

Hydrological Summary for Great Britain

JULY 1993

Rainfall

The failure of the high pressure cell over the Azores to follow its normal northerly migration during the summer has allowed low pressure systems to penetrate much of western Europe bringing persistently unsettled weather to many regions. July in Britain - despite a warm start - was another cool, cloudy month with weather conditions determined largely by a succession of Atlantic fronts carried on a westerly or south-westerly air flow. The provisional July rainfall total for Britain is around 130% of the 1961-90 average; in the last 30 years only July 1988 has been substantially wetter. Damp, overcast conditions typified much of the month and after the first week rainfall was registered on the majority of days - however in some districts the wet complexion to the weather failed to produce above average rainfall totals for the month. Regional rainfall totals were close to, or above, average and the normal west-to-east rainfall gradient was clearly accentuated; parts of Wales and the South-West received more than twice the July average. The generally unsettled conditions since the late spring are reflected in the April-July rainfall totals which are typically 20-50% above average. The South West has been extremely wet with many catchments registering unprecedented rainfall totals in this timeframe. For the year thus far, regional rainfall totals in England and Wales have been close to normal and are mostly well above average over the last twelve months. Relatively wet conditions, albeit with dry interludes, since the spring of 1992 have reduced the long term rainfall deficiencies - at the regional scale - to modest magnitudes. In Scotland, by contrast, the wet phase continues and the long term rainfall accumulations are very remarkable. The 60-month totals for Scotland ending in the summer of 1993 are the highest in a record from 1869. Table 2 confirms that these truly exceptional wet conditions have mainly characterised western Scotland and the Highlands.

River Flow

Generally, soils dried-out briskly over the three-week period beginning around June 19th; this reduced the hydrological effectiveness of the July rainfall in many areas. Apart from some western catchments, July

mean flows were appreciably below those for June but mostly well within the normal summer range. Exceptions could be found along the western seaboard where, for instance, the Ewe (Highland Region) and Kenwyn (Cornwall) established new maximum July runoff totals - and in parts of East Anglia where flows remain on the low side of normal. In contrast to June, flooding was restricted to a few local events mostly associated with thundery activity on active frontal systems; Lincoln, for example, was badly affected on the 15th. Although commonly close to - or below - average, July runoff totals throughout most of the English lowlands were, typically, the highest since 1988. Over the longest timespans runoff accumulations remain depressed in parts of eastern England but the spring and summer totals for 1993 substantially exceed those for the recent drought years.

Groundwater

Groundwater levels followed a characteristically gentle summer recession in almost all areas during July although a few relatively steep declines occurred in some fissured aquifers. Recharge patterns in 1993 have been somewhat erratic in both spatial and temporal terms but by late July/early August most index wells showed levels close to their long term late summer average. A year ago levels in the eastern Chalk were (probably) at their lowest since the turn of the century - the subsequent recovery, although uneven, has been notable, increasing levels to their highest for the late summer in five or six years. Some depressed water-tables remain in parts of the Permo-Triassic sandstones but the impact of late spring/early summer infiltration may be recognised at a number of sites, in the South-West particularly.

General

Reservoir stocks are healthy in all regions. Soils are significantly moister than in the extended summers of the 1988-91 period and, given around average rainfall, a normal seasonal recovery in runoff and recharge rates may be anticipated. The water resources outlook is good.



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Data for this report have been provided principally by the regional divisions of the National Rivers Authority* in England and Wales, the River Purification Boards in Scotland and by the Meteorological Office. Reservoir contents information has been supplied by the Water Services Companies, the NRA or, in Scotland, the Lothians Regional Council. The most recent areal rainfall figures are derived from a restricted network of raingauges (particularly in Scotland) and a proportion of the river flow data is of a provisional nature.

A map (Figure 3) is provided to assist in the location of the principal monitoring sites.

* For reasons of consistency the original ten regional divisions of the NRA have been retained for use in the Hydrological Summaries.

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TABLE 1 1992/93 RAINFALL AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE 1961-90 AVERAGE*

		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 1993	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
England and Wales	mm %	83 134	129 170	92 119	84 99	138 153	83 88	98 111	15 24	27 38	96 160	86 135	77 119	83 134
NRA REGIONS														
North West	mm %	79 93	151 141	110 96	121 95	172 140	118 95	152 126	22 28	32 34	116 163	131 175	62 77	101 119
Northumbria	mm %	63 97	99 122	95 130	81 107	100 116	71 88	108 129	17 29	28 40	120 214	118 190	46 76	65 99
Severn-Trent	mm %	88 166	120 179	74 116	71 111	113 159	61 79	81 116	10 19	15 25	78 142	84 142	64 108	76 144
Yorkshire	mm %	81 137	99 134	95 140	77 105	102 128	71 86	84 106	22 38	14 21	102 173	82 137	53 88	72 123
Anglian	mm %	89 182	83 151	86 176	73 143	83 143	41 75	57 114	17 46	17 36	71 154	52 108	52 101	68 139
Thames	mm %	78 159	107 184	93 158	73 118	117 180	58 83	85 133	6 13	23 41	83 166	61 109	54 99	58 118
Southern	mm %	75 156	104 182	70 101	86 108	141 166	76 93	94 118	9 17	30 48	91 172	58 107	56 104	56 116
Wessex	mm %	64 123	129 195	85 118	52 66	152 183	86 92	117 134	7 11	43 61	82 155	62 102	69 121	74 143
South West	mm %	83 120	174 207	93 100	96 83	216 173	122 88	171 124	22 22	33 33	98 142	131 182	127 183	129 188
Welsh	mm %	93 121	222 220	114 99	102 74	214 151	145 95	197 138	23 24	34 32	107 134	124 151	104 131	108 140
Scotland	mm %	91 97	221 189	177 125	123 79	212 140	159 105	291 193	67 66	91 73	128 168	132 154	101 118	127 135
RIVER PURIFICATION BOARDS														
Highland	mm %	95 90	255 201	214 125	155 78	280 138	239 121	358 190	86 68	151 93	86 95	93 101	123 125	122 115
North-East	mm %	47 64	132 152	107 123	110 113	93 94	78 84	152 154	41 63	55 71	68 113	109 158	69 105	90 123
Tay	mm %	77 100	201 214	160 140	70 54	163 135	113 89	319 222	32 34	113 104	135 218	132 159	83 114	94 122
Forth	mm %	74 99	183 195	166 151	66 57	153 137	84 76	247 209	42 53	188 194	108 183	119 161	86 125	81 107
Tweed	mm %	61 84	157 178	118 133	77 81	135 145	82 88	158 158	21 31	41 52	124 218	130 183	64 99	66 91
Solway	mm %	101 112	215 181	155 108	116 74	203 141	133 90	207 133	13 13	103 88	163 212	139 164	74 88	96 107
Clyde	mm %	123 113	278 207	205 115	133 69	255 142	165 92	339 179	18 15	161 110	158 188	119 131	94 101	107 98

* The change from using the 1941-70 based period has resulted in a number of mostly minor changes in the percentage rainfall figures for the pre-July 1993 period.

