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ABSTRACT

Bi-weekly measurements and samples were taken on the surface

waters of the Espiritu Santo river and its tributaries Quebrada Grande, Quebrada Jinénez, and Quebrada Sonsdora. The parameters studied were temperature, dissolved oxygen (DO), BOD, free carbon dioxide (CO₂), salinity, and the concentrations of sodium (Na), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), and chloride (Cl). The results indicated a general increase in the values of all the parameters measured, from higher to lower elevations with the exception of DO which decreased slightly and was found to be near saturation at all time

pH ranged

within the normal values for natural surface waters as were the pH values which ranged from 6.5 to 8.2 with a modal value of 7.0. The concentration of Na, K, Ca, Mg, and Cl were found to be below or near the accepted for drinking water standards. Significant differences were found between each river or tributary for the concentration of the elements mentioned above. No marked seasonal variabilities were observed during the period studied except for the temperature of the water which reflected the lowering of air temperatures during, the

winter month

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Introduction

Water resources are a determinant in the management and effective use of an area, The quantity and the quality of the water available in an area will influence and will be influenced by land

utilization and conservational practices and controls. Rivers and lakes throughout the world are being used continuously for different purposes such as recreation, fishing, electricity, public supply, irrigation, sewage disposal, etc. Wise management and utilization

of a water resource will prevent to a large extent many destructive effects on both a short term and a long term basis. The maintenance of a good quality of water throughout a system will help in the prevention of long term effects which could impair future utilization of

the water not only by man but by other organisms in the ecosystem

Water quality indices such as temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, DO, and nutrients will determine the capability of a system to maintain a healthy community and its capability for reestablishment in case of damage to the ecosystem structure.

Temperature is a prime regulator of natural processes within the aquatic environment. It largely affects the rate of metabolism and activity on all organisms. Acting directly or indirectly in combination with other quality constituents, it affects chemical reaction rates, enzyme structures and molecular movement and exchange within

membranes in the external and internal cellular environment.

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The solubility of gases including oxygen varies inversely with the temperature in the water. In fresh water the solubility of atmospheric oxygen is decreased by about 59% as the temperature rises from 0°C (32°F) to 30°C (86°F) under one atmosphere of pressure (760 mm Hg) (Mackenthum, 1969).

Dissolved oxygen is very important in the aquatic environment. In appropriate concentrations it is essential to sustain life and to sustain species reproduction, vigor, and the development of populations. At reduced dissolved oxygen levels many organisms undergo stress that make them less able to sustain their populations. Oxygen enters the water by absorption directly from the atmosphere or by plant photosynthesis, and is removed by respiration of organisms and by decomposition. Oxygen derived from the atmosphere may be from direct diffusion or by surface water agitation which may also release dissolved oxygen under conditions of supersaturation.

pH, a measure of hydrogen ion concentration, varies over a wide range in natural waters. Natural waters having a low pH contain very little bicarbonate or else contain high concentrations of free

carbon dioxide or organic acids. Values of pH in most of the streams of the United States ranges from 6.5 to 8.5 (MacKenthun, 1969) Bogart (1964) reported pH values ranging from 6.8 to 8.1 for periodic stations for streams in Puerto Rico.

The productivity of an aquatic ecosystem is determined by the

availability of nutrients. These nutrients can be divided into two

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categories: macronutrients and micronutrients. Macronutrients include carbon (C), hydrogen (H), oxygen (O), nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), sulfur (S), potassium (K), magnesium (Mg), calcium (Ca), (except

for algae where S is a micronutrient), and sodium (Na). Micronutrients include iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), molybdenum (Mo), vanadium (V), boron (B), chloride (Cl), cobalt (Co), and silicon (Si). The role of the major and minor elements in the biological system has been discussed by Saith (1966), Odum (1971), and MacKenthun (1969),

among others,

Past Research

Puerto Rico's river system have been partially investigated by

the United States Geological Survey (U.S.

.8.), Water Resources Division.

Stream flow has been emphasized in the past few years with some chemical

studies performed on an infrequent basis during 1958 to 1972 (Water

Resources Data for P.R., U.S.G.S. 1950-1972). One of the first attempts

to present an overview of the water resources of the island including

some aspects of the quality of the water was that of Rovart (1964). At

that time measurements of some water quality variables were strictly

related to feasibility of water use for human consumption, agriculture,

and hydroelectric power supply. Since then there has been an increase

in the demand of water for industrial purposes.

