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SUMMARY OF MARCH SAMPLING

Sampling for March 2023 occurred during base flow conditions on the twenty-second. Water samples were collected at nine locations and discharge was measured at seven locations. Samples were not collected at JB-1 due to pool conditions. Mesonet shows no precipitation on the twenty-second, 0.19 inches of precipitation in the 72 hours prior to sampling, and 1.03 inches of precipitation in the 72 hours after the sampling event. The total rainfall amount in Norman for the month of March was 3.41 inches. All water level gauges were operational for the month, except for JB-1 due to road construction. The gauge at LT-1 was removed in 2018 as a result of equipment malfunction. The equipment has not been replaced due to intermittent streamflow and dry conditions. Furthermore, this station is being reviewed for a possible location change.

RESULTS

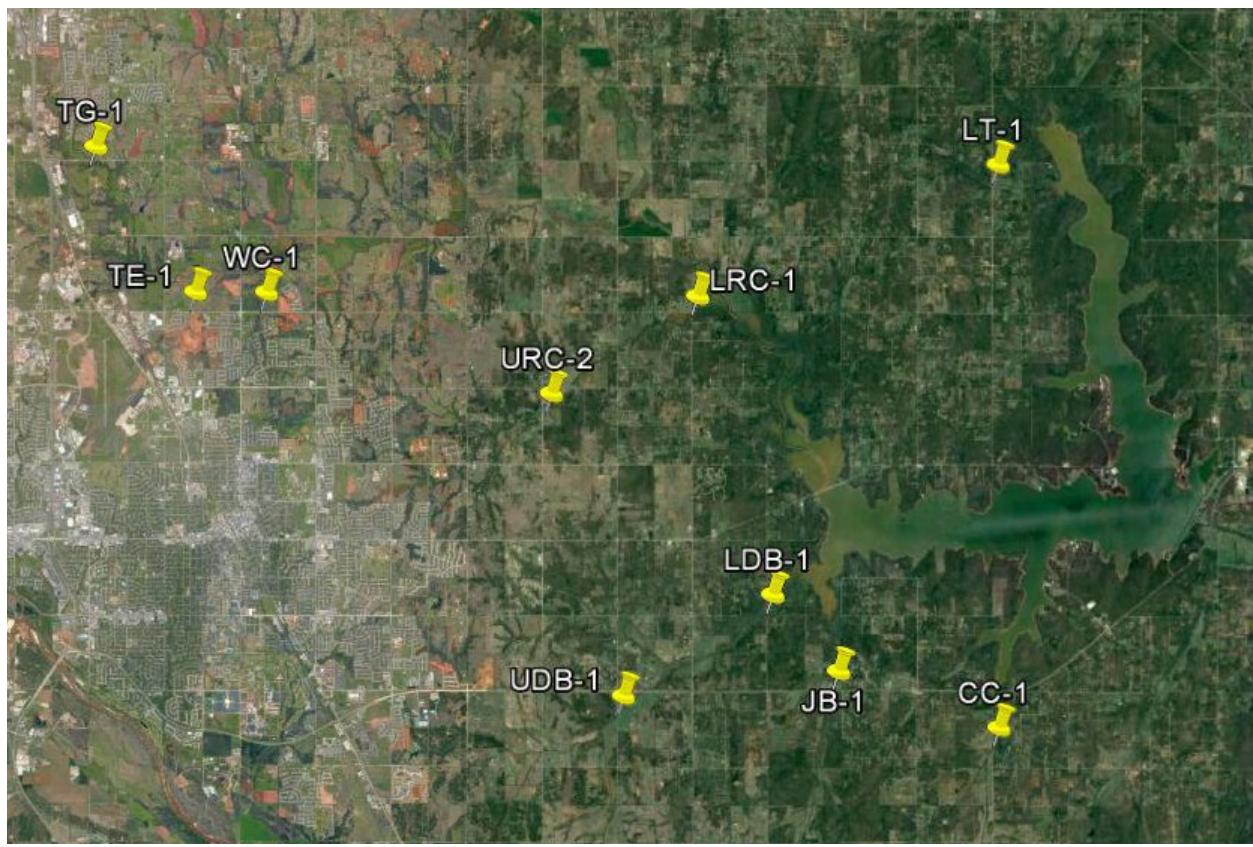


Figure 1 Monitoring Station Map

Monitoring Location ID	Monitoring Location Name	Date	Time	Field Crew	Water Temperature (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (mg/L)	pH	Specific Conductance (µS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	Notes
CC-1	Clear Creek	3/22/2023	10:05	SD	14.3	8.03	7.90	703	9	Used RP4; beaver dam still visible on upstream side of bridge
JB-1	Jim Blue Creek	3/22/2023	10:20	SD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not sample; barely connected downstream; water clear and had filamentous algae growing at bridge
LDB-1	Lower Dave Blue Creek	3/22/2023	10:37	SD	13.1	11.03	8.19	658	17	Lower water level but channel looked normal; small debris was petals/small leaves
LRC-1	Lower Rock Creek	3/22/2023	11:35	SD	13.9	10.21	8.01	596	14	Channel has normal flow but appears higher than usual
LT-1	Lake Laterals	3/22/2023	11:05	SD	14.1	6.93	7.72	494	2	Filamentous more present upstream of bridge; visible flow upstream of bridge; lots of tree debris on downstream
TE-1	Little River Tributary	3/22/2023	13:37	SD	16.3	14.64	8.33	762	32	Normal flow but higher stage than usual; periphyton more common upstream of bridge
TG-1	Little River	3/22/2023	14:10	SD	15.7	12.58	8.27	579	21	Normal flow but higher stage than the last few visits; fallen tree in channel upstream of bridge
UDB-1	Upper Dave Blue Creek	3/22/2023	9:15	SD	12.7	8.99	8.18	716	14	Normal channel conditions but more flow than observed the last few visits; floating debris was mostly small leaves/petals
URC-2	Upper Rock Creek	3/22/2023	12:25	SD	14.5	10.20	8.09	604	16	Periphyton more common upstream of bridge; normal looking conditions but channel more full than usual
WC-1	Woodcrest Creek	3/22/2023	13:05	SD	14.8	10.64	7.88	698	12	More visual flow than normal but normal stream conditions; periphyton more present upstream of bridge

Table 1 Field Data Form

Monitoring Location ID	Monitoring Location Name	Nitrate and Nitrite (mg/L)	Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	Phosphorus (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
CC-1	Clear Creek	<0.05	0.19	0.031	<5.0
JB-1	Jim Blue Creek	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LDB-1	Lower Dave Blue Creek	<0.05	0.39	0.035	24.0
LRC-1	Lower Rock Creek	<0.05	0.51	0.035	8.0
LT-1	Lake Laterals	<0.05	0.34	0.018	8.0
TE-1	Little River Tributary	0.41	0.61	0.057	32.0
TG-1	Little River	0.41	0.57	0.053	6.0
UDB-1	Upper Dave Blue Creek	<0.05	0.36	0.028	<5.0
URC-2	Upper Rock Creek	<0.05	0.63	0.038	6.0
WC-1	Woodcrest Creek	0.45	0.60	0.058	18.0

Table 2 Laboratory Analysis Summary

Monitoring Location Name	Nitrate and Nitrite (mg/L)	Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	Phosphorus (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
Field Blank	<0.05	<0.10	<0.010	<5.0
Duplicate	<0.05	0.18	0.031	5.0
Duplicate RPD	0%	5.41%	0%	66.67%*

Table 3 QA/QC Data Where the Asterisk Denotes RPD4

Quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) of the data includes a field blank and duplicate sample from each collection event and is qualified by the OWRB. Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the duplicate sample can be categorized into four levels, where Level 1 likely has no QA issues and Level 4 has major QA issues and should be used with caution.

