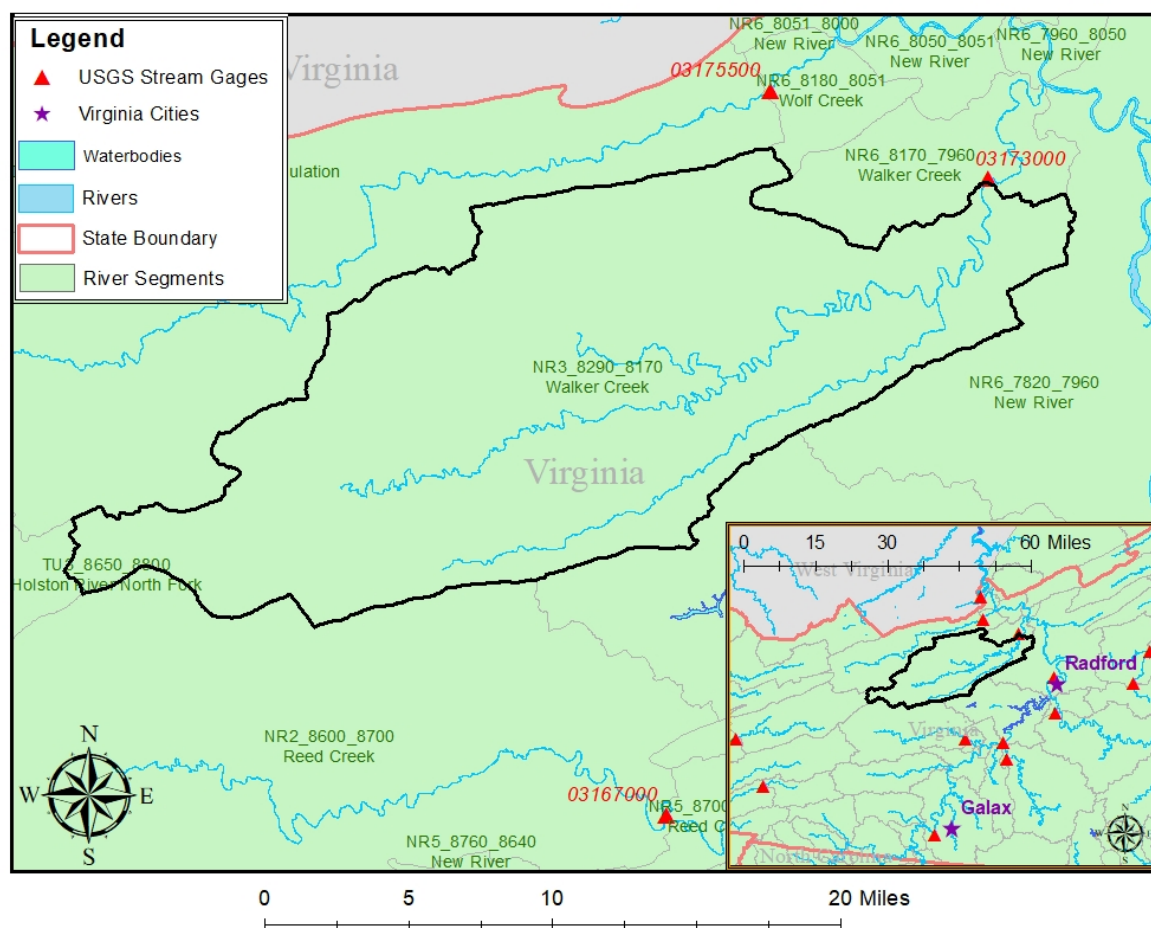


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This river segment follows part of the flow of the Walker Creek, a tributary of the New River. The gage is located in Giles County, VA (Lat 37°16'05", Long 80°42'35") approximately 12 miles northwest of Radford, VA. Drainage area is 299 sq. miles. This gage started taking data in 1938 and is still taking data. There are no known anthropogenic alterations in this area that would affect the flow conditions. The average daily discharge error between the model and gage data for the 20 year timespan was -10.2%, with 45.8% of its rolling three month time spans above 20% error.

