Using the ‘dataRetrieval’ package in R, data pertinent to the modeling effort for Skaneateles Lake were queried following the general workflow outlined in the packages’ built-in vignette. Sites were identified for a period of interest (since the year 2000) using the ‘whatNWISsites(…)’ function and a bounding box around the lake, available data was examined using the ‘whatNWISdata(…)’ function, and data from sites of interest was downloaded using the various ‘readNWISdata(…)’ functions.

Only two sites were identified that contain stream data (Grout Brook and Skaneateles Creek (lake outlet)). No water quality data existed at either of these sites, and the general function ‘getNWISdata(…)’ returned daily flow data for the period of interest.