Monitoring Location ID	Monitoring Location Name	Discharge (cfs)	Stream Stage (ft)
CC-1	Clear Creek	0.61	20.56
JB-1	Jim Blue Creek	N/A	N/A
LDB-1	Lower Dave Blue Creek	0.55	15.07
LRC-1	Lower Rock Creek	0.31	4.37
LT-1	Lake Laterals	0.20	4.64
TE-1	Little River Tributary	0.37	11.10
TG-1	Little River	2.19	9.15
UDB-1	Upper Dave Blue Creek	0.74	17.48
URC-2	Upper Rock Creek	0.29	11.28
WC-1	Woodcrest Creek	0.56	7.58

Table 4 Station Discharge Summary

All rated stream discharges are provisional and subject to change.

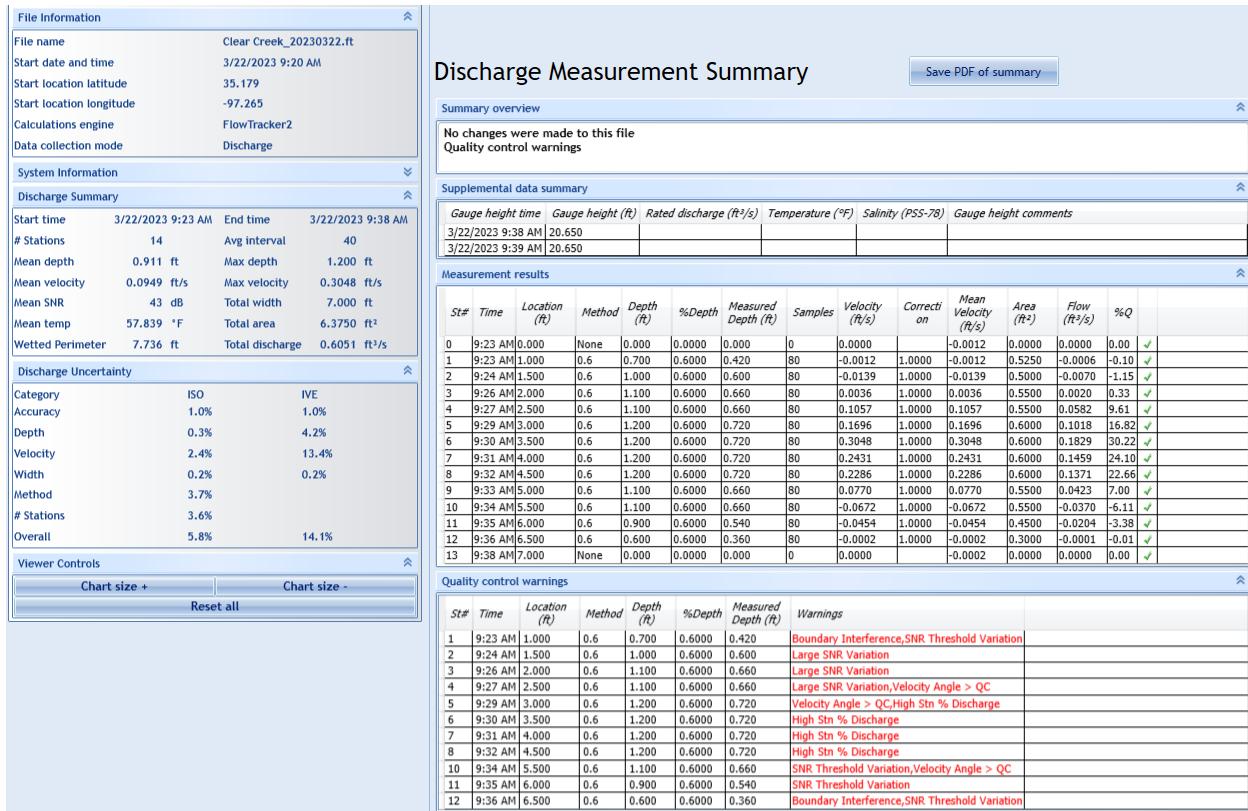