Note: The most recent monthly rainfall figures correspond to the MORECS areal assessments derived by the Meteorological Office; the provisional figures for England and Wales and for Scotland are derived using a different raingauge network. Regional areal rainfall figures are regularly updated (normally one or two months in arrears) using figures derived from a far denser raingauge network.

TABLE 2 RAINFALL RETURN PERIOD ESTIMATES

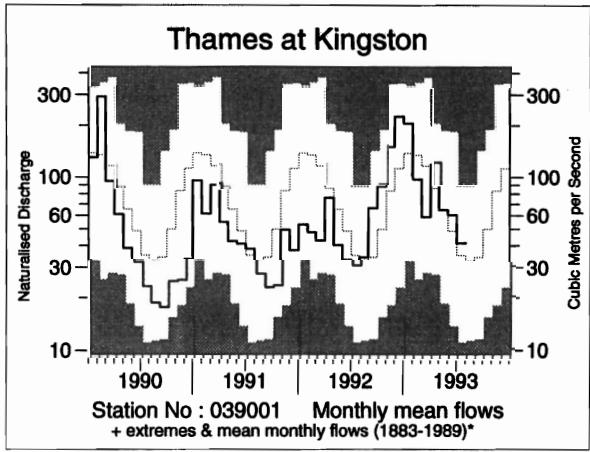
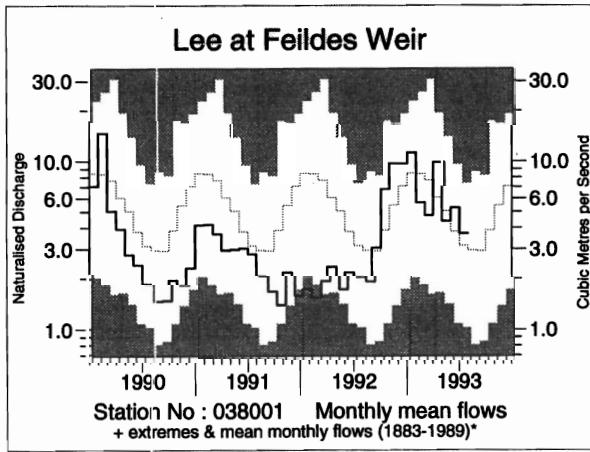
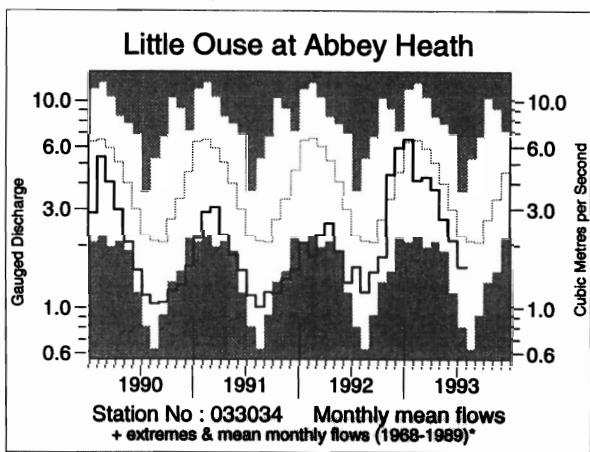
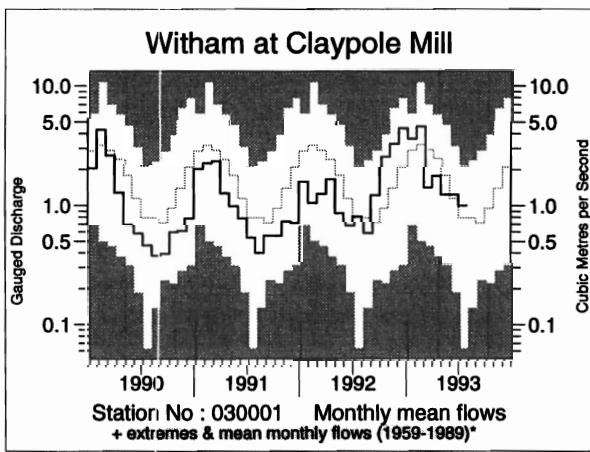
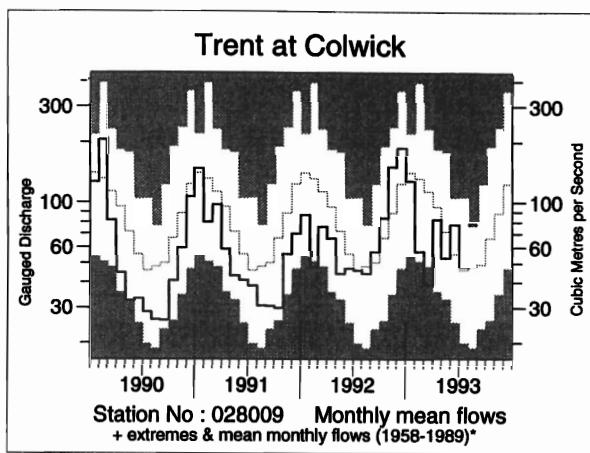
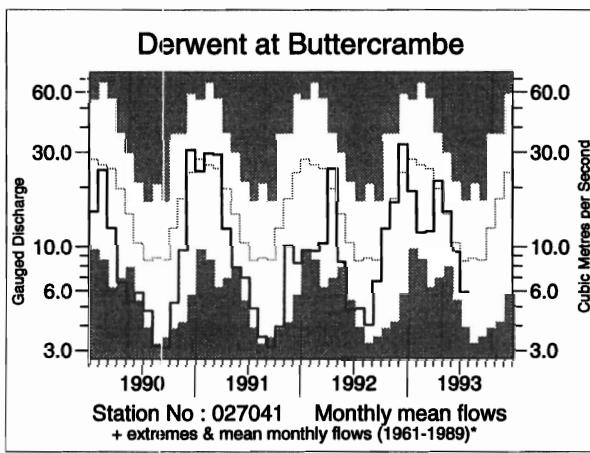
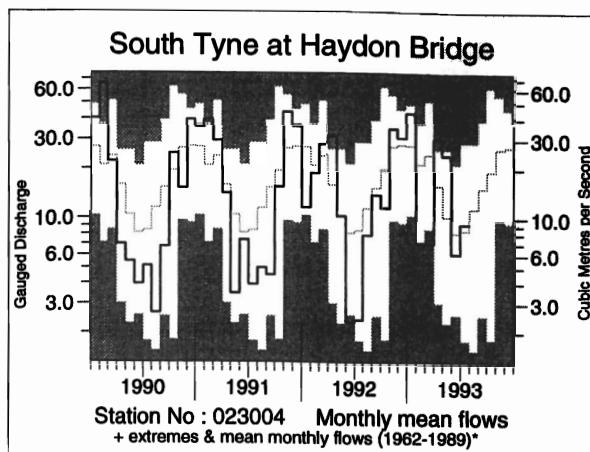
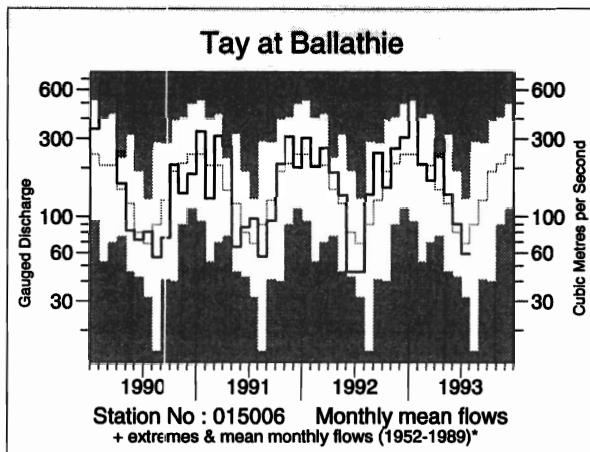
		Apr93-Jul93		Aug92-Jul93		Mar90-Jul93		Aug88-Jul93	
		Est Return Period, years							
England and Wales	mm % LTA	342 136	<u>10-20</u>	1008 113	<u>5-10</u>	2784 93	<u>5-10</u>	4206 94	<u>5-10</u>
NRA REGIONS									
North West	mm % LTA	410 131	<u>10-20</u>	1288 107	<u>2-5</u>	3831 95	<u>2-5</u>	5857 97	<u>2-5</u>
Northumbria	mm % LTA	348 143	<u>20-40</u>	947 111	<u>2-5</u>	2772 97	<u>2-5</u>	3988 94	<u>5-10</u>
Severn-Trent	mm % LTA	302 134	<u>10-20</u>	847 112	<u>5-10</u>	2373 93	<u>5-10</u>	3562 95	<u>2-5</u>
Yorkshire	mm % LTA	309 130	<u>5-10</u>	873 106	<u>2-5</u>	2487 90	<u>10-20</u>	3713 90	<u>10-20</u>