Table 1: Monthly Low Flows

	USGS Gage	Model	Pct. Error
Jan. Low Flow	44	34.4	21.8
Feb. Low Flow	53	87.1	-64.3
Mar. Low Flow	87	135	-55.2
Apr. Low Flow	115	191	-66.1
May Low Flow	177	278	-57.1
Jun. Low Flow	261	327	-25.3
Jul. Low Flow	213	225	-5.63
Aug. Low Flow	132	133	-0.76
Sep. Low Flow	91	79.9	12.2
Oct. Low Flow	58	36	37.9
Nov. Low Flow	51	42.8	16.1
Dec. Low Flow	43	36.9	14.2

Table 2: Monthly Average Flows

	USGS Gage	Model	Pct. Error
Overall Mean Flow	323	356	-10.2
Jan. Mean Flow	440	486	-10.5
Feb. Mean Flow	557	650	-16.7
Mar. Mean Flow	641	661	-3.12
Apr. Mean Flow	528	503	4.73
May Mean Flow	450	412	8.44
Jun. Mean Flow	276	305	-10.5
Jul. Mean Flow	132	173	-31.1
Aug. Mean Flow	115	153	-33
Sep. Mean Flow	137	187	-36.5
Oct. Mean Flow	125	187	-49.6
Nov. Mean Flow	198	240	-21.2
Dec. Mean Flow	296	337	-13.9

Table 3: Monthly High Flows

	USGS Gage	Model	Pct. Error
Jan. High Flow	94	135	-43.6
Feb. High Flow	352	377	-7.1
Mar. High Flow	1070	578	46
Apr. High Flow	1430	1540	-7.69
May High Flow	1350	1300	3.7
Jun. High Flow	2100	1570	25.2
Jul. High Flow	1150	1070	6.96
Aug. High Flow	1310	975	25.6
Sep. High Flow	426	686	-61
Oct. High Flow	175	245	-40
Nov. High Flow	143	178	-24.5
Dec. High Flow	126	180	-42.9

Table 4: Period Low Flows

	USGS Gage	Model	Pct. Error
Min. 1 Day Min	25	1.58	93.7
Med. 1 Day Min	40	10.8	73
Min. 3 Day Min	27.1	1.73	93.6
Med. 3 Day Min	40.7	11.3	72.2
Min. 7 Day Min	28.5	2.17	92.4
Med. 7 Day Min	41.3	12.8	69
Min. 30 Day Min	33.5	6.87	79.5
Med. 30 Day Min	47.7	30	37.1
Min. 90 Day Min	39.3	23.2	41
Med. 90 Day Min	71.1	73.5	-3.38
7Q10	31.4	4.9	84.4
Year of 90-Day Min. Flow	1988	1988	0
Drought Year Mean	135	118	12.6
Mean Baseflow	156	196	-25.6

Table 5: Period High Flows

	USGS Gage	Model	Pct. Error
Max. 1 Day Max	14100	7900	44
Med. 1 Day Max	4560	4030	11.6
Max. 3 Day Max	6450	4950	23.3
Med. 3 Day Max	3130	2630	16
Max. 7 Day Max	3960	2830	28.5
Med. 7 Day Max	1920	1880	2.08
Max. 30 Day Max	1890	1740	7.94
Med. 30 Day Max	903	883	2.21
Max. 90 Day Max	1210	1190	1.65
Med. 90 Day Max	653	652	0.15

Table 6: Non-Exceedance Flows

	USGS Gage	Model	Pct. Error
1% Non-Exceedance	34	9.53	72
5% Non-Exceedance	42	22.9	45.5
50% Non-Exceedance	154	219	-42.2
95% Non-Exceedance	1070	1110	-3.74
99% Non-Exceedance	2430	2470	-1.65
Sept. 10% Non-Exceedance	18	38	-111