Figure 2 Discharge Measurement Summary CC-1

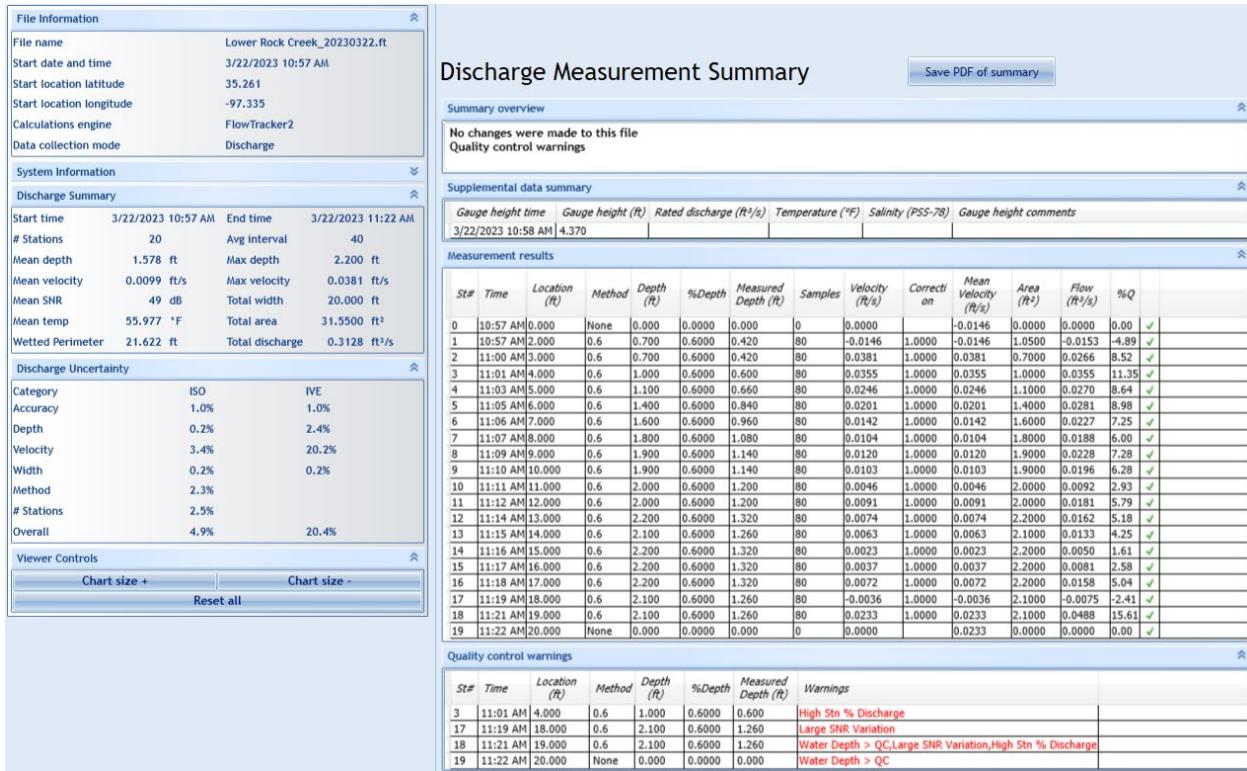


Figure 3 Discharge Measurement Summary LRC-1

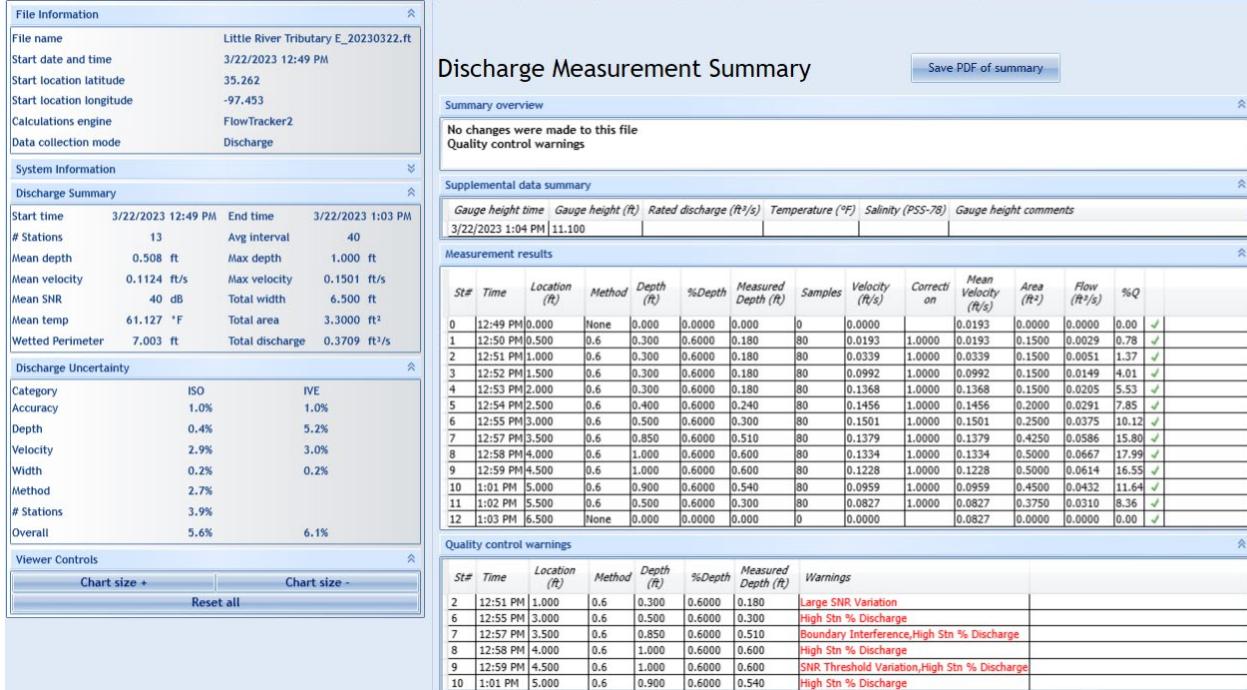


Figure 4 Discharge Measurement Summary TE-1

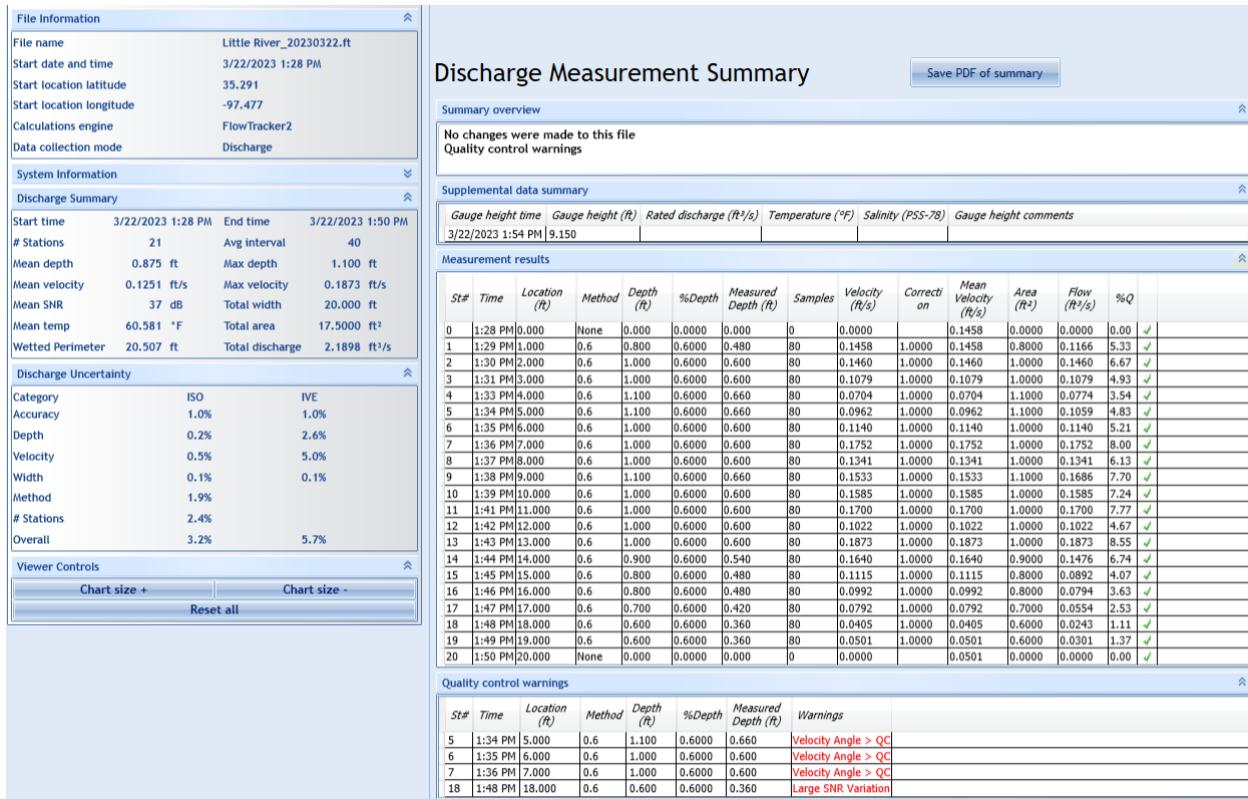


Figure 5 Discharge Measurement Summary TG-1

File Information

File name	Upper Dave Blue Creek_20230322.ft									
Start date and time	3/22/2023 8:10 AM									
Start location latitude	35.184									
Start location longitude	-97.357									
Calculations engine	FlowTracker2									
Data collection mode	Discharge									

