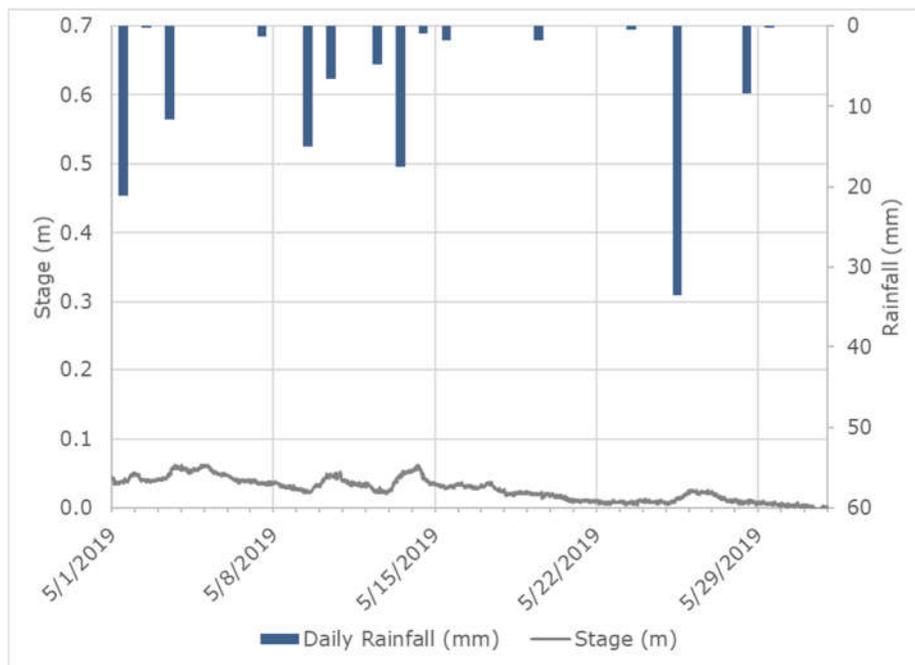
## Outlet Water Level

Figure 57



Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for April 2019.

Figure 58



Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for May 2019.