Anglian	mm % LTA	243 125	<u>5-10</u>	700 117	<u>5-10</u>	1854 91	<u>5-10</u>	2711 91	<u>10-20</u>
Thames	mm % LTA	256 122	<u>5</u>	818 119	<u>5-10</u>	2114 91	<u>5-10</u>	3174 92	<u>5-10</u>
Southern	mm % LTA	261 125	<u>5-10</u>	871 112	<u>2-5</u>	2340 90	<u>5-10</u>	3491 90	<u>10-20</u>
Wessex	mm % LTA	288 129	<u>5-10</u>	959 114	<u>5-10</u>	2530 90	<u>5-10</u>	3907 93	<u>5-10</u>
South West	mm % LTA	485 174	<u>>100</u>	1412 120	<u>10-20</u>	3670 94	<u>2-5</u>	5675 97	<u>2-5</u>
Welsh	mm % LTA	442 139	<u>10-20</u>	1493 114	<u>5-10</u>	4148 95	<u>2-5</u>	6405 98	<u>2-5</u>
Scotland	mm % LTA	488 143	<u>60-100</u>	1829 127	<u>100-200</u>	5515 115	<u>100-200</u>	8295 116	<u>>>200</u>
RIVER PURIFICATION BOARDS									
Highland	mm % LTA	423 109	<u>2-5</u>	2161 123	<u>30-50</u>	6808 117	<u>>200</u>	10344 118	<u>>>200</u>
North-East	mm % LTA	336 125	<u>5-10</u>	1104 114	<u>5-10</u>	3294 101	<u>2-5</u>	4745 98	<u>2-5</u>
Tay	mm % LTA	434 151	<u>50-80</u>	1615 131	<u>60-100</u>	4536 111	<u>10-20</u>	6900 112	<u>30-50</u>
Forth	mm % LTA	394 142	<u>30-50</u>	1423 128	<u>60-90</u>	4104 111	<u>10-20</u>	6141 111	<u>20-40</u>
Tweed	mm % LTA	384 145	<u>30-50</u>	1173 121	<u>10-20</u>	3427 105	<u>2-5</u>	4948 102	<u>2-5</u>
Solway	mm % LTA	472 140	<u>20-50</u>	1617 114	<u>5-10</u>	4969 105	<u>2-5</u>	7548 106	<u>5-10</u>
Clyde	mm % LTA	448 127	<u>10-20</u>	2032 120	<u>10-20</u>	6564 117	<u>100-200</u>	9934 117	<u>>>200</u>