System Information

Discharge Summary											
Start time	3/22/2023 8:11 AM	End time	3/22/2023 8:40 AM								
# Stations	18	Avg interval	40								
Mean depth	0.686 ft	Max depth	1.250 ft								
Mean velocity	0.0679 ft/s	Max velocity	0.1523 ft/s								
Mean SNR	35 dB	Total width	16.000 ft								
Mean temp	54.949 °F	Total area	10.9750 ft ²								
Wetted Perimeter	16.379 ft	Total discharge	0.7449 ft ³ /s								

Discharge Uncertainty

Category	ISO	IVE
Accuracy	1.0%	1.0%
Depth	0.2%	2.8%
Velocity	1.0%	3.8%
Width	0.1%	0.1%
Method	2.2%	
# Stations	2.8%	
Overall	3.8%	4.9%

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Discharge Measurement Summary

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Summary overview

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Quality control warnings

Measurement results

St#	Time	Location (ft)	Method	Depth (ft)	%Depth	Measured Depth (ft)	Samples	Velocity (ft/s)	Correction	Mean Velocity (ft/s)	Area (ft ²)	Flow (ft ³ /s)	%Q
0	8:11 AM	0.000	None	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0	0.0000		0.0060	0.0000	0.0000	0.00 ✓
1	8:11 AM	2.000	0.6	0.600	0.6000	0.360	80	0.0060	1.0000	0.0060	0.9000	0.0054	0.73 ✓
2	8:13 AM	3.000	0.6	0.750	0.6000	0.450	80	0.0353	1.0000	0.0353	0.7500	0.0265	3.55 ✓
3	8:15 AM	4.000	0.6	1.000	0.6000	0.600	80	0.0696	1.0000	0.0696	0.7500	0.0522	7.01 ✓
4	8:16 AM	4.500	0.6	1.000	0.6000	0.600	80	0.0680	1.0000	0.0680	0.5000	0.0340	4.56 ✓
5	8:17 AM	5.000	0.6	0.900	0.6000	0.540	80	0.1121	1.0000	0.1121	0.4500	0.0504	6.77 ✓
6	8:19 AM	5.500	0.6	1.100	0.6000	0.660	80	0.1320	1.0000	0.1320	0.5500	0.0726	9.74 ✓
7	8:25 AM	6.000	0.6	1.250	0.6000	0.750	80	0.1523	1.0000	0.1523	0.6250	0.0952	12.78 ✓
8	8:27 AM	6.500	0.6	1.200	0.6000	0.720	80	0.1371	1.0000	0.1371	0.6000	0.0823	11.04 ✓
9	8:28 AM	7.000	0.6	1.200	0.6000	0.720	80	0.1157	1.0000	0.1157	0.6000	0.0694	9.32 ✓
10	8:30 AM	7.500	0.6	1.100	0.6000	0.660	80	0.0823	1.0000	0.0823	0.5500	0.0452	6.07 ✓
11	8:31 AM	8.000	0.6	1.200	0.6000	0.720	80	0.0731	1.0000	0.0731	0.9000	0.0658	8.84 ✓
12	8:33 AM	9.000	0.6	0.800	0.6000	0.480	80	0.0784	1.0000	0.0784	0.8000	0.0627	8.42 ✓
13	8:35 AM	10.000	0.6	0.600	0.6000	0.360	80	0.0478	1.0000	0.0478	0.6000	0.0287	3.85 ✓
14	8:36 AM	11.000	0.6	0.700	0.6000	0.420	80	0.0328	1.0000	0.0328	0.7000	0.0229	3.08 ✓
15	8:37 AM	12.000	0.6	0.600	0.6000	0.360	80	0.0350	1.0000	0.0350	0.9000	0.0315	4.23 ✓
16	8:39 AM	14.000	0.6	0.400	0.6000	0.240	80	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.8000	0.0000	0.01 ✓
17	8:40 AM	16.000	None	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00 ✓

Quality control warnings

St#	Time	Location (ft)	Method	Depth (ft)	%Depth	Measured Depth (ft)	Warnings
1	8:11 AM	2.000	0.6	0.600	0.6000	0.360	SNR Threshold Variation
2	8:13 AM	3.000	0.6	0.750	0.6000	0.450	SNR Threshold Variation
7	8:25 AM	6.000	0.6	1.250	0.6000	0.750	High Stn % Discharge
8	8:27 AM	6.500	0.6	1.200	0.6000	0.720	High Stn % Discharge
12	8:33 AM	9.000	0.6	0.800	0.6000	0.480	Velocity Angle > QC
14	8:36 AM	11.000	0.6	0.700	0.6000	0.420	Large SNR Variation
15	8:37 AM	12.000	0.6	0.600	0.6000	0.360	Large SNR Variation
16	8:39 AM	14.000	0.6	0.400	0.6000	0.240	Boundary Interference, Beam SNRs Not Similar