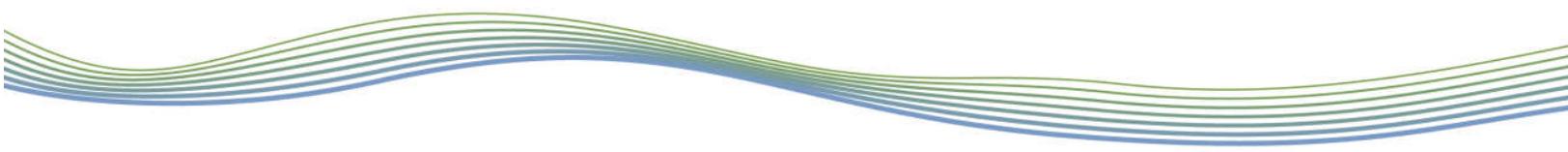
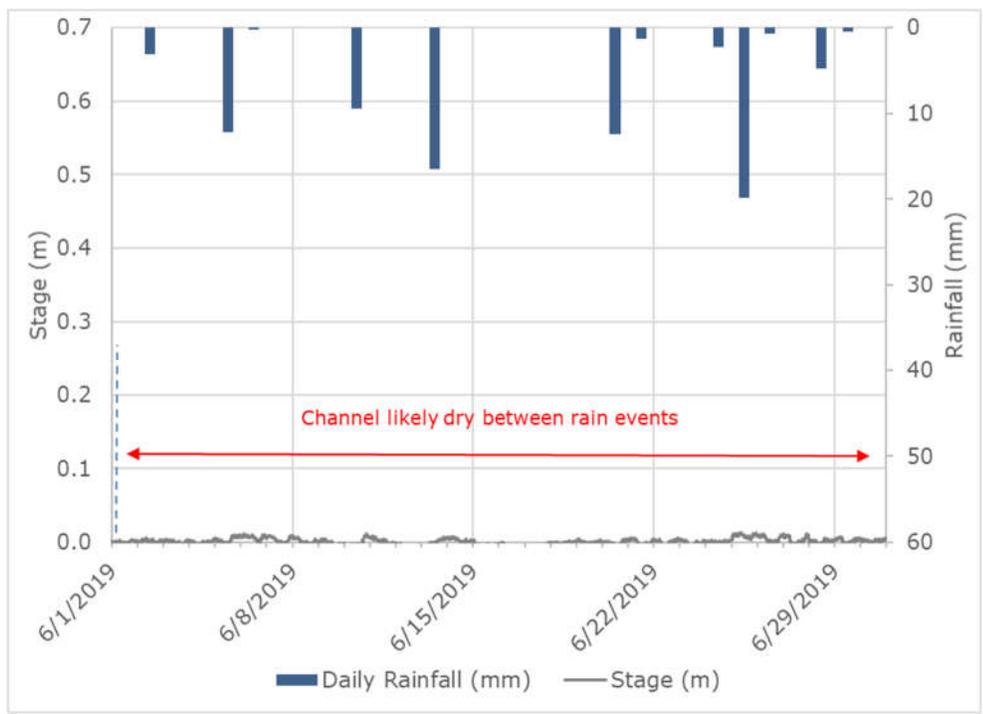
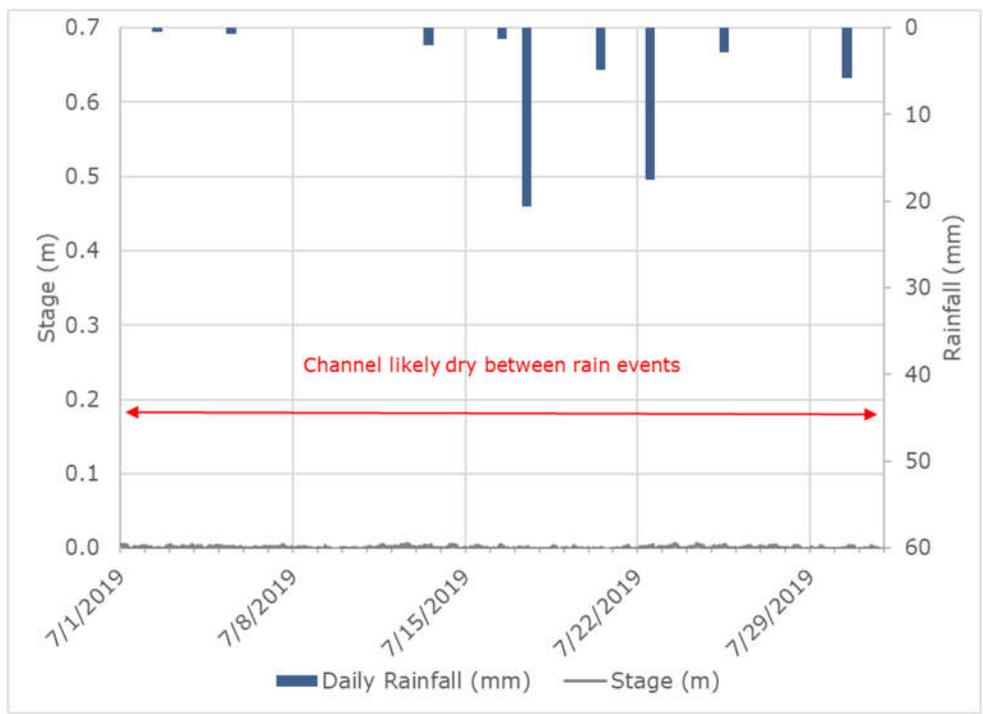


Figure 59



Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for June 2019.

Figure 60



Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for July 2019.