LTA refers to the period 1961-90.

Return period assessments are based on tables provided by the Meteorological Office*. The tables reflect rainfall totals over the period 1911-70 only and the estimate assumes a sensibly stable climate. They assume a start in a specified month; return periods for a start in any month may be expected to be an order of magnitude less - for the longest durations the return period estimates converge. "Wet" return periods underlined.

* Tabony, R.C., 1977, The Variability of long duration rainfall over Great Britain, Scientific Paper No. 37, Meteorological Office.

FIGURE 1 MONTHLY RIVER FLOW HYDROGRAPHS



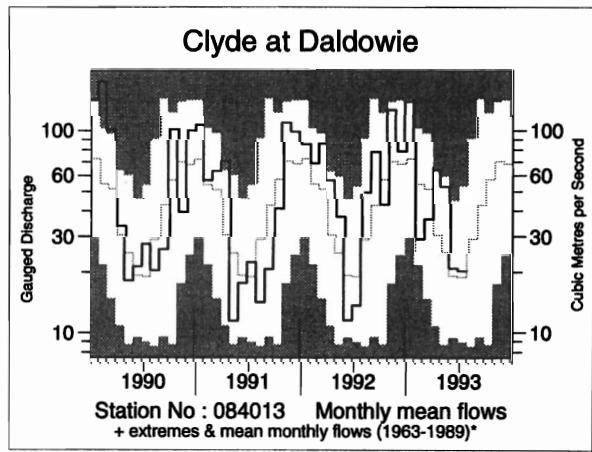
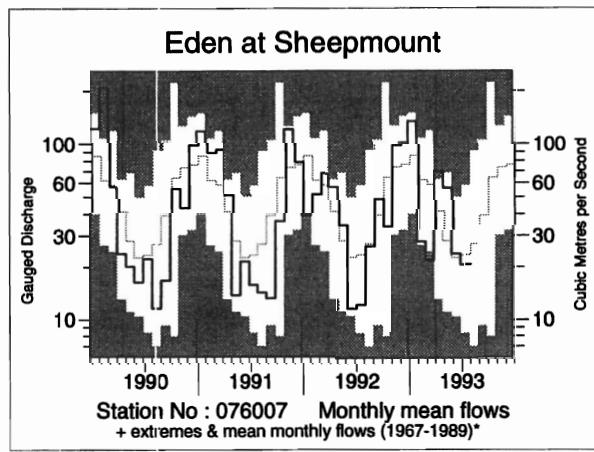
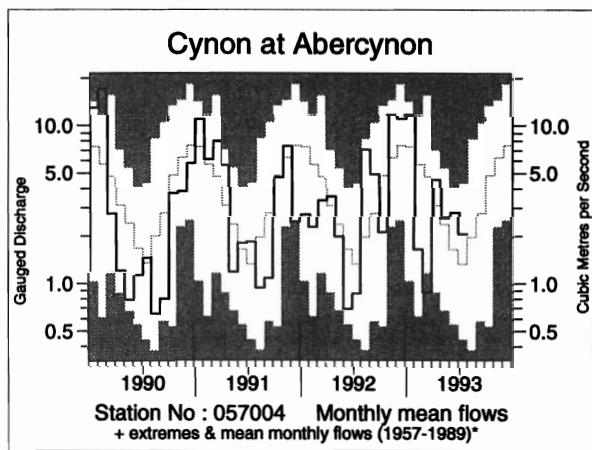
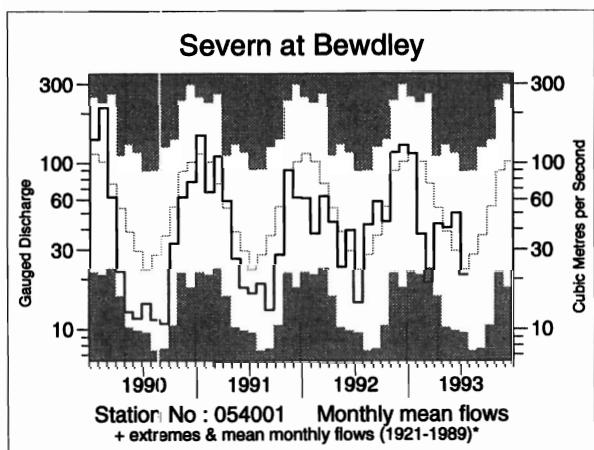
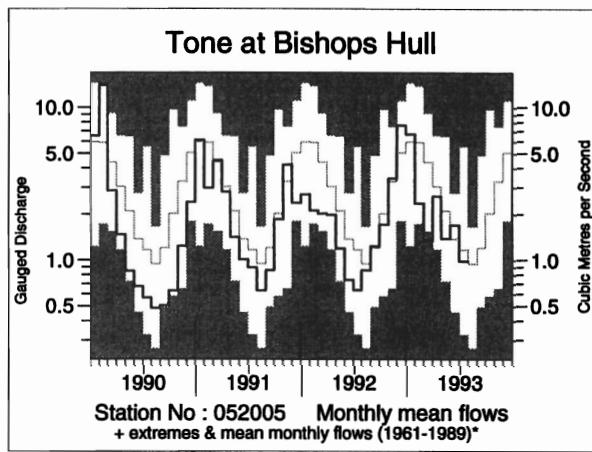
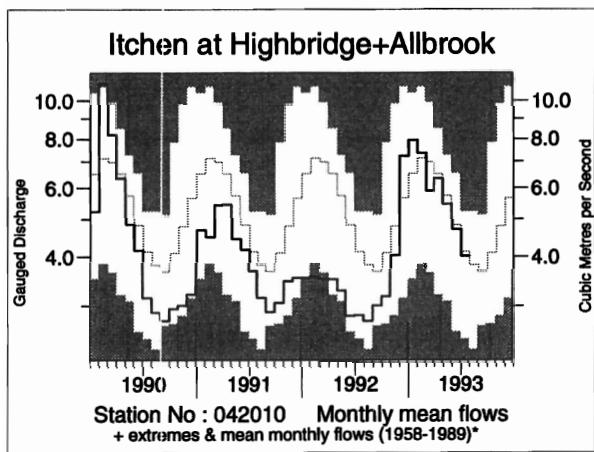
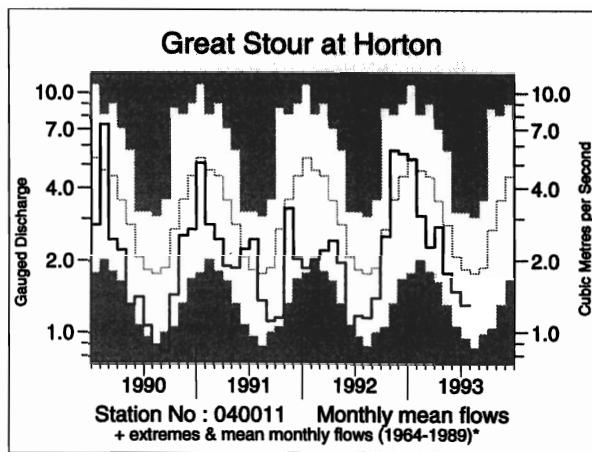
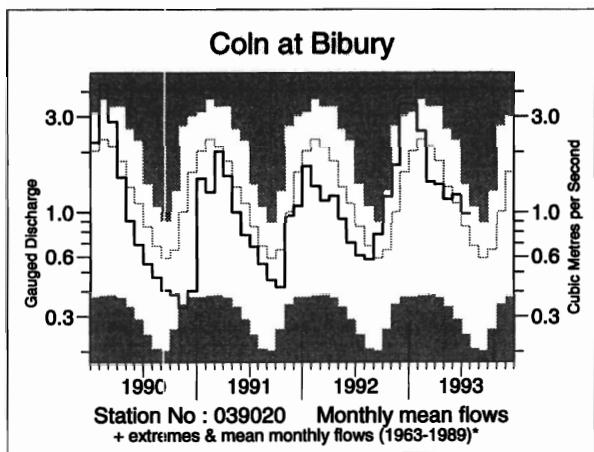


TABLE 3 RUNOFF AS MM. AND AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE PERIOD OF RECORD AVERAGE WITH SELECTED PERIODS RANKED IN THE RECORD