Figure 6 Discharge Measurement Summary UDB-1

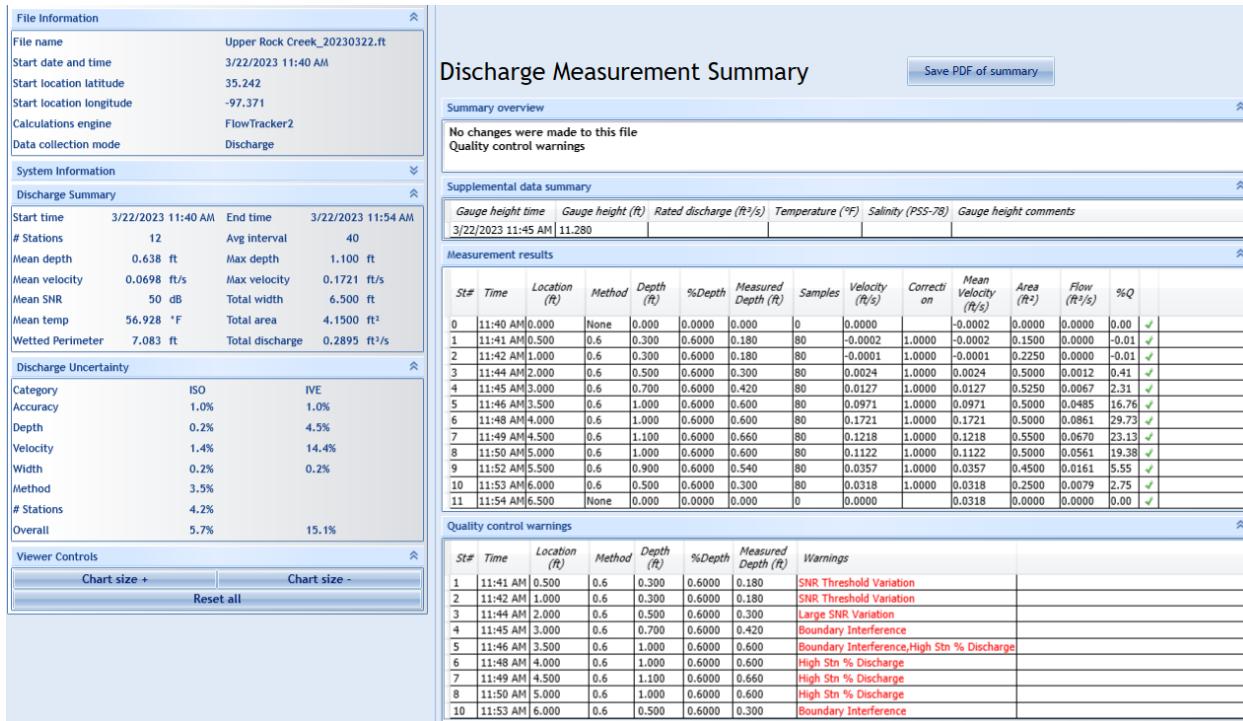


Figure 7 Discharge Measurement Summary URC-2

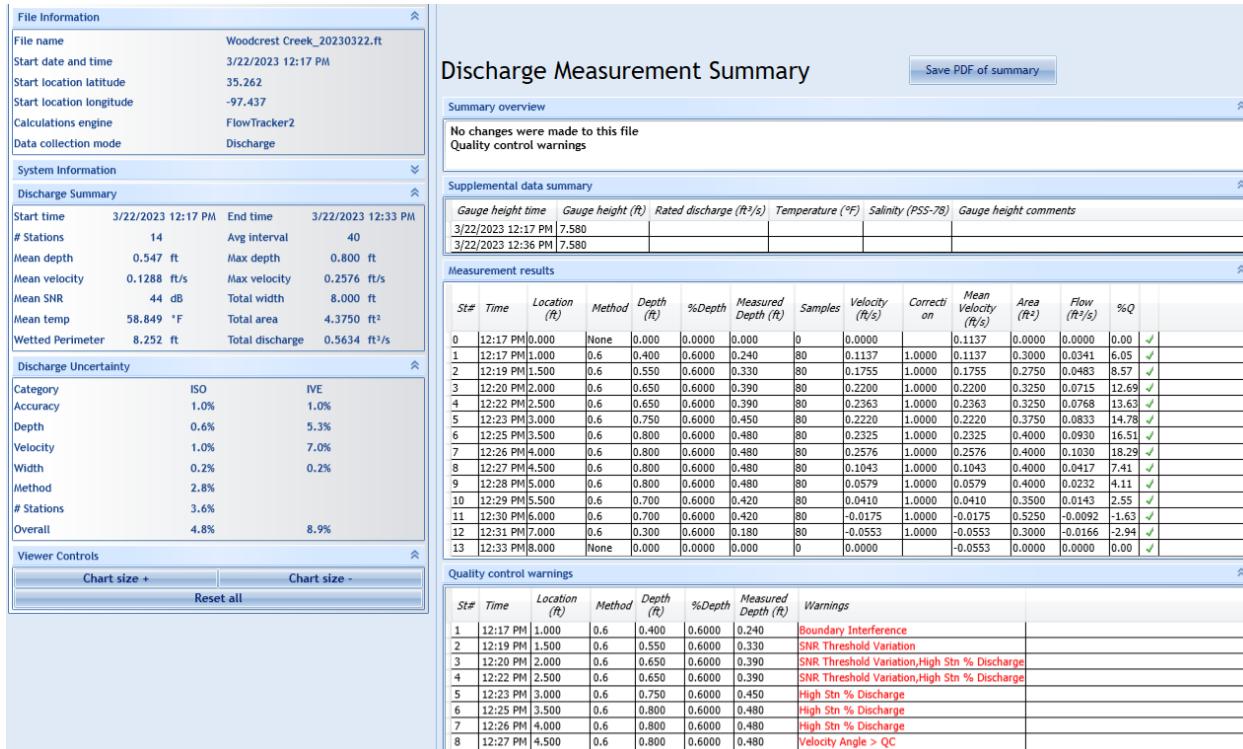


Figure 8 Discharge Measurement Summary WC-1

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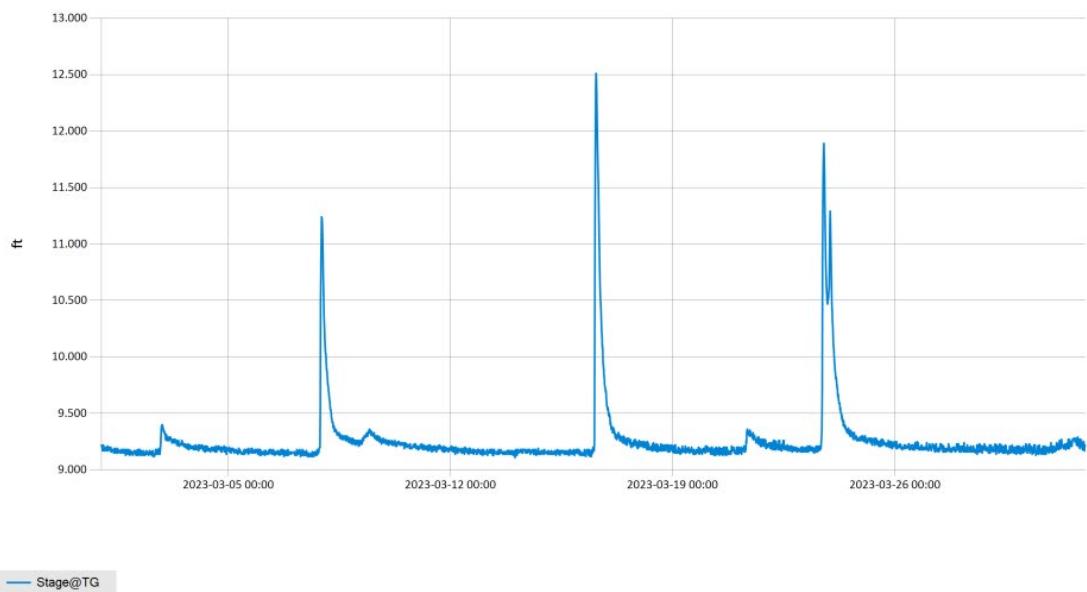