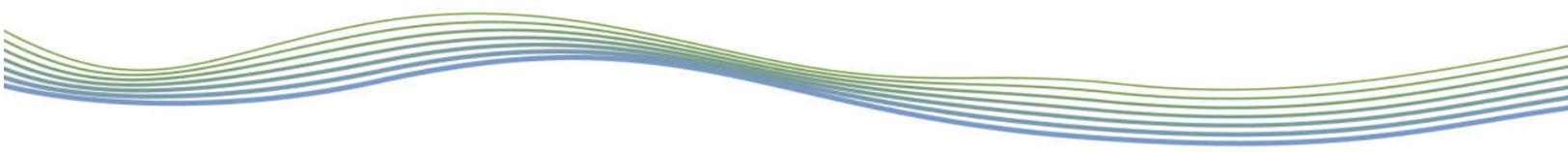
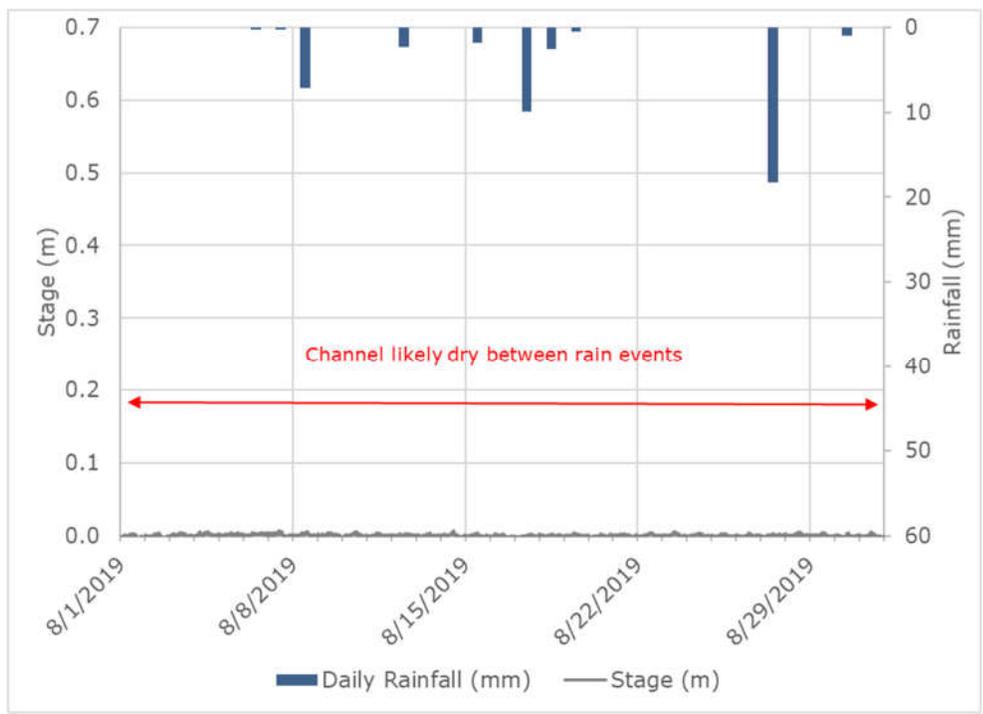
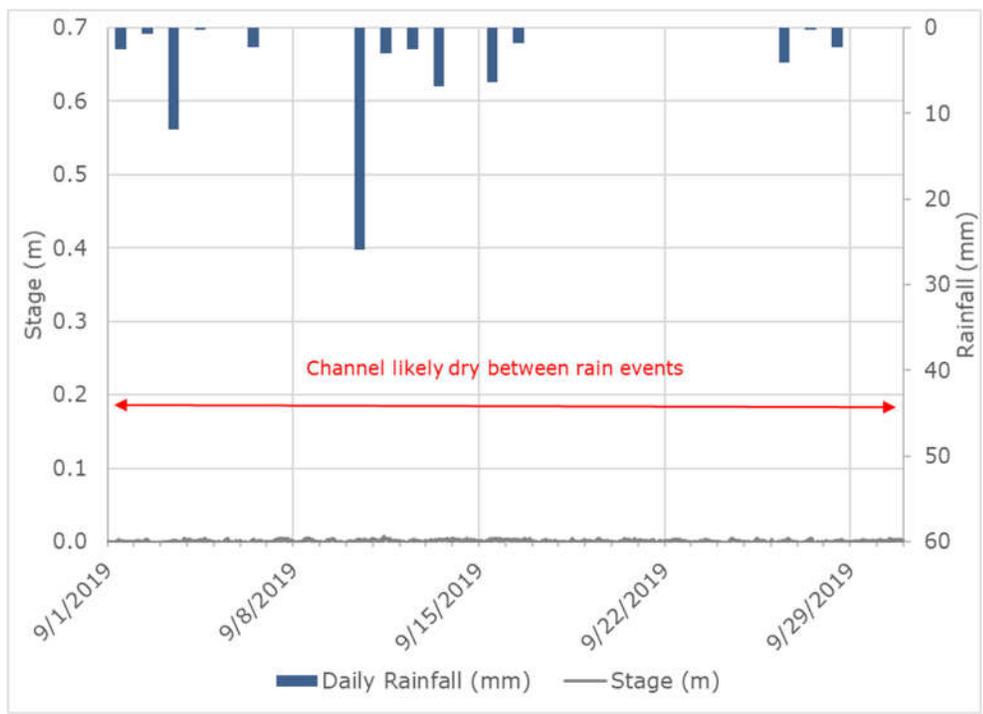