The Water Resources Research

Center at the University of Puerto Rico has compiled

a bibliography of the information published to date pertinent to the

water resources situation in Puerto Rico (Véquez et. al.

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reviewed and reported around 300 titles and included abstracts on each. The work was further separated by subject matter into the following categories: 1) Nature of water; 2) Water cycle; 3) Water supply augmentation and conservation; 4) Water quantity management and control; 5) Water quality management and protection; 6) Water resources and planning; 7) Resources data; 8) Engineering works; and 9) Man power, grants

and facilities. The earliest work reported under water quality management and protection was in 19/1. The major thrust on water quality studies began in the mid 1960's with most of the work reported dealing with sanitary conditions of major streams, lakes, and coastal waters.

Few of the works reported have dealt directly with basic studies of rivers, lakes and lagoons. They have dealt primarily with human related problems such as sanitary conditions or water availability for public consumption.

(Azquer et al., 1970). Some of the basic studies published to date from reservoirs and lagoons are those of Candelas (1961) and Rute de Reyes (1970).

Candelas determined some physical and chemical parameters of eight lakes, seven of them reservoirs. The results showed that the maximum temperature recorded was 31°C and the minimum 22°C. No extensive thermal stratification was noted. pH ranged from 7.0 to 8.0 and dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from 0.2 to 11.25 mg/l. Dissolved oxygen was found to be present from the surface to the bottom. No free CO₂ was found on the surface of any of the lakes.

Rute de Reyes conducted an ecological study of the Tortuguero

lagoon located on the north coast. The results showed that salinity

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fluctuated between 1,530 and 2,620 mg/l with dissolved oxygen values ranging between 4.28 and 5.67 mg/l. Temperature varied between 24°C and 31°C during the period studied. No noticeable thermal stratification or any anoxic areas were found in the Lagoon.

There have been no ecological studies published to date of

the rivers and streams of Puerto Rico. Due to severe demands for land

?usage and water consumption it has become pertinent to study rivers

as part of a dynamic ecosystem in which interdependency is vital for continuity of the biota. Studying a definable unit of land, such as a watershed, provides a unifying concept in the evaluation of a system because its output reflects the integration of all its related factors and its subordinated ecosystems. It must also take into consideration the impacts brought about by political and socio-economic decisions.

?A watershed has been defined

2 system in dynamic equilibrium

and a definable unit of land on which all water flows to a common outlet. and is derived from, consists of, and is characterized by a host of powerful interacting factors which vary over time, over their natural range, and with respect to each other (Black and Leonard 1968). Odum (1971) as described it as a minimum unit to be considered when man's activities in his surroundings will determine or greatly affect the quality of the environment.

While many suitable watersheds could be found for this type of study, the Espiritu Santo drainage basin was selected because a broad

Gata base already exists for the upper reaches of the area. Since 1963

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The Terrestrial Biology Program of the Puerto Rico Nuclear Center has conducted extensive studies on the ecology of the Inguille Emergent Forest. Many of the results for the period 1962 to 1968 are summarized in Odus (1970). Stream flow measurements have been monitored by the USGS in the Espiritu Santo river from 1960 to the present.

General Description of the Drainage Basin

The Espiritu Santo basin located in the northeastern part of

Puerto Rico drains the northern

western slopes of the Inguille Mountain

and flows northward into the Atlantic Ocean. With a drainage area of 20.6 km² it presents a diversity of ecosystems ranging from forested areas to mangrove communities. Its main river, the Espiritu Santo,

originates at approximately 1,000 meters elevation and falls to sea

level over a distance of 20 kilometers. The main tributaries are the

Quebrada Sonsdora, Quebrada Jiménez and Quebrada Grande, all originating

at the base of El Yunque rock. Some of the characteristics of the system

are presented below in table 2.

Table 1. Characteristics of the Espiritu Santo Basin

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Above 200 meters four distinct types of forest are recognized:

Dwarf or Mossy Forest, the Sierra Palm Forest, the Colorado Forest and the Tabomuco Forest (Cook and Gleason, 1972, Wadsworth, 1961; Evel and Wattmore, 1973). Between 100 meters to 200 meters elevation the middle watershed includes cultivated land, pasture land and transitional forest.