Figure 9 Monthly Hydrograph TG-1

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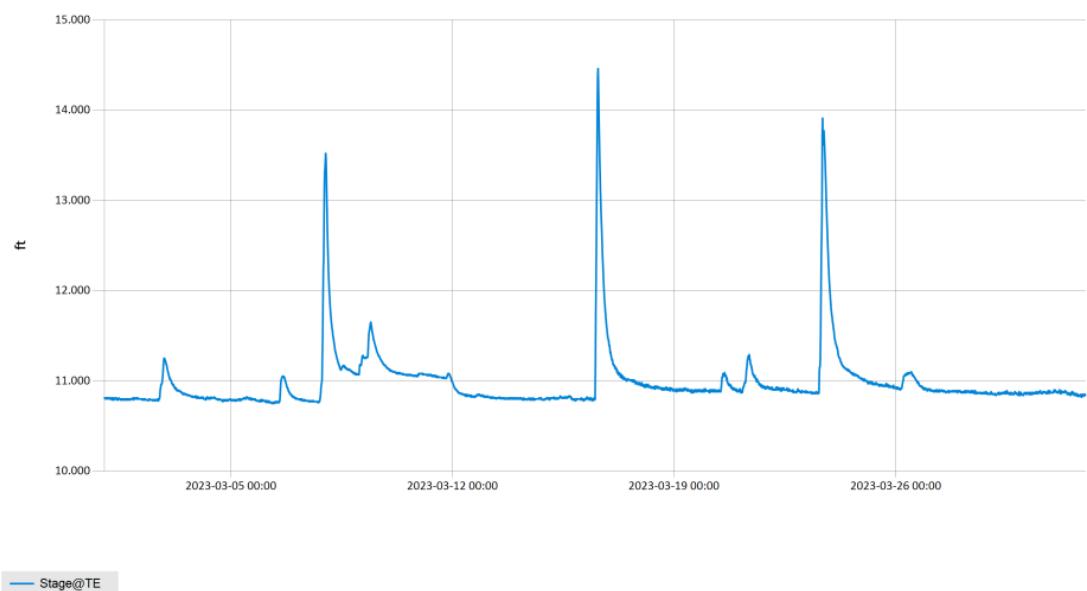


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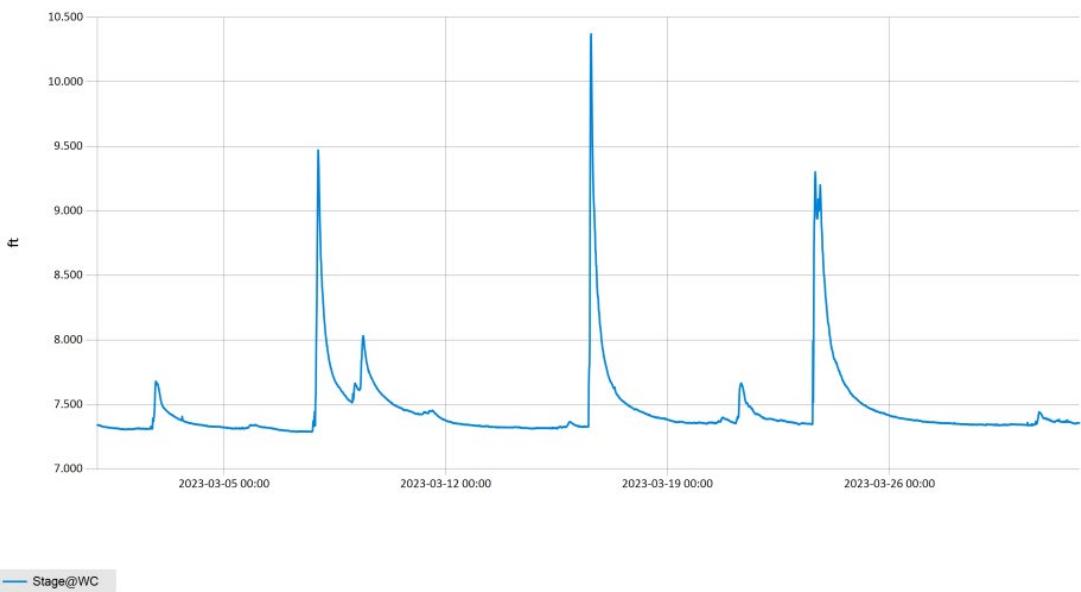


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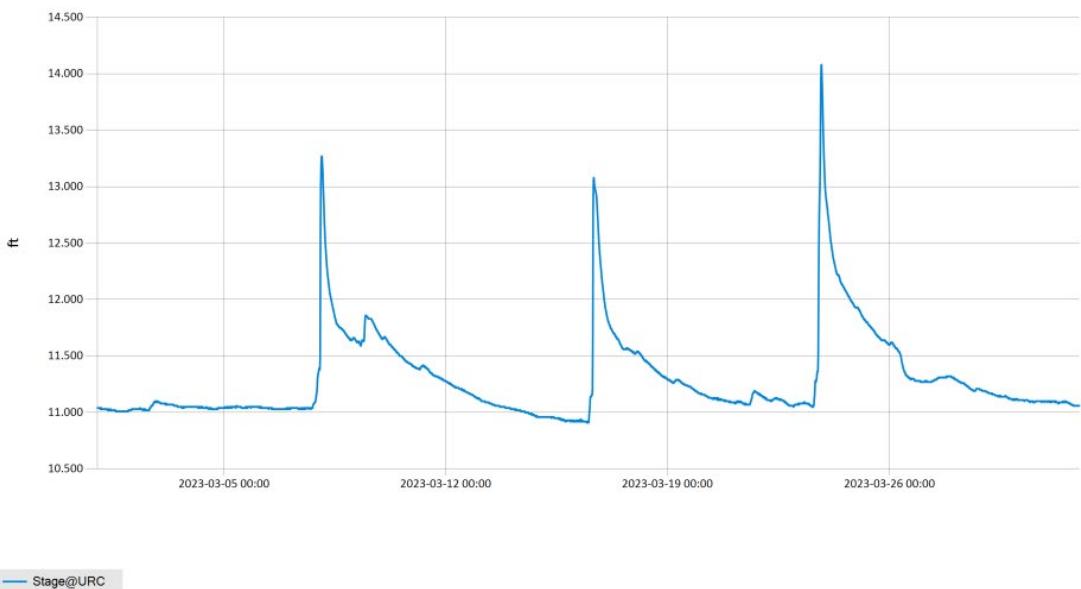