Fig. 1: Hydrograph

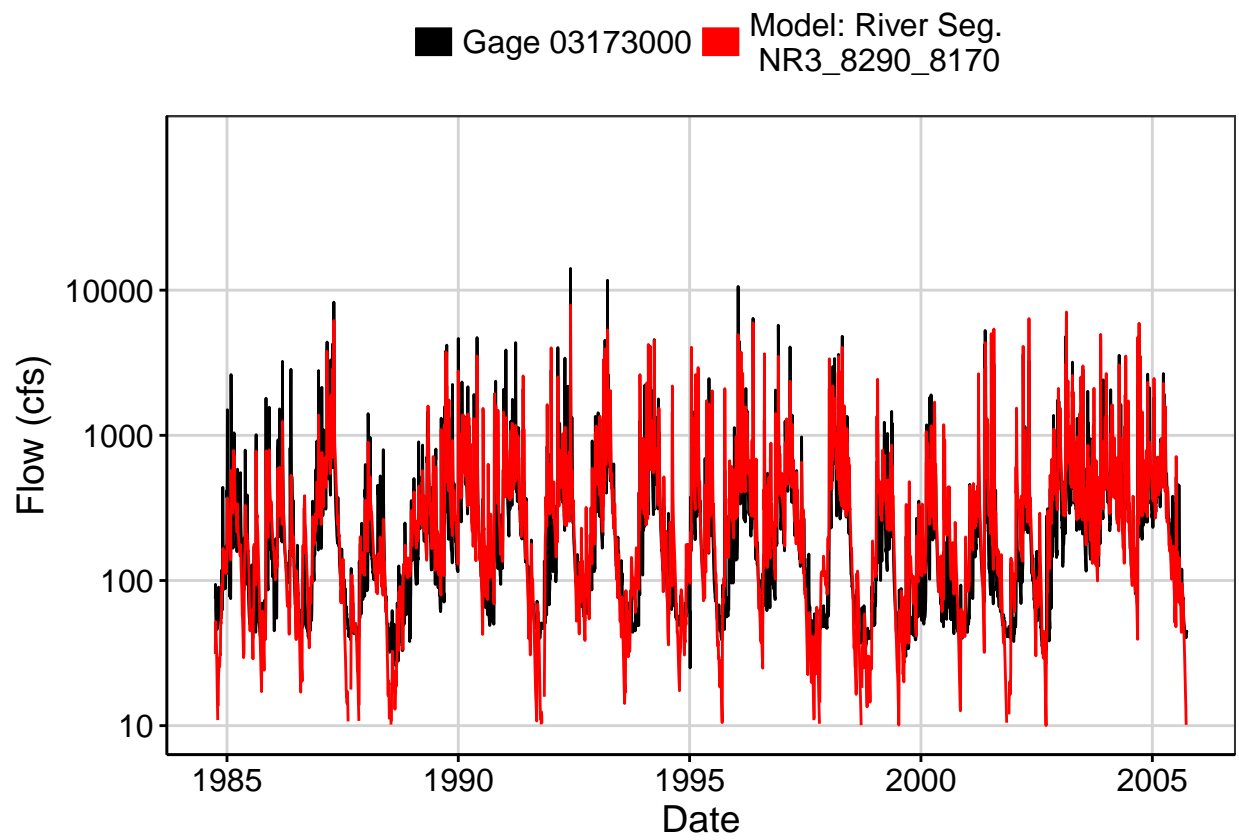


Fig. 2: Zoomed Hydrograph