River/ Station name	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		5/93 to 7/93		1/93 to 7/93		5/90 to 7/93		11/88 to 7/93		
	1993				1993		%LT	rank	%LT	rank	%LT	rank	%LT	rank	
	mm	mm	mm	mm	%LT	%LT	%LT	/yrs	%LT	/yrs	%LT	/yrs	%LT	/yrs	
Dee at Park	66	97	87	33		23	11	143	14	535	18	2318	6	3352	2
	71	124	142	90		82	/21	113	/21	116	/21	92	/18	87	/17
Tay at Ballathie	97	168	80	50		34	16	164	28	867	40	3936	30	6342	36
	76	196	112	112		85	/41	107	/41	137	/41	111	/38	117	/37
Whiteadder Water at Hutton Castle	14	50	63	22		11	13	96	23	233	9	1166	8	1511	5
	28	131	241	132		88	/24	169	/24	94	/24	94	/21	78	/20
Wharfe at Flint Mill Weir	20	60	63	27		27	20	116	30	355	15	1960	5	2994	2
	26	110	169	110		103	/38	131	/38	91	/38	87	/35	86	/34
Derwent at Buttercrambe	20	35	25	15		10	10	51	17	156	8	747	3	1050	1
	49	112	107	91		72	/32	95	/32	75	/32	72	/29	65	/28
Trent at Colwick	14	29	19	27		17	26	63	22	169	3	872	3	1367	2
	35	91	77	144		107	/35	105	/35	76	/35	78	/32	79	/31
Witham at Claypole Mill	13	15	11	11		9	28	31	21	128	18	460	8	688	4
	51	73	72	115		129	/35	97	/35	99	/34	79	/32	76	/30
Little Ouse at Abbey Heath	16	14	10	8		6	7	24	7	94	7	318	2	530	1
	75	79	70	77		74	/26	74	/26	81	/25	60	/23	65	/21
Colne at Lexden	8	11	6	6		3	11	15	12	71	9	287	3	484	1
	45	85	70	113		72	/34	84	/34	80	/34	69	/31	74	/30
Lee at Feildes Weir (natr.)	12	25	11	13		10	81	34	73	113	65	349	9	581	10
	62	168	86	138		124	/108	112	/108	107	/107	68	/102	74	/99
Thames at Kingston (natr.)	16	31	17	16		11	77	44	78	170	61	616	21	979	13
	52	138	98	127		116	/111	112	/111	104	/111	79	/108	82	/106
Coin at Bibury	36	34	29	30		25	22	84	19	298	16	1082	8	1652	4
	68	80	89	115		121	/30	106	/30	107	/30	86	/27	86	/26
Itchen at Highbridge + Allbrook	44	46	41	34		30	19	105	16	302	17	1172	2	1773	1
	86	100	98	100		100	/35	99	/35	101	/35	79	/32	80	/31
Piddle at Baggs Mill	35	38	29	23		18	14	71	15	284	16	1060	6	1625	3
	63	90	92	100		101	/30	98	/30	102	/29	83	/24	82	/21
Exe at Thorverton	17	51	26	36		26	31	88	25	411	9	2241	7	3425	2
	20	91	70	154		125	/38	108	/38	90	/37	88	/35	86	/33
Taw at Umberleigh	11	35	27	73		32	32	133	33	341	12	1845	7	2912	2
	16	80	93	471		211	/35	215	/35	92	/35	87	/32	88	/31
Tone at Bishops Hull	18	34	19	22		13	21	54	18	224	5	1057	1	1803	1
	32	89	71	128		86	/33	91	/33	74	/32	72	/30	77	/28
Severn at Bewdley	12	26	25	30		13	46	68	61	197	11	1148	8	1846	4
	26	82	107	172		93	/73	124	/73	76	/72	82	/70	85	/68
Yscir at Pontaryscir	17	64	41	54		34	20	130	19	444	5	2827	6	4446	4
	15	105	99	188		156	/22	138	/22	87	/21	94	/18	93	/16
Dee at Manley Hall	28	73	69	59		30	31	158	48	440	14	2698	10	4254	9
	31	117	152	168		88	/56	137	/56	87	/56	90	/53	92	/52
Eden at Sheepmount	26	79	66	27		24	14	117	21	409	15	2171	9	3350	7
	37	168	205	109		91	/23	139	/23	108	/23	102	/17	102	/14
Clyde at Daldowie	52	89	76	29		29	21	133	29	508	29	2902	26	4367	26
	68	199	218	111		107	/30	149	/30	128	/30	120	/27	119	/26
Caron at New Kelso	255	94	61	85		229	15	375	13	1471	12	8749	11	13920	10
	90	67	61	117		198	/15	128	/15	118	/15	108	/12	114	/10

Notes:

(i) Values based on gauged flow data unless flagged (natr.), when naturalised data have been used.

(ii) Values are ranked so that lowest runoff as rank 1.

(iii) %LT means percentage of long term average from the start of the record to 1992. For the long periods (at the right of this table), the end date for the long term is 1993.

TABLE 4 START-MONTH RESERVOIR STORAGES UP TO JULY 1993

Area	Reservoir (R)/ Group (G)	Capacity● (Ml)	1993						1992	
			Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Aug	Aug
North West	Northern Command Zone ¹	133375	84	77	91	92	77	66		55
	Vyrnwy	(G) (R)	55146	87	78	87	94	89	81	80
Northumbria	Teesdale ²	(G)	87936	91	83	95	96	80	72	58
	Kielder	(R)	199175*	81*	81*	91*	96*	91*	90*	77*
Severn-Trent	Clywedog	(R)	44922	87	87	95	100	96	94	85
	Derwent Valley ³	(G)	39525	91	73	81	72	76	77	73
Yorkshire	Washburn ⁴	(G)	22035	92	83	91	94	81	72	72
	Bradford supply ⁵	(G)	41407	89	76	83	91	80	74	58
Anglian	Graffham	(R)	58707	93	92	93	95	95	96	95
	Rutland	(R)	130061	93	88	94	93	96	93	81
Thames	London ⁶	(G)	206232	93	91	95	96	94	96	85
	Farmoor ⁷	(G)	13843	96	95	99	98	98	98	97
Southern	Bewl	(R)	28170	91	91	97	96	91	85	64
	Ardingly	(R)	4685	100	100	100	100	99	90	88
Wessex	Clatworthy	(R)	5364*	94	83	86	86	91	82	47
	Bristol WW ⁸	(G)	38666*	93*	85*	89*	84*	76*	67*	61*
South West	Colliford	(R)	28540	88	83	83	84	87	86	66
	Roadford	(R)	34500	83	80	78	78	82	81	75
	Wimbleball ⁹	(R)	21320	99	91	92	89	89	83	53
	Stithians	(R)	5205	98	88	83	91	99	91	54
Welsh	Celyn + Brenig	(G)	131155	96	90	95	99	100	98	87
	Brianne	(R)	62140	96	90	99	100	98	97	77
	Big Five ¹⁰	(G)	69762	91	78	89	92	89	86	66
	Elan Valley ¹¹	(G)	99106	88	89	98	100	97	96	87
Lothian	Edinburgh/Mid Lothian	(G)	97639	95	93	99	99	96	89	79
	West Lothian	(G)	5613	91	92	100	99	99	89	49
	East Lothian	(G)	10206	99	97	100	100	99	92	72