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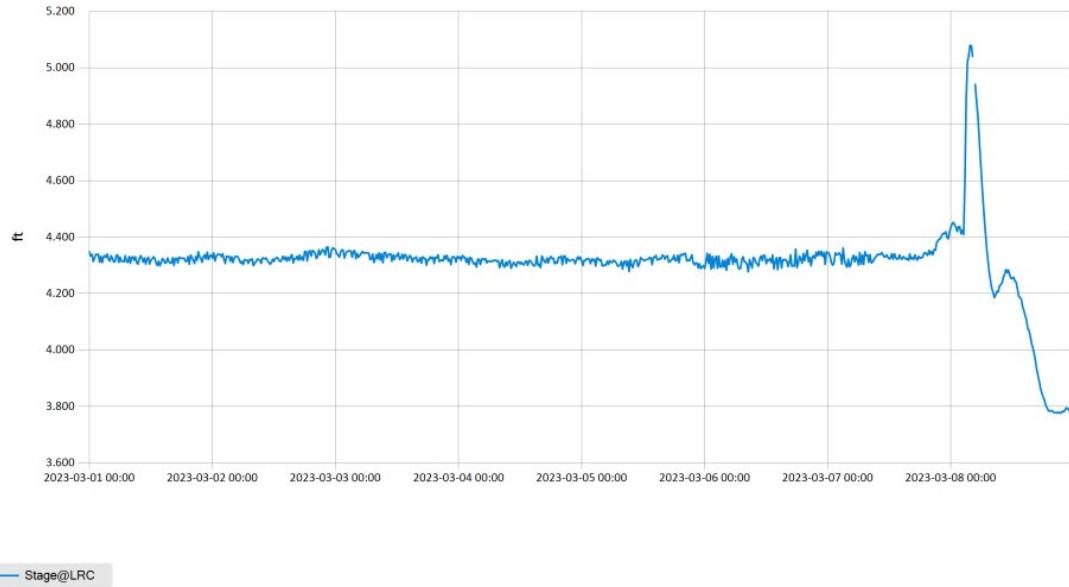


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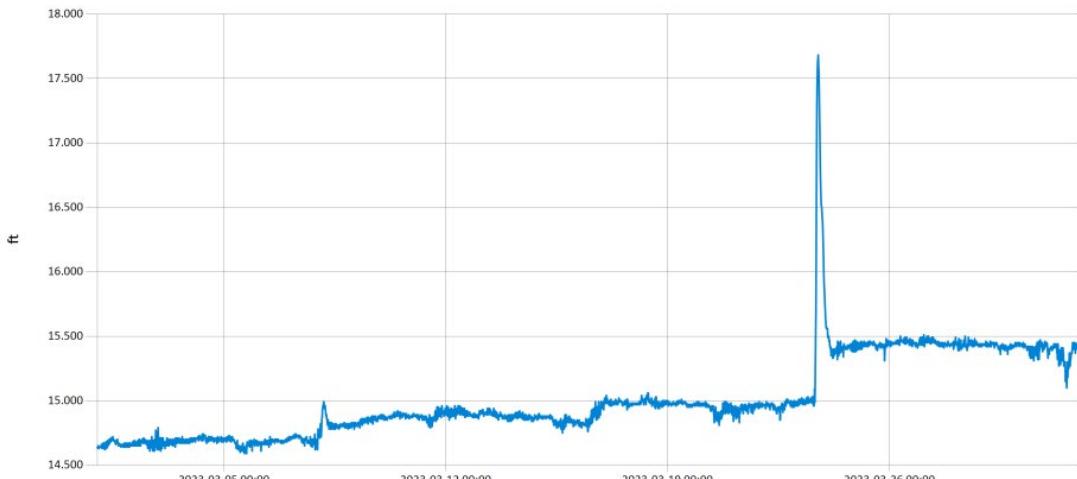


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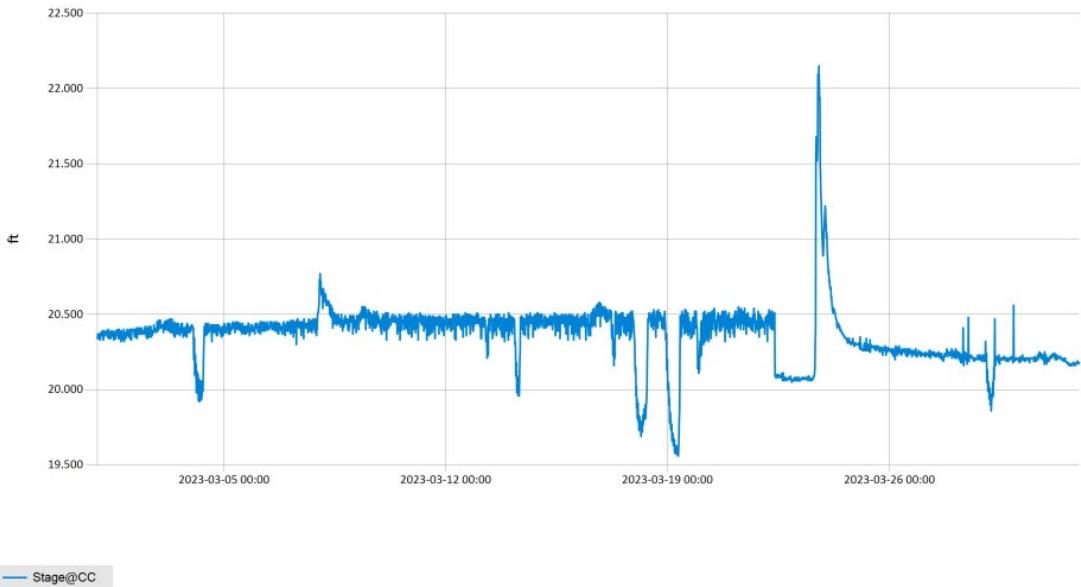


Figure 15 Monthly Hydrograph CC-1

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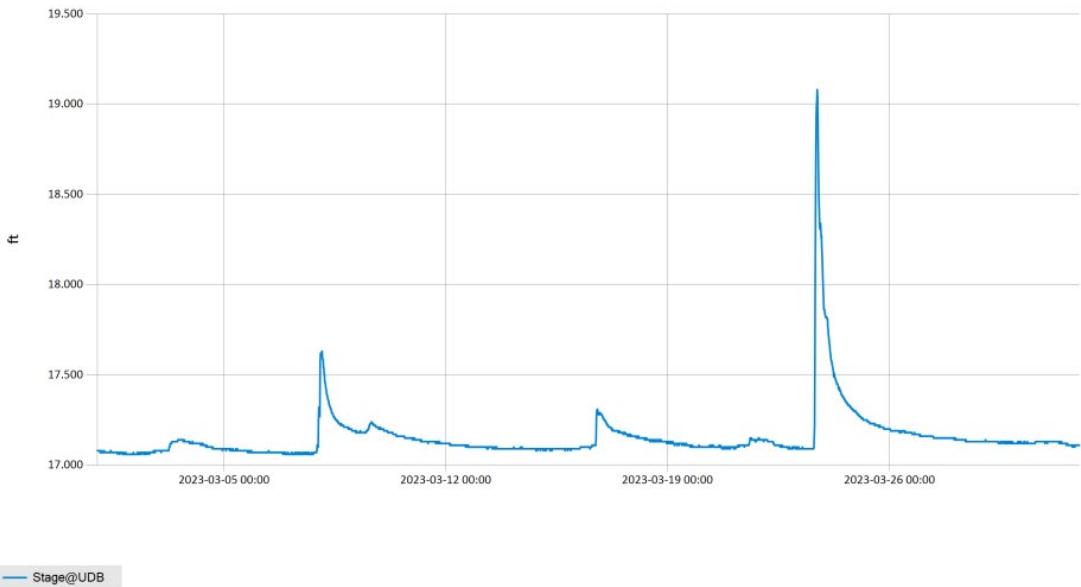