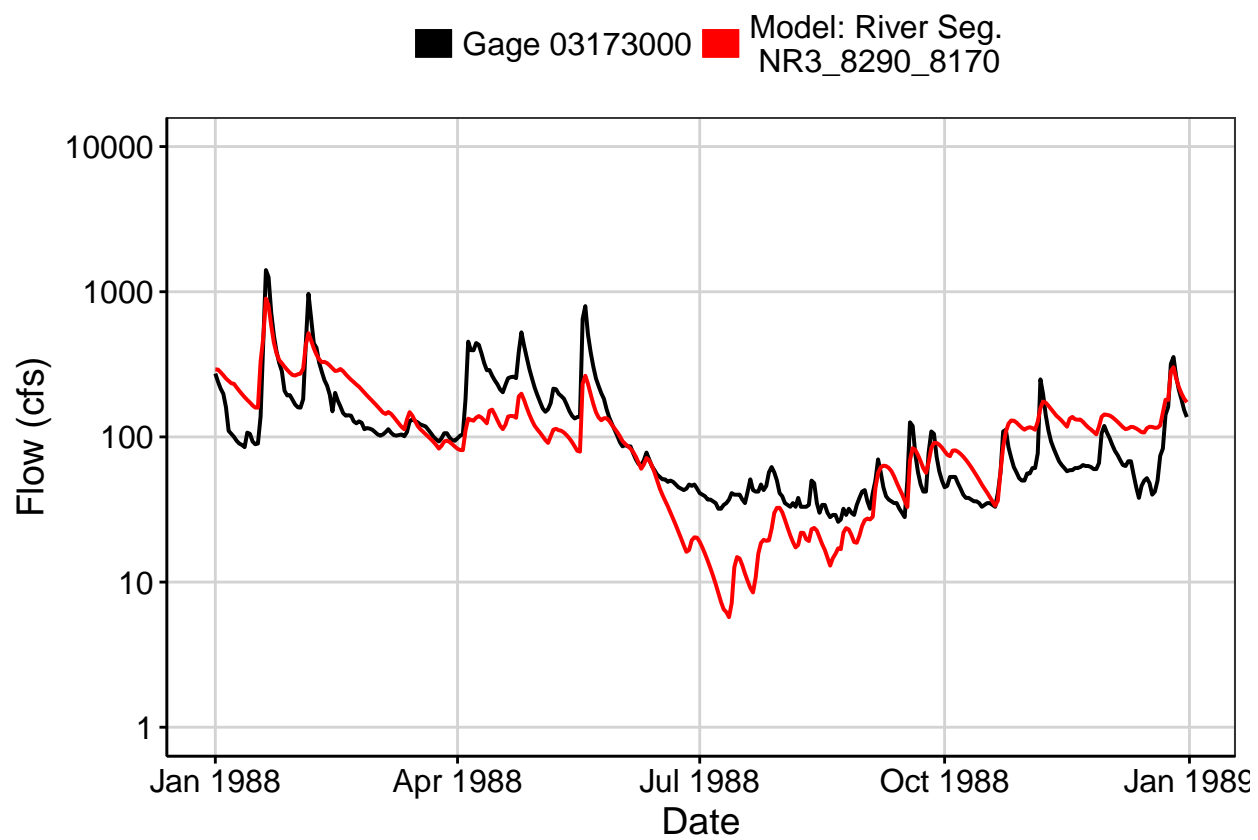


Fig. 3: Flow Exceedance

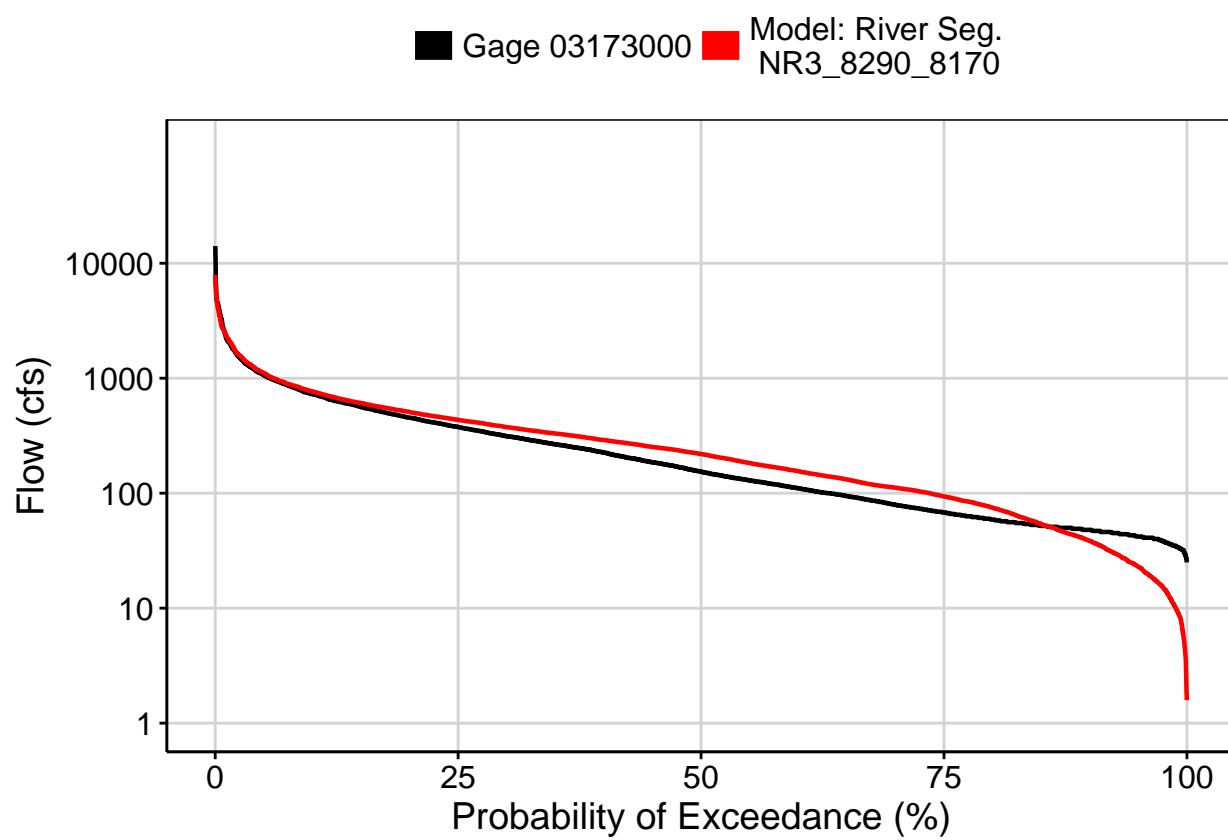