● Live or usable capacity (unless indicated otherwise)

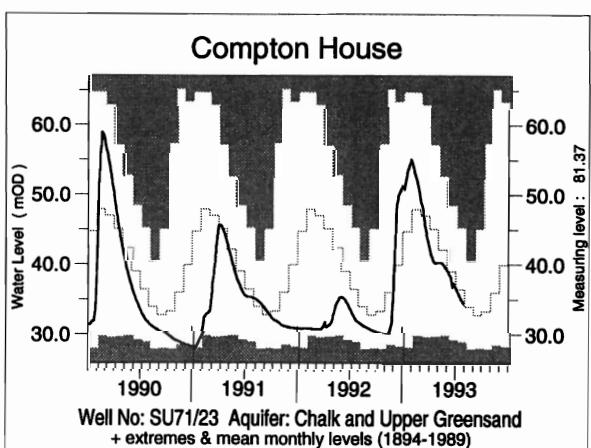
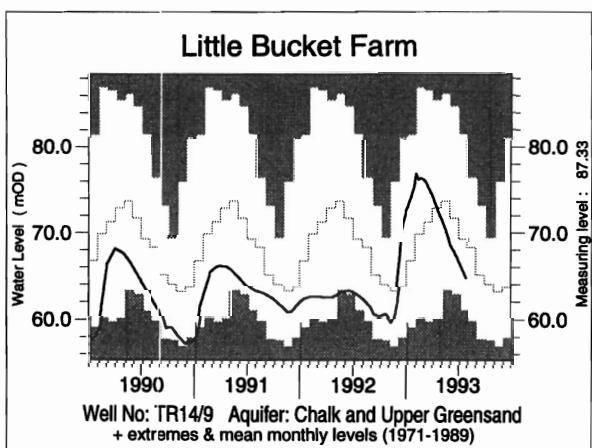
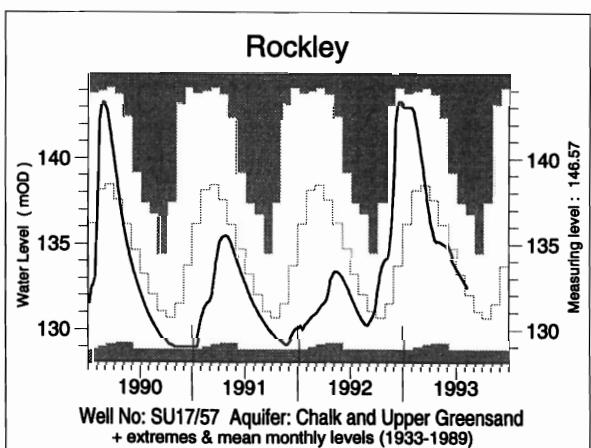
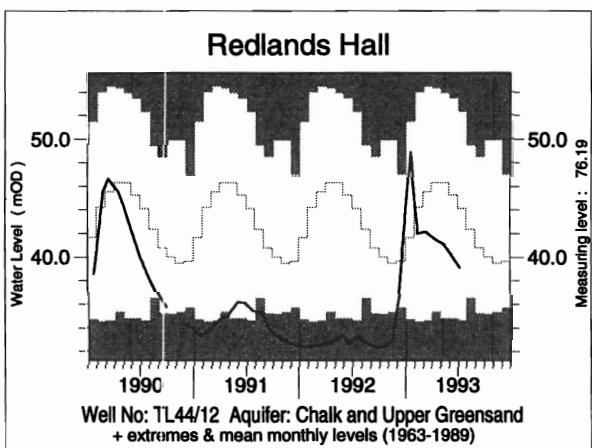
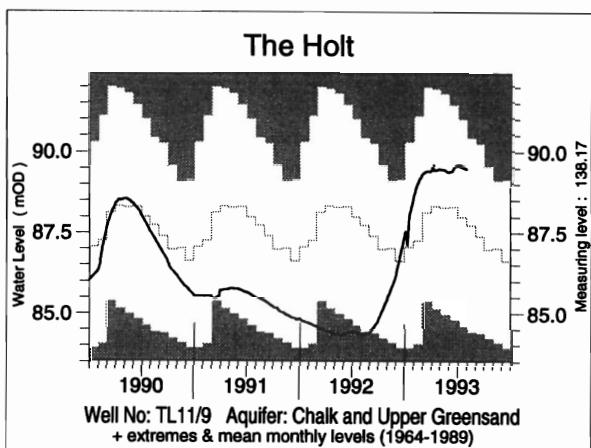
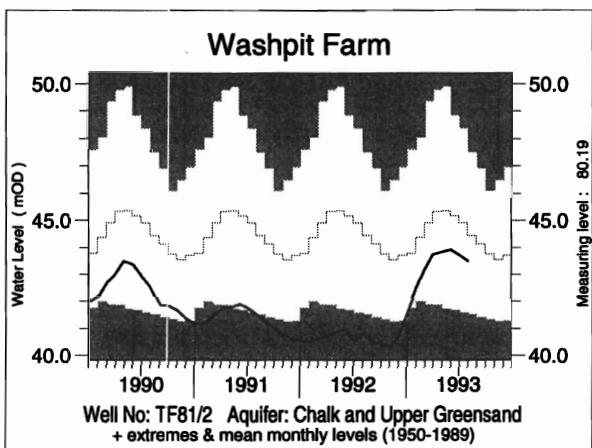
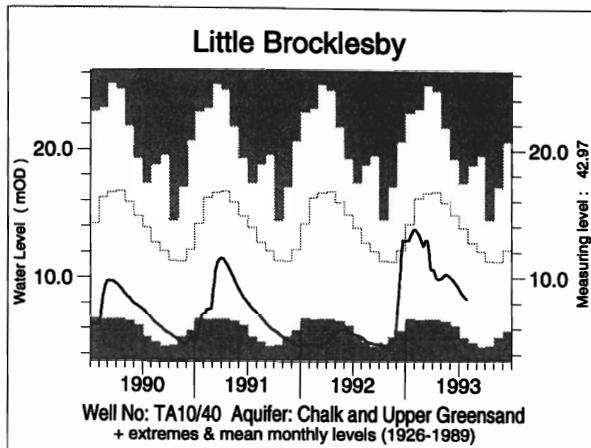
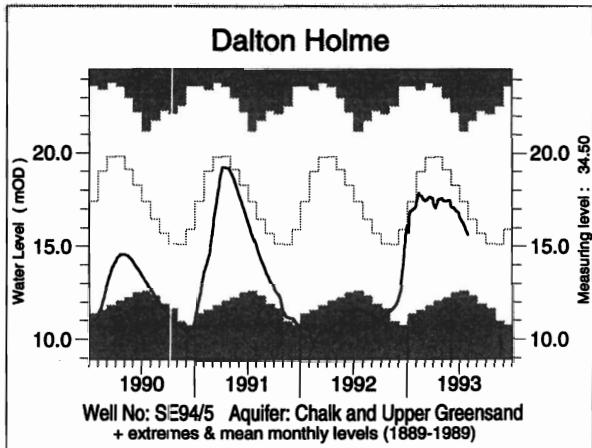
* Gross storage/percentage of gross storage

