

Assignment 1: Introduction

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Hydrologic Data Analysis on introductory material.

Directions

1. Change “Student Name” on line 3 (above) with your name.
2. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
3. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document (marked with >).
4. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
5. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the dropbox in Sakai. Add your last name into the file name (e.g., “FILENAME”) prior to submission.

The completed exercise is due on 2019-09-04 before class begins.

Course Setup

1. Post the link to your forked GitHub repository below. Your repo should include one or more commits and an edited README file.

Link: https://github.com/hkqcqq/Hydrologic_Data_Analysis

2. Complete the Consent Form in Sakai. You must choose to either opt in or out of the research study being conducted in our course.

Did you complete the form? (yes/no)

yes

Course Project

3. What are some topics in aquatic science that are particularly interesting to you?

ANSWER: climate change, hydrological modeling

4. Are there specific people in class who you would specifically like to have on your team?

ANSWER: Haoyu Zhang

5. Are there specific people in class who you would specifically *not* like to have on your team?

ANSWER: No

Data Visualization Exercises

6. Set up your work session. Check your working directory, load packages `tidyverse`, `dataRetrieval`, and `lubridate`. Set your ggplot theme as `theme_classic` (you may need to look up how to set your theme).

```
#install.packages('tidyverse')
#install.packages('dataRetrieval')
#install.packages('lubridate')

library(tidyverse)
library(dataRetrieval)
```