Fig. 4: Baseflow

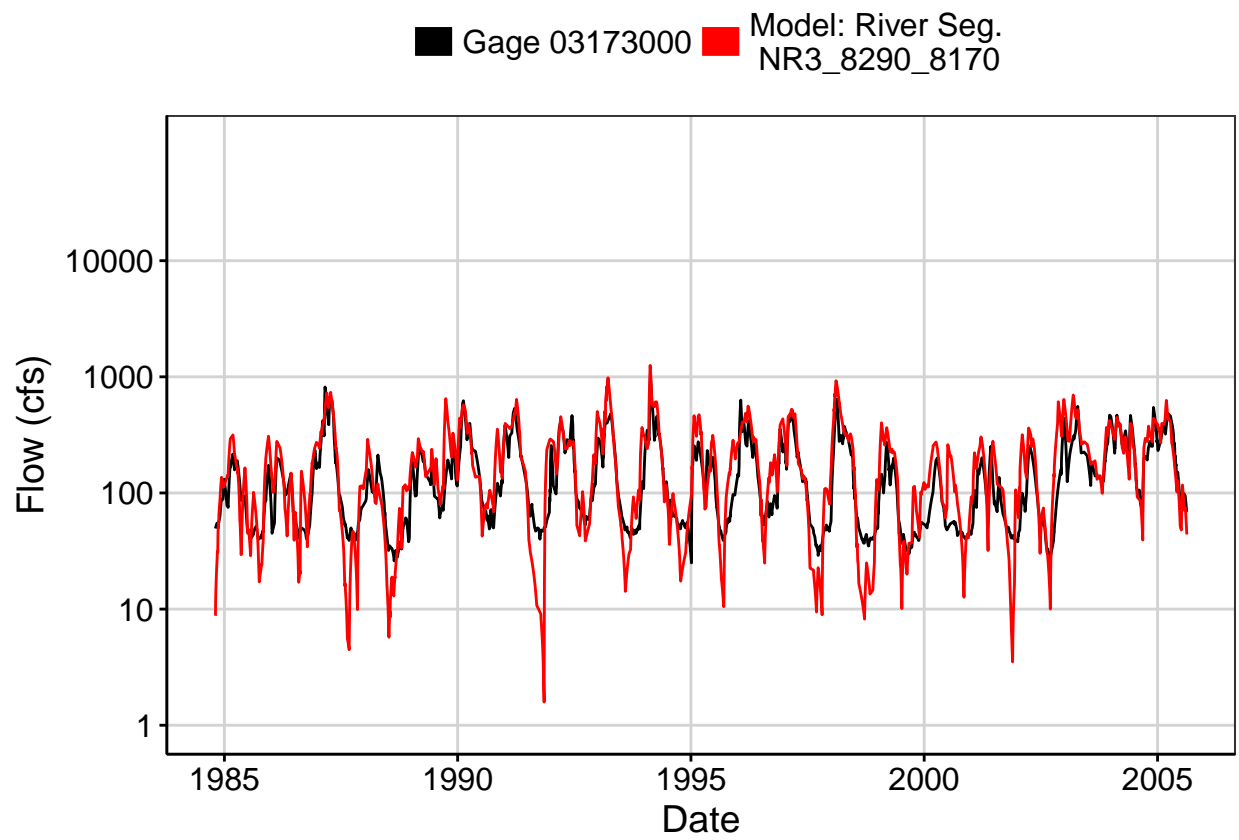


Fig. 5: Combined Baseflow