- Includes Haweswater, Thirlmere, Stocks and Barnacre.
- Cow Green, Selset, Grassholme, Balderhead, Blackton and Hurst.
- Howden, Derwent and Ladybower.
- Swinsty, Fewston, Thruscross and Eccup.
- The Nidd/Barden group (Scar House, Angram, Upper Barden, Lower Barden and Chelker) plus Grimwith.
- Lower Thames (includes Queen Mother, Wraysbury, Queen Mary, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II) and Lee Valley (includes King George and William Girling) groups - pumped storages.
- Farmoor 1 and 2 - pumped storages.
- Blagdon, Chew Valley and others.

- Shared between South West (river regulation for abstraction) and Wessex (direct supply).
- Usk, Talybont, Llandegfodd (pumped storage), Taf Fechan, Taf Fawr.
- Claerwen, Caban Coch, Pen y Garreg and Craig Goch.

Note: Variations in storage depend on the balance between inputs (from catchment rainfall and any pumping) and outputs (to supply, compensation flow, HEP, amenity). There will be additional losses due to evaporation, especially in the summer months. Operational strategies for making the most efficient use of water stocks will further affect reservoir storages. Table 4 provides a link between the hydrological conditions described elsewhere in the report and the water resources situation.

FIGURE 2 GROUNDWATER LEVEL HYDROGRAPHS



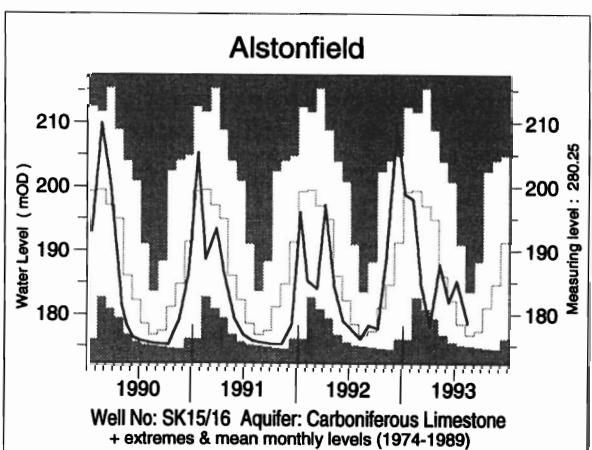
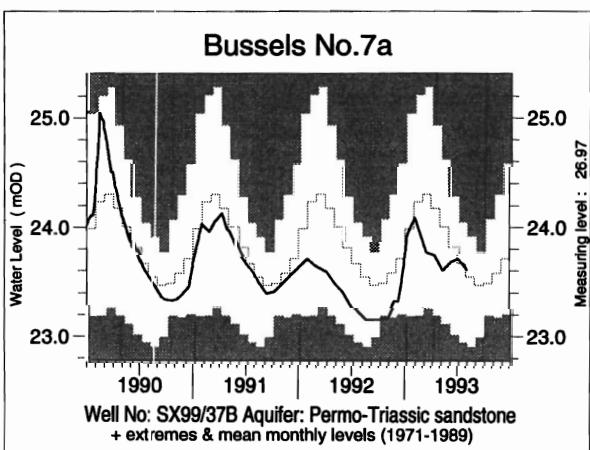
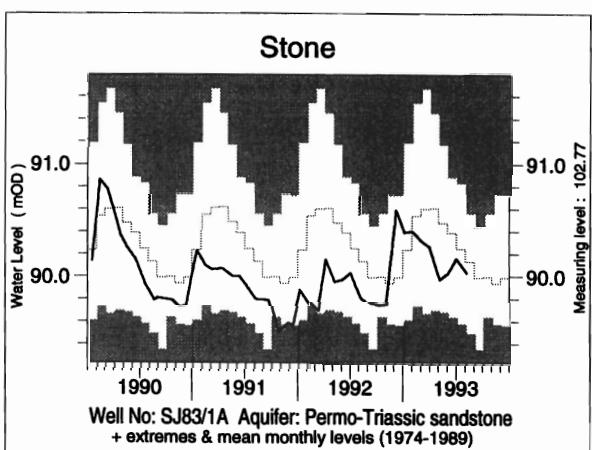
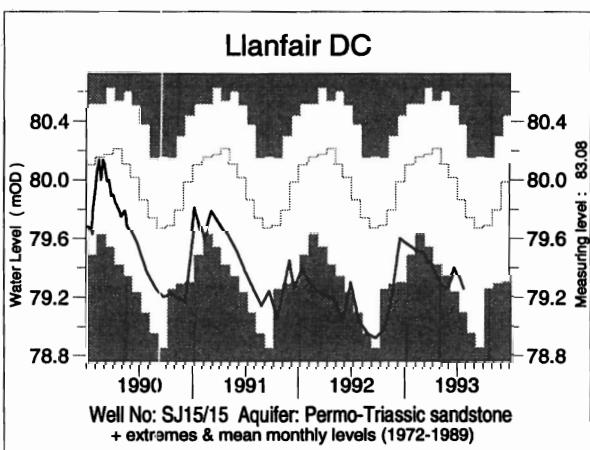
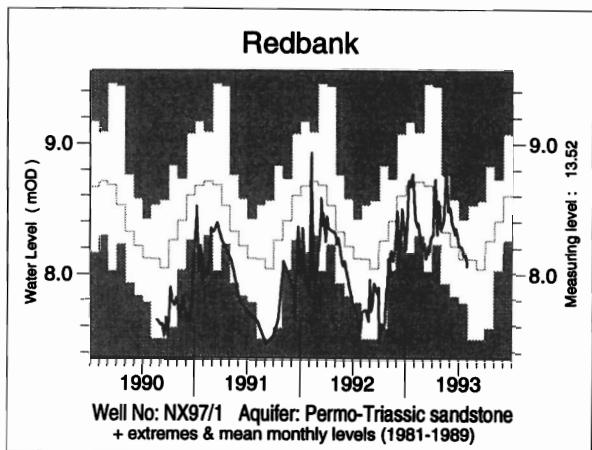
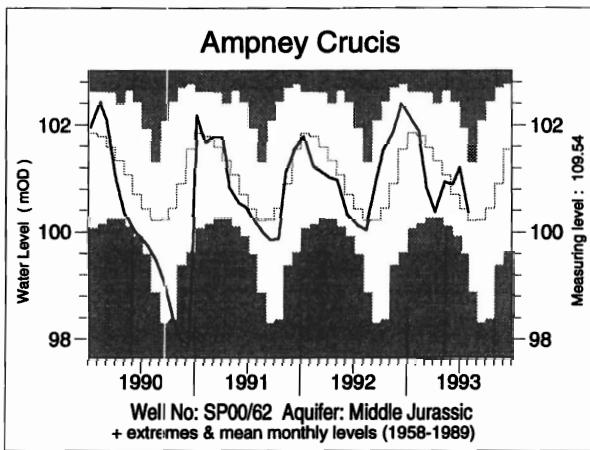
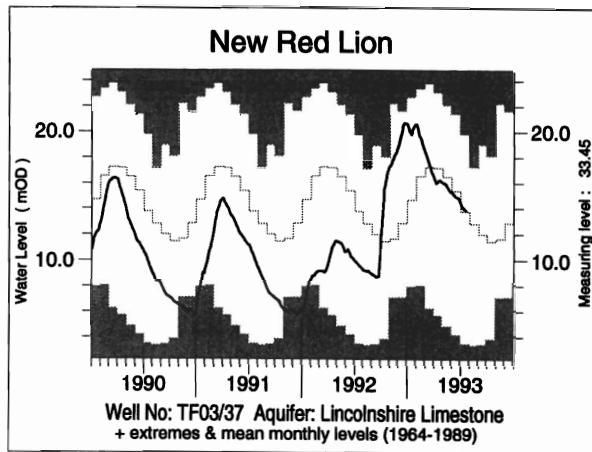
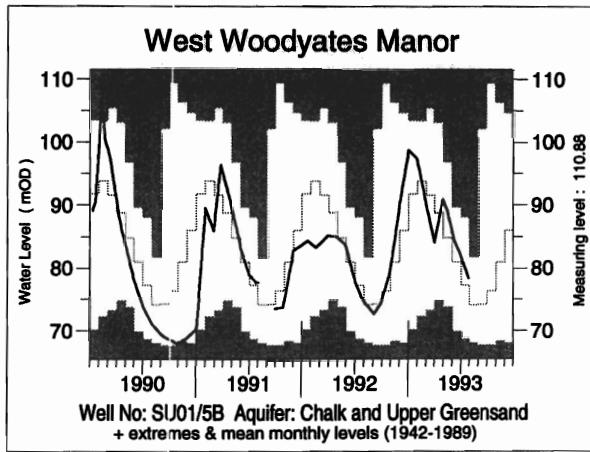


