The Pine Watersheds Metadata Report (PIN)

Oxford, Mississippi

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Research Area Information

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Harvest URL -Option 2

http://www2.srs.fs.fed.us/hydrodb/PineData.txt

Site north bounding coordinate (decimal degree)	34.39941 N
Site west bounding coordinate (decimal degree)	89.45661 W
Site south bounding coordinate (decimal degree)	34.39301 N
Site east bounding coordinate (decimal degree)	89.45118 W
Publications	

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USGS Harvest URL

http://gce-lter.marsci.uga.edu/harvest/usgs/pin_lter.txt

Meteorlogical Stations

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Watershed

Pine Watershed 1	Pine1
Pine Watershed 2	Pine2
Pine Watershed 3	Pine3

Pine Watershed 1

Watershed Spatial Characteristics

North bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	34.39482 N
West bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	89.45362 W
South bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	34.39360 N
East bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	89.45196 W
Area (hectares)	1.36
Aspect (degrees azmuth)	235
Minimum watershed elevation (meters; a.m.s.l)	9.1
Maximum watershed elevation (meters; a.m.s.l)	29.0

Watershed Descriptions

Soil description

The soil types on the watersheds are 29% loessial and 71% Coastal Plain. Loessial soils are Lexington, Loring, and Grenada, while the Coastal Plain soils are principally Ruston.

Treatment History

The basin was initially planted with loblolly pine in 1938. Stand was thinned in 1958 as part of the establishment of the experimental area. No treatments had been applied prior to termination of site in 1996.

Pine Watershed 2

Watershed Spatial Characteristics

North bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	34.39505 N
West bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	89.45224 W
South bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	34.39301 N
East bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	89.45118 W
Area (hectares)	1.45
Aspect (degrees azmuth)	180
Minimum watershed elevation (meters; a.m.s.l)	12.2

Maximum watershed elevation (meters; a.m.s.l)29.7

Watershed Descriptions

Soil description

The soil types on the watersheds are 46% loessial and 54% Coastal Plain. Loessial soils are Lexington, Loring, and Grenada, while the Coastal Plain soils are principally Ruston.

Pine Watershed 3

Watershed Spatial Characteristics

North bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	34.39941 N
West bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	89.45661 W
South bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	34.39817 N
East bounding coordinate (decimal degrees)	89.45544 W
Area (hectares)	1.05
Aspect (degrees azmuth)	25
Minimum watershed elevation (meters; a.m.s.l)	19.8
Maximum watershed elevation (meters; a.m.s.l)	30.5

Watershed Descriptions

Soil description

The soil types on the watersheds are 100% loessial. Loessial soils are Lexington, Loring, and Grenada

Gauging Stations

Pine Watershed 1 Flume	Pine1F
Pine Watershed 2 Flume	Pine2F
Pine Watershed 3 Flume	Pine3F

Pine Watershed 1 Flume

Hydrologic Gauging Station

Latitude (decimal degrees)	34.39437 N
Longitude (decimal degrees)	89.45360 W
Elevation (meters; a.m.s.l.)	9.1
Begin Date	01/02/1958
Watershed Area (hectares)	1.36
History	

Twelve-hr charts were changed weekly on the FW-1. Charts were stored in a separate file for each station by water-year. The datapod checked stage every two minutes and recorded both time and stage when the stage changed by 3 mm (0.01 ft). Datapod batteries were changed approximately monthly. Datapod chips were read and converted to ASCII data files using an Omnidata Datapod Model 217 DSM Reader and were then reviewed by a hydrologic technician. Any discrepancies between chart and datapod records were resolved by using data from the FW-1 chart. Corrected and verified data files were stored on diskette and PC hard drive.

Weir Description

All streamflow data are based on stage measurements within a 3-foot H-flume. Stage was measured using both a Belfort FW-1 stage recorder and (after 09/08/1992) a potentiometer connected to a Omnidata DP115 Datapod. Twelve-hr charts were used on the FW-1. The datapod checked stage every two minutes and recorded both time and stage when the stage changed by 3 mm (0.01 ft).

Weir Calibration and Modification History

Calibration Period was 02/01/1958, through 09/30/1997. Modification History: From 02/01/1958 to 09/08/1992, stage was measured with just the FW-1 using a 12-hr chart. From 09/08/1992 to 09/30/1997, stage was measured using both the FW-1 and potentiometer, and recorded on a 24-hr chart and Omni datapod, respectively. All stage measurements were discontinued on 9/30/1997.

Stream Discharge

Data Logger Sampling Interval	2 minute
Summary Interval	2 minute
Data Accuracy (liters per second)	0.25 L/s

Pine Watershed 2 Flume

Hydrologic Gauging Station

Latitude (decimal degrees)	34.39303 N
Longitude (decimal degrees)	89.45200 W
Elevation (meters; a.m.s.l.)	12.2
Begin Date	04/04/1958
Watershed Area (hectares)	1.45
History	

Twelve-hr charts were changed weekly on the FW-1. Charts were stored in a separate file for each station by water-year. The datapod checked stage every two minutes and recorded both time and stage when the stage changed by 3 mm (0.01 ft). Datapod batteries were changed approximately monthly. Datapod chips were read and converted to ASCII data files using an Omnidata Datapod Model 217 DSM Reader and were then reviewed by a hydrologic technician. Any discrepancies between chart and datapod records were resolved by using data from the FW-1 chart. Corrected and verified data files were stored on diskette and PC hard drive.

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Weir Calibration and Modification History

Calibration Period was 04/25/1958, through 09/30/1997. Modification History: From 04/25/1958 to 09/08/1992, stage was measured with just the FW-1 using a 12-hr chart. From 09/08/1992 to 09/30/1997, stage was measured using both the FW-1 and potentiometer, and recorded on a 24-hr chart and Omni datapod, respectively. All stage measurements were discontinued on 9/30/1997.

Stream Discharge

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Summary Interval	2 minute
Data Accuracy (liters per second)	0.25 L/s

Pine Watershed 3 Flume

Hydrologic Gauging Station

Longitude (decimal degrees)	89.45556 W
Elevation (meters; a.m.s.l.)	19.8
Begin Date	02/02/1958
Watershed Area (hectares)	
History	

Twelve-hr charts were changed weekly on the FW-1. Charts were stored in a separate file for each station by water-year. The datapod checked stage every two minutes and recorded both time and stage when the stage changed by 3 mm (0.01 ft). Datapod batteries were changed approximately monthly. Datapod chips were read and converted to ASCII data files using an Omnidata Datapod Model 217 DSM Reader and were then reviewed by a hydrologic technician. Any discrepancies between chart and datapod records were resolved by using data from the FW-1 chart. Corrected and verified data files were stored on diskette and PC hard drive.

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Weir Calibration and Modification History

Calibration Period was 02/28/1958, through 09/30/1997. Modification History: From 02/28/1958 to 09/08/1992, stage was measured with just the FW-1 using a 12-hr chart. From 09/08/1992 to 09/30/1997, stage was measured using both the FW-1 and potentiometer, and recorded on a 24-hr chart and Omni datapod, respectively. All stage measurements were discontinued on 9/30/1997.

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