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# Command Reference: WriteReservoirReturnToStateMod()

Write reservoir return data to a StateMod file

## StateMod Command

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The `WriteReservoirReturnToStateMod()` command writes reservoir return flow data to a StateMod reservoir return flow file. The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax of the command.

**Edit WriteReservoirReturnToStateMod() Command**

This command writes reservoir return flow (seepage) data to a StateMod reservoir return flow file.  
It is recommended that the file be specified using a path relative to the working directory.  
The working directory is: C:\Develop\StateDMI\_SourceBuild\StateDMI\test\regression\commands\ReadReservoirReturnFromStateMod  
The default value for "Write how" is OverwriteFile, which will create a new file, overwriting an old file if it exists.

StateMod file:

Write how:  Optional - indicate whether to overwrite/update (default=OverwriteFile).

Command:

WriteReservoirReturnToStateMod

**WriteReservoirReturnToStateMod() Command Editor**

The command syntax is as follows:

```
WriteReservoirReturnToStateMod (Parameter=Value,...)
```

#### Command Parameters

| Parameter  | Description  | Default                   |
|------------|--|---------------------------|
| OutputFile | The name of the output file to write, surrounded by double quotes.   | None – must be specified. |
| WriteHow   | OverwriteFile if the file should be overwritten or UpdateFile if the file should be updated, resulting in the previous header being carried forward. | OverwriteFile             |