Figure 16 Monthly Hydrograph UDB-1

MESONET CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA SUMMARY (NRMN) Norman Latitude: 35-14-09					March 2023 Nearest City: 2.1 NW Norman Longitude: 97-27-53					Time Zone: Midnight-Midnight CST County: Cleveland Elevation: 1171 feet											
DAY	TEMPERATURE (°F)				DEG DAYS	HUMIDITY (%)			RAIN (in)	PRESSURE (in)		WIND SPEED (mph)	SOLAR (MJ/m²)	4" SOIL TEMPERATURES							
	MAX	MIN	AVG	DEWPT		HDD	CDD	MAX		STN	MSL			SOD	BARE	MAX	MIN				
1	64	47	55.6	31.7	10	0		62	30	41	0.00	28.53	29.77	NE	8.9	23.6	12.65	49.4	49.2	53	46
2	54	42	47.1	37.6	17	0		89	56	70	0.19	28.38	29.62	NE	8.8	28.7	4.83	48.4	47.0	50	44
3	61	40	48.6	30.2	14	0		85	20	53	0.00	28.43	29.67	NNW	11.4	28.4	19.07	48.4	47.8	53	44
4	69	45	55.9	37.6	8	0		76	34	51	0.00	28.65	29.89	SSE	7.0	18.4	18.94	48.8	49.3	58	42
5	78	49	63.5	44.9	2	0		85	28	55	0.00	28.65	29.90	S	12.5	33.9	17.54	51.2	52.8	58	48
6	69	51	59.8	45.1	5	0		81	40	59	0.00	28.69	29.93	S	7.0	26.5	12.05	52.8	54.4	59	51
7	53	42	47.8	39.9	18	0		96	63	75	0.73	28.82	30.06	NE	9.6	20.6	3.49	51.1	50.5	52	48
8	52	43	47.8	42.3	18	0		93	74	81	0.00	28.89	30.15	NNW	8.8	19.3	8.11	50.0	50.0	54	47
9	54	44	49.2	46.0	16	0		98	73	89	0.27	28.84	30.10	N	7.6	23.2	4.34	50.6	50.9	53	50
10	58	35	47.1	36.8	19	0		95	42	70	0.00	28.85	30.10	SE	7.0	16.7	18.51	49.9	50.5	57	44
11	80	46	60.8	49.8	2	0		92	34	70	0.00	28.44	29.68	S	15.9	30.3	16.69	52.7	54.8	61	50
12	50	37	44.0	34.8	21	0		87	50	71	0.00	28.77	30.02	N	10.9	24.5	6.87	51.1	48.9	53	45
13	44	32	38.3	21.8	27	0		74	36	52	0.00	29.02	30.28	NNE	8.1	18.5	8.29	48.0	42.9	46	40
14	55	31	42.7	28.5	22	0		83	42	58	0.00	29.02	30.27	SSE	6.1	16.4	10.70	47.4	43.3	48	39
15	67	41	53.3	37.9	11	0		77	41	57	0.00	28.76	30.01	SSE	14.0	35.8	15.28	48.5	46.4	53	41
16	67	37	51.3	43.5	13	0		94	54	75	0.97	28.57	29.81	S	19.3	42.9	4.08	50.5	50.5	55	46
17	50	31	39.8	22.4	24	0		67	33	51	0.00	28.95	30.20	N	11.2	39.3	21.49	47.0	47.1	53	42
18	46	29	36.8	17.1	28	0		69	28	46	0.00	29.12	30.38	NNE	11.7	28.9	21.85	45.6	44.5	50	40
19	48	20	36.0	13.6	31	0		71	23	42	0.00	29.17	30.43	NNE	5.8	23.0	22.40	44.6	42.5	50	37
20	56	35	45.3	27.2	20	0		61	37	50	0.00	28.84	30.09	S	14.3	37.0	11.96	45.2	42.4	47	38
21	71	44	55.3	48.8	7	0		95	55	80	0.19	28.64	29.88	S	13.8	28.3	9.65	47.4	47.8	54	43
22	80	62	70.0	60.1	0	6		92	46	73	0.00	28.62	29.86	S	12.9	28.7	13.00	53.1	57.4	62	53
23	69	47	59.4	54.8	7	0		95	65	85	1.00	28.64	29.88	S	10.4	23.2	3.87	55.1	58.1	59	55
24	53	40	46.6	43.9	19	0		98	76	91	0.02	28.51	29.75	NNE	8.5	23.2	6.41	52.3	52.9	55	51
25	67	36	50.9	39.0	14	0		99	27	69	0.01	28.57	29.81	SSW	6.1	30.7	21.56	51.2	53.3	61	46
26	61	39	48.4	32.7	15	0		80	30	56	0.00	28.73	29.98	N	11.5	24.4	21.53	51.3	51.6	57	46
27	60	34	46.5	31.8	18	0		85	30	59	0.00	28.88	30.13	NE	8.5	27.8	18.57	50.6	48.8	56	42
28	55	37	44.9	30.7	19	0		83	35	59	0.00	29.09	30.35	N	10.2	31.0	20.24	50.3	48.3	54	43
29	66	33	52.1	35.5	15	0		87	32	56	0.00	28.89	30.14	SSE	7.7	24.3	20.93	50.3	49.1	56	42
30	69	52	59.6	54.9	5	0		97	71	85	0.03	28.63	29.87	SSE	12.2	30.8	6.30	52.6	53.5	57	49
31	77	57	69.5	39.6	0	2		86	10	44	0.00	28.50	29.74	WSW	19.3	53.1	22.47	56.2	59.0	62	53
	61	41	50.8	37.4	<- Monthly Averages ->				28.74	29.99	S	10.5	53.1	13.67	50.0	49.9	55	45			
Temperature - Highest: 80 Lowest: 20					Degree Days - Total HDD: 443 Total CDD: 8					Number of Days With: Tmax ≥ 90: 0 Rainfall ≥ 0.01 inch: 9 Tmax ≤ 32: 0 Rainfall ≥ 0.10 inch: 6 Tmin ≤ 32: 5 Avg Wind Speed ≥ 10 mph: 16 Tmin ≤ 0: 0 Max Wind Speed ≥ 30 mph: 10											
Rainfall: Monthly Total: 3.41 in. Greatest 24 Hr: 1.00 in.					Humidity - Highest: 99 Lowest: 10																

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* Denotes incomplete record

Figure 17 March Mesonet Data