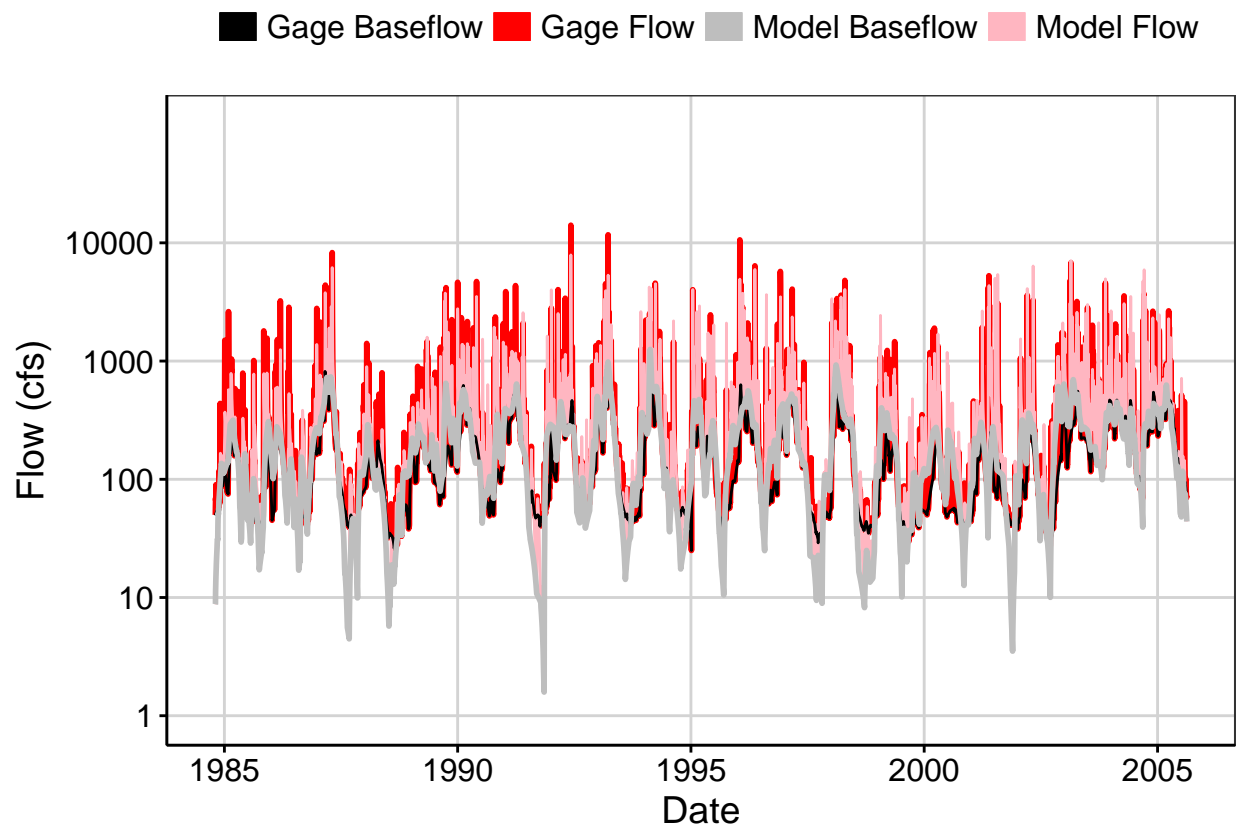


Fig. 6: Largest Error Segment

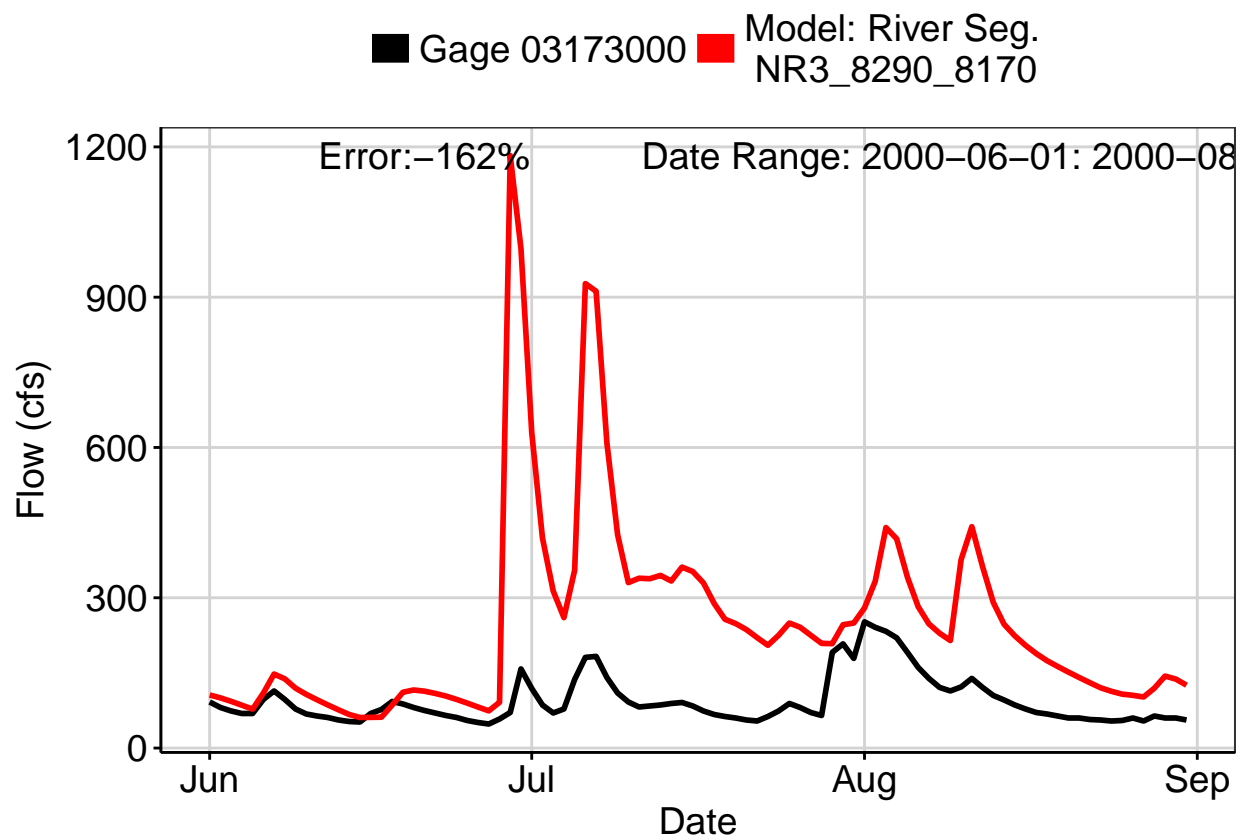