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
theme_classic()
```

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## List of 66
## $ line :List of 6
## ..$ colour : chr "black"
## ..$ size : num 0.5
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## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ axis.title.x :List of 11
## ..$ family : NULL
## ..$ face : NULL
## ..$ colour : NULL
## ..$ size : NULL
## ..$ hjust : NULL
## ..$ vjust : num 1
## ..$ angle : NULL
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## ..$ margin : 'margin' num [1:4] 2.75pt Opt Opt Opt
## .. ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## ..$ debug : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ axis.title.x.top :List of 11
## ..$ family : NULL
## ..$ face : NULL
## ..$ colour : NULL
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## ..$ size          : NULL
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## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
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## $ axis.title.y      :List of 11
## ..$ family        : NULL
## ..$ face          : NULL
## ..$ colour        : NULL
## ..$ size          : NULL
## ..$ hjust         : NULL
## ..$ vjust         : num 1
## ..$ angle         : num 90
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## ..$ lineheight    : NULL
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## $ axis.text         :List of 11
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## ..$ face          : NULL
## ..$ colour        : chr "grey30"
## ..$ size          : 'rel' num 0.8
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## ..$ lineheight    : NULL
## ..$ margin        : NULL
## ..$ debug         : NULL
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## $ axis.text.x.top                             :List of 11
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## ..$ size         : NULL
## ..$ hjust        : num 1
## ..$ vjust        : NULL
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## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
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## ..$ face         : NULL
## ..$ colour       : NULL
## ..$ size         : NULL
## ..$ hjust        : num 0
## ..$ vjust        : NULL
## ..$ angle        : NULL
## ..$ lineheight   : NULL

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## ..$ margin      : 'margin' num [1:4] 0pt 0pt 0pt 2.2pt
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## ..$ debug       : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ axis.ticks     :List of 6
## ..$ colour       : chr "grey20"
## ..$ size         : NULL
## ..$ linetype     : NULL
## ..$ lineend      : NULL
## ..$ arrow        : logi FALSE
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_line" "element"
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## $ axis.ticks.length.x.bottom: NULL
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## ..$ lineend          : NULL
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## $ axis.line.y        : NULL
## $ legend.background  :List of 5
## ..$ fill             : NULL
## ..$ colour           : logi NA
## ..$ size             : NULL
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## ..$ inherit.blank    : logi TRUE
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## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ legend.spacing     : 'unit' num 11pt
## ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ legend.spacing.x   : NULL
## $ legend.spacing.y   : NULL
## $ legend.key          : list()
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
## $ legend.key.size     : 'unit' num 1.2lines
## ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 3
## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "lines"
## $ legend.key.height   : NULL

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## $ legend.key.width      : NULL
## $ legend.text           :List of 11
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##   ..$ face              : NULL
##   ..$ colour            : NULL
##   ..$ size              : 'rel' num 0.8
##   ..$ hjust             : NULL
##   ..$ vjust             : NULL
##   ..$ angle             : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight        : NULL
##   ..$ margin            : NULL
##   ..$ debug             : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ legend.text.align     : NULL
## $ legend.title          :List of 11
##   ..$ family           : NULL
##   ..$ face              : NULL
##   ..$ colour            : NULL
##   ..$ size              : NULL
##   ..$ hjust            : num 0
##   ..$ vjust            : NULL
##   ..$ angle            : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight        : NULL
##   ..$ margin            : NULL
##   ..$ debug            : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ legend.title.align    : NULL
## $ legend.position       : chr "right"
## $ legend.direction      : NULL
## $ legend.justification  : chr "center"
## $ legend.box            : NULL
## $ legend.box.margin     : 'margin' num [1:4] 0cm 0cm 0cm 0cm
##   ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 1
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "cm"
## $ legend.box.background : list()
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
## $ legend.box.spacing    : 'unit' num 11pt
##   ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ panel.background      :List of 5
##   ..$ fill              : chr "white"
##   ..$ colour            : logi NA
##   ..$ size              : NULL
##   ..$ linetype          : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
## $ panel.border          : list()
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
## $ panel.spacing         : 'unit' num 5.5pt
##   ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ panel.spacing.x       : NULL

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## $ panel.spacing.y          : NULL
## $ panel.grid               :List of 6
## ..$ colour                 : chr "grey92"
## ..$ size                    : NULL
## ..$ linetype                : NULL
## ..$ lineend                 : NULL
## ..$ arrow                   : logi FALSE
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
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## $ panel.grid.minor         : list()
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
## $ panel.ontop               : logi FALSE
## $ plot.background          :List of 5
## ..$ fill                    : NULL
## ..$ colour                  : chr "white"
## ..$ size                    : NULL
## ..$ linetype                : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
## $ plot.title                :List of 11
## ..$ family                  : NULL
## ..$ face                    : NULL
## ..$ colour                  : NULL
## ..$ size                    : 'rel' num 1.2
## ..$ hjust                   : num 0
## ..$ vjust                   : num 1
## ..$ angle                   : NULL
## ..$ lineheight              : NULL
## ..$ margin                  : 'margin' num [1:4] Opt Opt 5.5pt Opt
## .. ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## ..$ debug                   : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ plot.subtitle            :List of 11
## ..$ family                  : NULL
## ..$ face                    : NULL
## ..$ colour                  : NULL
## ..$ size                    : NULL
## ..$ hjust                   : num 0
## ..$ vjust                   : num 1
## ..$ angle                   : NULL
## ..$ lineheight              : NULL
## ..$ margin                  : 'margin' num [1:4] Opt Opt 5.5pt Opt
## .. ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## ..$ debug                   : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ plot.caption              :List of 11
## ..$ family                  : NULL
## ..$ face                    : NULL
## ..$ colour                  : NULL
## ..$ size                    : 'rel' num 0.8

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## ..$ hjust      : num 1
## ..$ vjust      : num 1
## ..$ angle      : NULL
## ..$ lineheight : NULL
## ..$ margin     : 'margin' num [1:4] 5.5pt 0pt 0pt 0pt
## ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## ..$ debug      : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ plot.tag      :List of 11
## ..$ family      : NULL
## ..$ face        : NULL
## ..$ colour      : NULL
## ..$ size        : 'rel' num 1.2
## ..$ hjust       : num 0.5
## ..$ vjust       : num 0.5
## ..$ angle       : NULL
## ..$ lineheight  : NULL
## ..$ margin      : NULL
## ..$ debug       : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ plot.tag.position : chr "topleft"
## $ plot.margin      : 'margin' num [1:4] 5.5pt 5.5pt 5.5pt 5.5pt
## ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ strip.background :List of 5
## ..$ fill           : chr "white"
## ..$ colour         : chr "black"
## ..$ size           : 'rel' num 2
## ..$ linetype       : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
## $ strip.placement  : chr "inside"
## $ strip.text        :List of 11
## ..$ family        : NULL
## ..$ face          : NULL
## ..$ colour        : chr "grey10"
## ..$ size          : 'rel' num 0.8
## ..$ hjust         : NULL
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## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
## $ strip.text.x     : NULL
## $ strip.text.y      :List of 11
## ..$ family        : NULL
## ..$ face          : NULL