TABLE 5 A COMPARISON OF JULY GROUNDWATER LEVELS: 1992 AND 1993

Site	Aquifer	Records commence	Average July level	July 1992		July/Aug 1993		No. of years July level <1993	Lowest pre-1993 level
				day	level	day	level		
Wetwang	C & UGS	1971	20.91	29/07	18.75	30/07	20.14	7	16.66
Dalton Holme	C & UGS	1889	17.39	30/07	11.51	30/07	15.65	>10	9.64
Little Brocklesby	C & UGS	1926	12.92	29/07	5.30	27/07	8.32	5	4.53
Washpit Farm	C & UGS	1950	44.77	01/07	40.51	02/08	43.49	8	40.30
The Holt	C & UGS	1964	87.88	01/07	84.40	01/08	89.48	>10	83.90
Therfield Rectory	C & UGS	1883	84.60	01/07	72.03	01/08	79.15	>10	dry <71.6
Redlands Hall	C & UGS	1964	43.03	17/07	33.28	09/07	39.08	7	32.29
Rockley	C & UGS	1933	133.17	26/07	131.12	09/08	132.46	>10	dry <128.9
Little Bucket Farm	C & UGS	1971	68.93	28/07	62.25	29/07	64.73	7	56.77
Compton House	C & UGS	1894	36.35	24/07	32.01	28/07	34.46	>10	27.64
Chilgrove House	C & UGS	1836	44.39	24/07	42.53	28/07	42.53	>10	33.46
West Dean No 3	C & UGS	1940	1.50	31/07	1.35	29/07	1.53	>10	1.01
Lime Kiln Way	C & UGS	1969	125.23	17/07	123.91	15/07	124.24	1	123.70
Ashton Farm	C & UGS	1974	67.74	01/07	66.60	28/07	66.02	6	63.10
West Woodyates	C & UGS	1942	76.97	27/07	74.90	28/07	78.38	>10	67.62
New Red Lion	LLst	1964	13.44	30/07	9.31	19/07	13.85	>10	3.29
Ampney Crucis	Mid Jur	1958	100.54	10/07	100.16	01/08	100.45	>10	97.38
Yew Tree Farm	PTS	1973	13.45	24/07	13.23	28/07	13.46	10	8.43
Llanfair DC	PTS	1972	79.79	19/07	79.04	19/07	79.25	2	78.85
Morris Dancers	PTS	1969	32.52	06/07	31.94	16/07	31.90	1	30.87
Stone	PTS	1974	90.27	03/07	90.03	06/08	90.03	6	89.34
Skirwith	PTS	1978	130.30	31/07	129.99	28/07	130.23	4	129.44
Redbank	PTS	1981	8.02	30/07	7.55	31/07	8.05	6	7.45
Bussels 7A	PTS	1972	23.66	15/07	23.23	04/08	23.61	10	22.90
Rushyford NE	MgLst	1967	76.15	31/07	74.61	07/07	75.62	>10	64.77
Peggy Ellerton	MgLst	1968	34.62	09/07	31.53	07/07	31.63	2	31.10
Alstonfield	CLst	1974	178.95	03/07	177.53	09/08	178.34	>10	174.22

groundwater levels are in metres above Ordnance Datum

C & UGS	Chalk and Upper Greensand	Mid Jur	Middle Jurassic limestones
LLst	Lincolnshire Limestone	MgLst	Magnesian Limestone
PTS	Permo-Triassic sandstones	CLst	Carboniferous Limestone

FIGURE 3 LOCATION MAP OF GAUGING STATIONS AND GROUNDWATER INDEX WELLS

