Analysis of loadings

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First, we'll read in the data files.

Figure out what proportion of total storm loading is contributed by the top 10% of storms:

The top 10% of storms contributed 92.4% of the storm loading at Eagle Creek, 81.3% of the storm loading at Otter Creek, and 95.8% of the storm loading at Joos Valley Creek.

Now we will use rpart to make a decision tree for major events.

n = 1326

node), split, n, deviance, yval
* denotes terminal node

- 1) root 1326 120.45850 0.101055800
 - 2) pstorm_max< 66.895 1175 13.83319 0.011914890
 - 4) sstorm_tot< 15.95 1143 1.99650 0.001749781 *
 - 5) sstorm_tot>=15.95 32 7.50000 0.375000000
 - 3) pstorm_max>=66.895 151 24.63576 0.794702000
 - 6) pstorm_tot< 180.42 51 12.74510 0.490196100

 - 13) stream=joosvalley,otter 31 4.83871 0.806451600

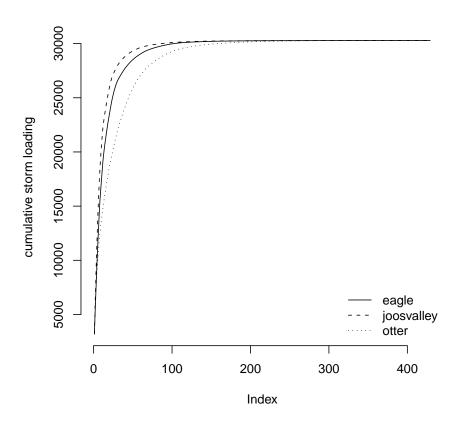


Figure 1: Cumulative storm loadings at the three creeks.