```



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## ..$ colour      : NULL
## ..$ size        : NULL
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## ..$ vjust       : NULL
## ..$ angle       : num -90
## ..$ lineheight  : NULL
## ..$ margin      : NULL
## ..$ debug       : NULL
## ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
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## ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ strip.switch.pad.wrap : 'unit' num 2.75pt
## ..- attr(*, "valid.unit")= int 8
## ..- attr(*, "unit")= chr "pt"
## $ panel.grid.major      : list()
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
## - attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "theme" "gg"
## - attr(*, "complete")= logi TRUE
## - attr(*, "validate")= logi TRUE
```

7. Upload discharge data for the Eno River at site 02096500 for the same dates as we studied in class (2009-08-01 through 2019-07-31). Obtain data for discharge and gage height (you will need to look up these parameter codes). Rename the columns with informative titles. Imperial units can be retained (no need to change to metric).

```
# Import data
EnoDischarge <- readNWISdv(siteNumbers = "02096500",
                           parameterCd = "00060", # discharge (ft3/s)
                           startDate = "2009-08-01",
                           endDate = "2019-07-31")
EnoGageHeight <- readNWISdv(siteNumbers = "02096500",
                            parameterCd = "00065", # gage height (ft)
                            startDate = "2009-08-01",
                            endDate = "2019-07-31")

# Renaming columns (one method of multiple)
names(EnoDischarge)[4:5] <- c("Discharge", "Approval.Code")
names(EnoGageHeight)[4:5] <- c("Gage.Height", "Approval.Code")
```

8. Add a “year” column to your data frame (hint: lubridate has a `year` function).

```
EnoDischarge <- mutate(EnoDischarge, year(Date))
EnoGageHeight <- mutate(EnoGageHeight, year(Date))