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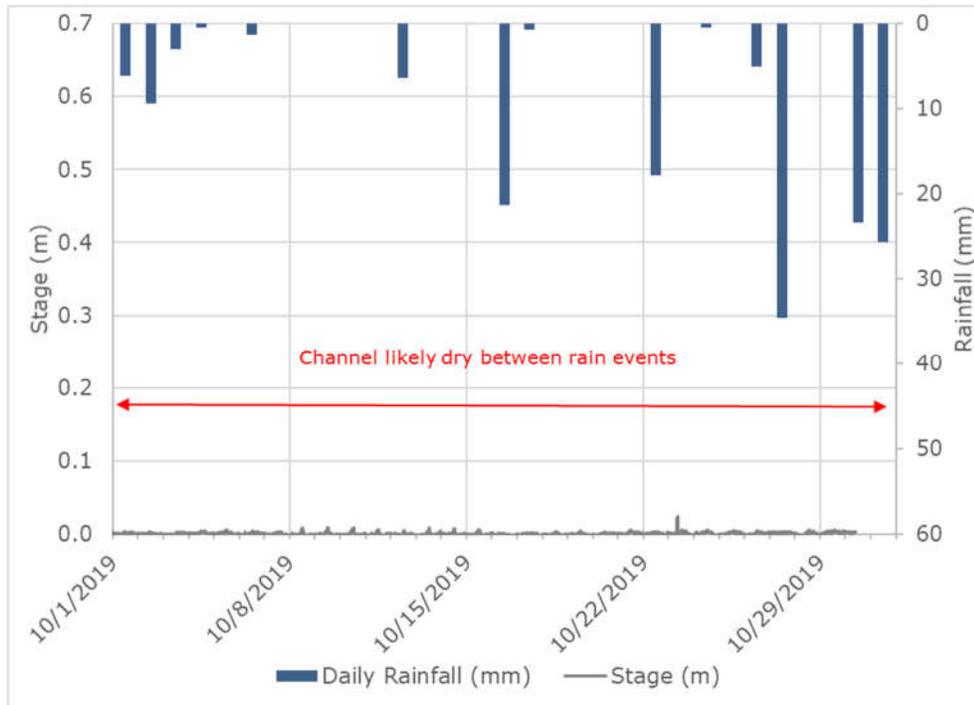
Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for August 2019.

Figure 62



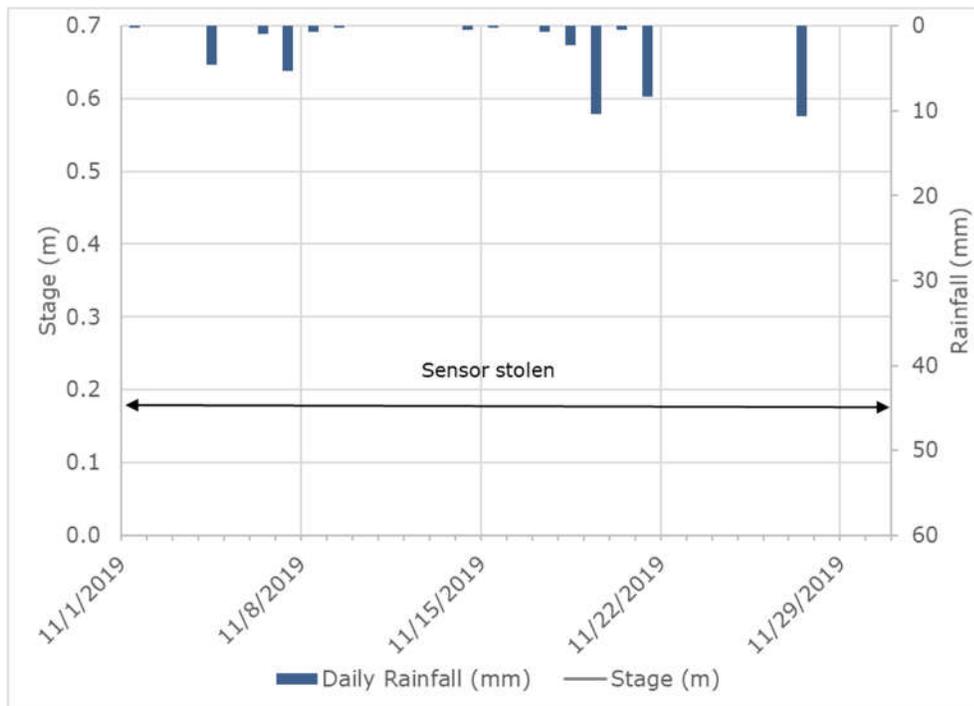
Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for September 2019.

Figure 63



Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for October 2019.

Figure 64



Water level and daily rainfall at **Outlet** for November 2019.

## ADV Discharge Measurement Summary

Measurement Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Location	Average Velocity (m/s)	Measured Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
04-09-2019	W Inlet	0.0114	0.0002
	S Inlet	0	0
	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	0.2734	0.0150
05-10-2019	W Inlet	0.0538	0.0009
	S Inlet	0	0
	Bridge	0.0400	0.0023
	Outlet	0.3392	0.0180
06-20-2019	W Inlet	0	0
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	0.0170	0.0004
07-16-2019	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
08-13-2019	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
08-30-2019	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
10-01-2019	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
10-30-2019	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A

N/A - Channel dry/too shallow, unable to complete measurement