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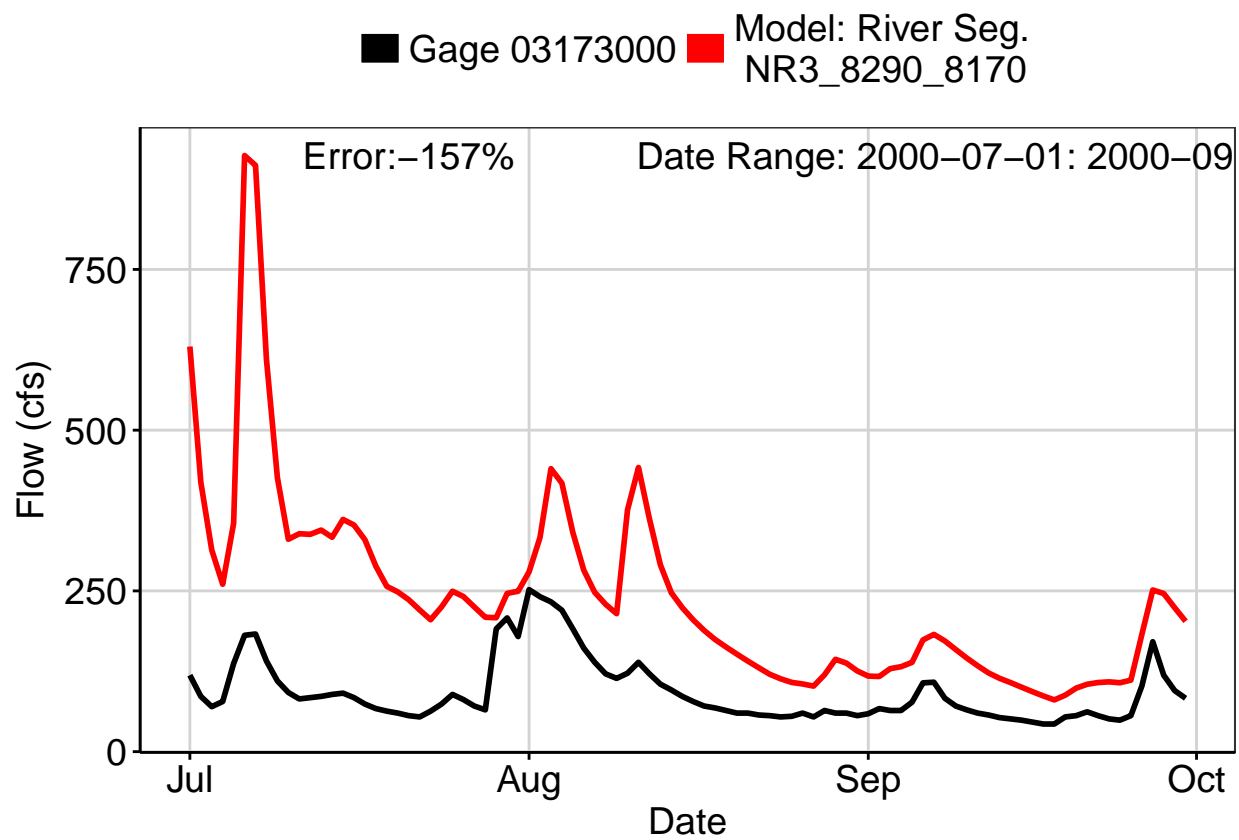