names(EnoDischarge)[6] <- c("year")
names(EnoGageHeight)[6] <- c("year")
```

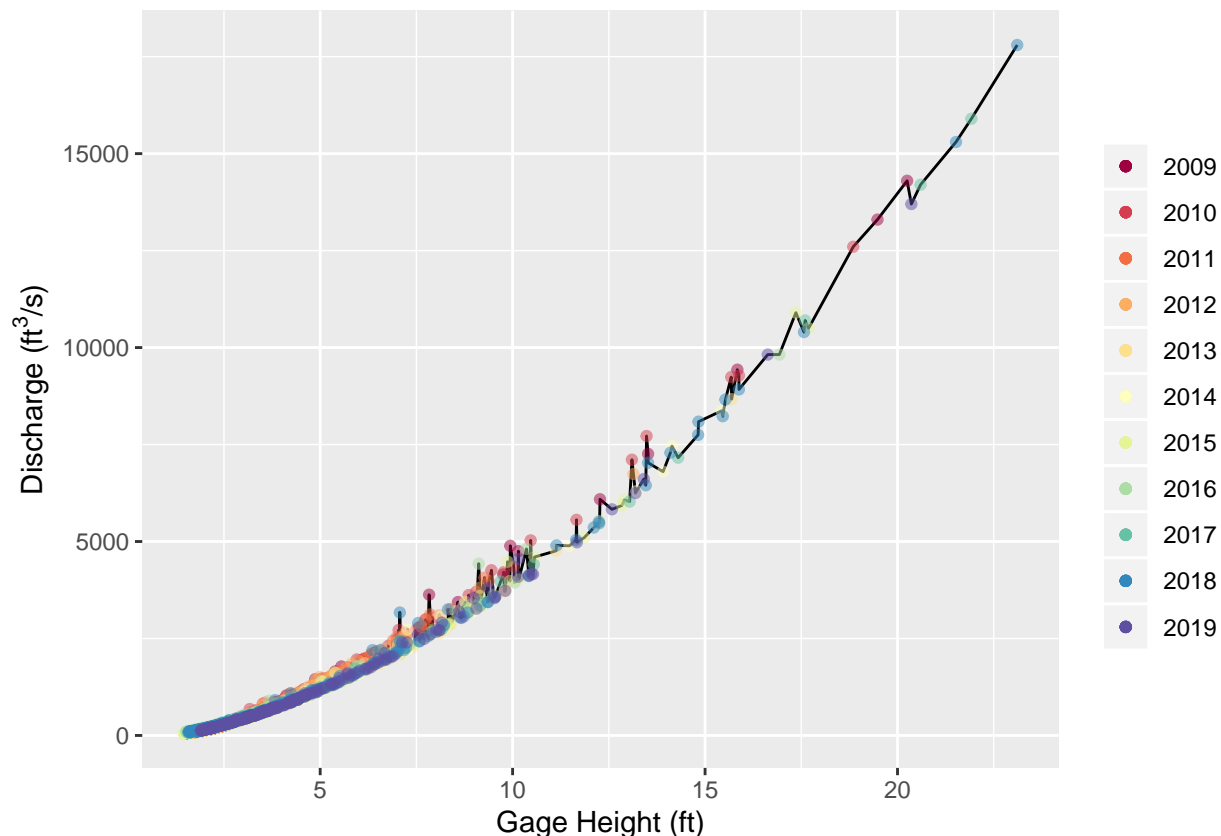
9. Create a ggplot of discharge vs. gage height, with gage height as the x axis. Color each point by year. Make the following edits to follow good data visualization practices:
 - Edit axes with units
 - Change color palette from ggplot default
 - Make points 50 % transparent

```

EnoTotal <- merge(EnoDischarge, EnoGageHeight, by="Date")

ggplot <- function(...) ggplot2::ggplot(...) + scale_color_brewer(palette="Spectral")
EnoPlotDis_Gage <-
  ggplot(EnoTotal, aes(x = Gage.Height)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Discharge)) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2009"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2009"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2010"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2010"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2011"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2011"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2012"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2012"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2013"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2013"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2014"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2014"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2015"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2015"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2016"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2016"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2017"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2017"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2018"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2018"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Discharge, color = "2019"), data = subset(EnoTotal, year.x == "2019"),
    alpha = 0.5) +
  scale_x_continuous(name = expression("Gage Height (ft)")) +
  scale_y_continuous(name = expression("Discharge (ft"3"/s)")) +
  theme(legend.title = element_blank())
plot(EnoPlotDis_Gage)

```



10. Interpret the graph you made. Write 2-3 sentences communicating the main takeaway points.

ANSWER: As can be seen from the ggplot of discharge vs. gage height, as gage height increases, discharge increases, i.e. discharge is almost positively correlated with gage height. Most of the discharge is relative small, concentrating below 5000 ft³/s. Correspondingly, the gage height is also relatively small, concentrating below 12 ft. In recent years, discharge has the trend of increasing.

11. Create a ggplot violin plot of discharge, divided by year. (Hint: in your aesthetics, specify year as a factor rather than a continuous variable). Make the following edits to follow good data visualization practices:

- Remove x axis label
- Add a horizontal line at the 0.5 quantile within each violin (hint: draw_quantiles)

```
EnoTotal$year.x <- as.factor(EnoTotal$year.x)
EnoViolin <-
  ggplot(EnoTotal, aes(x = year.x, y = Discharge)) +
  geom_violin(aes(fill = year.x), draw_quantiles = 0.5) +
  scale_y_continuous(name = expression("Discharge (ft\"^3\"/s)")) +
  theme(axis.title.x = element_blank())
plot(EnoViolin)
```

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## Warning in regularize.values(x, y, ties, missing(ties)): collapsing to
## unique 'x' values

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## unique 'x' values
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## unique 'x' values

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## unique 'x' values

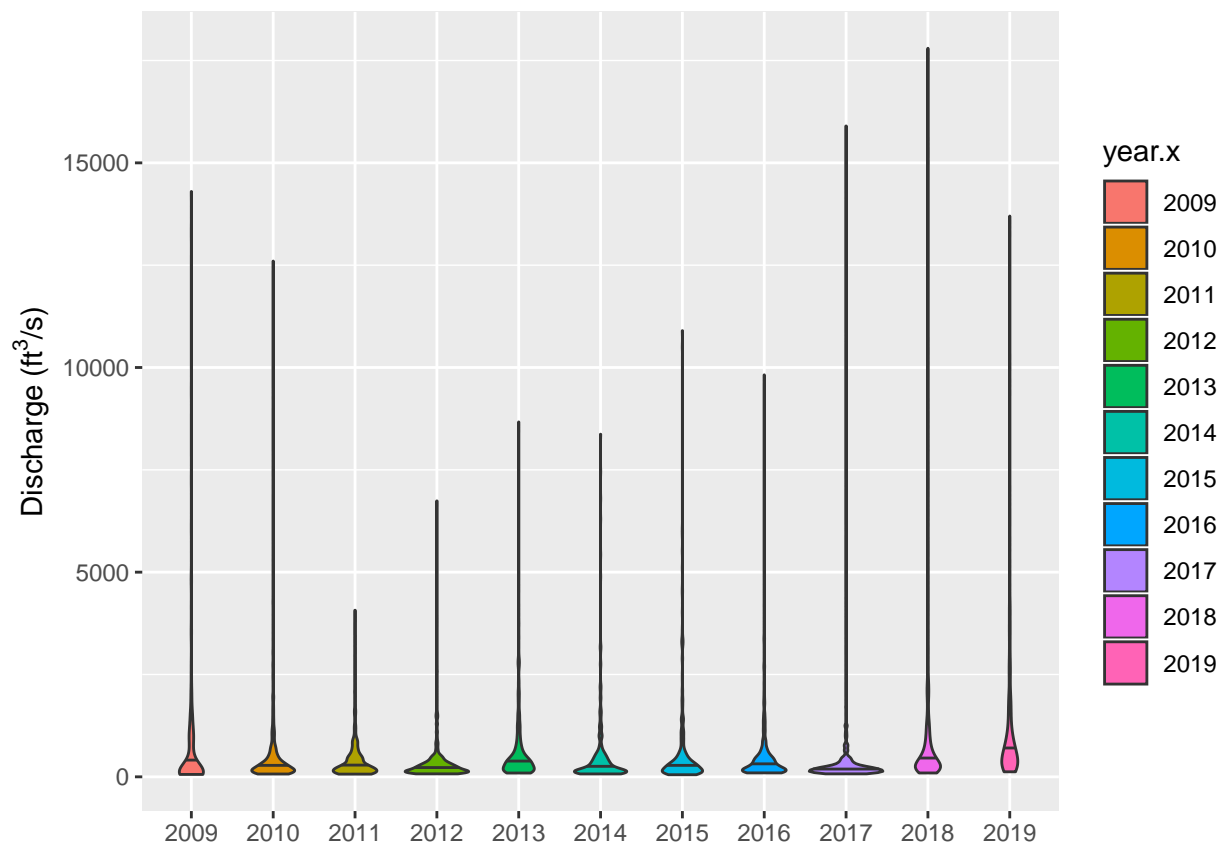
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## unique 'x' values

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## unique 'x' values
```



12. Interpret the graph you made. Write 2-3 sentences communicating the main takeaway points.

ANSWER: As can be seen from the ggplot violin plot of discharge, discharge varies greatly in a year. Most of the discharge is relative small, concentrating below 5000 ft³/s. The 0.5 quantile of each year is around 500 ft³/s. The biggest discharge happened in year 2018. In recent years, discharge has the trend of increasing.