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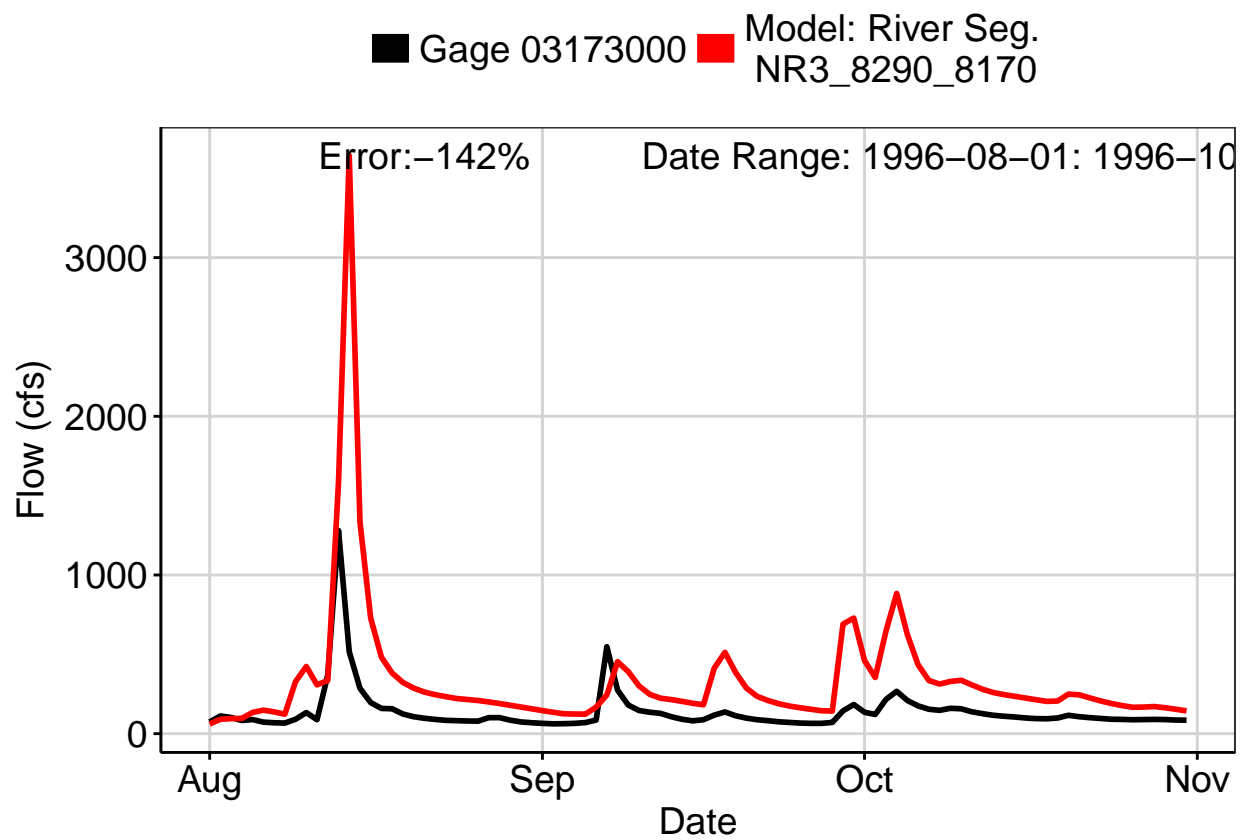


Fig. 9: Residuals Plot