The lower watershed or coastal plain area includes pasture land, sugar cane fields, abandoned fields, minor crops, coconut plantations, and

the estuary bounded by mangrove communities of *Rhizophora mangle* L.,

Laguncularia racemosa L. Guertn., and *Avicenia nitida*, Jacq.

Human use of the middle watershed zone consists mostly of

residence, agriculture and recreation. Agricultural land is mainly

devoted to minor crops like plantains and bananas. A large area of

the land is now abandoned or being zoned for small lots from 1/2 acre

to 5 acres. There are many intermittent streams that drain the land on
the middle watershed. In this area the African snail *Blombaria*

glabrata, the vector for Schistosomiasis, is present.

The lower watershed comprises the flat lowlands of the coastal
plain which extend landward for approximately five kilometers. Rio
Grande, the major town, is located on the coastal plain about 0.5 kilo-
meters west of the Espiritu Santo River. The terrestrial system was
dominated at one time by sugar cane but today it is almost equally

occupied by sugar cane, pastures, minor crops and coconuts

The flood

plains to the west of Rio Grande are now being developed

urban areas

utilizing now a large land area formerly devoted to agriculture.

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For approximately two kilometers inland from the coast Line

?the red mangrove *Rhizophora mangle* flanks both sides of the river.

Behind the red mangrove, well established stands of *Laguncularia racemosa* are found, To the east of the river, extensive areas of mangroves have been removed and the land drained and filled for tourism development construction purposes. Due to the low elevation of the coastal plain, drainage is necessary for crop production. The interface system is comprised of both natural and man made drainage ways about which very little is known.

?The Soil Conservation Service (1968) has described five major

soil associations for the area: (1) Swamp-Marshes, (2) Coloso-Toa-Bajura,

(3) Caguabo-Hicara-Narenjite, (4) Lor Guineo-Humatas-Tirtos, and (5)

?The Rain Forest Association, Of these five associations, the last three occupy the most extensive area within the watershed studied.

?The geology of this area was described by Seiders (1961) and

presented in the USGS geologic maps of the El Yunque Quadrangle and the Rio Grande Quadrangle. The predominant rocks are the intrusive and stratified rocks. The first are quartz diorite and the second are chiefly

of marine origin such

the Hato Puerto formation. In the lower reaches of the watershed, alluvial deposits and terrace deposits are also found. The weathering process of these rocks will define to a certain extent the chemical composition of the stream waters.

Land use patterns also influence the quantity and quality of water.

In 1972 an inventory of the island resources was compiled by the Department

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of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Through this agency it was possible to obtain the land use inventory for the year 1972 for the municipality of Rio Grande, in which the Espiritu Santo Watershed is located. Based on this inventory, 98.10% of the total acreage is in use as residential areas, water resources and wetlands, forest and agriculture. Of this 98.4%, 51.70% was forested acreage, 35.4% was devoted to agriculture, 6.1% of the area were water resources and wetlands, and 5.12% was residential. (See Appendix Table 1).

Although such a small percentage of the total area is used for housing purposes 52.25% of the consumption from Rio Grande's municipal water supply in February, 1974 was used for residential water and sewage. Although 0.19 of the total municipality area is used for

Industry, the water consumed by the latter for the same month was 37.82% of the total consumption. (See Appendix Table 2).

These numbers concern only the town of Rio Grande which obtains its water from Lake Carraízo. The "barrios", geographical areas within the municipality, obtain their water from quebrada Jiménez and Quebrada Grande, Espiritu Santo inside the forest and Zarcal (west branch of Quebrada Jiménez). Monthly estimates given by the Water and Sewage Authority indicate that out of 21,293,000 gallons of water pumped from these streams, 11.24% is taken from a common outlet of Quebrada Jiménez and Quebrada Grande, and 87.636% is taken from the Espiritu Santo River. This water is mainly utilized for residential purposes within the rural zone. (Appendix Table 3).

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A population census taken in April 1, 1970 in the Rio Grande municipality indicated a relative increase of 27.8% from 1960 to 1970

(Table 2). This relative increase was almost ninefold from the relative increases for the years 1940-1950 and 1950-1960 which were 3.3% and 3.5% respectively. The recent large increase reflects the urban sprawl that occurred around the town of Rio Grande.

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the Years 1940 te 2970

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ation Census, April 1st. Absolute, Relative (

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An investigation was carried out on several selected water quality
paraneters in the river system at the upper and middle portions of the
watershed. The lover portion of the watershed was not included in the
study, since the attendant problens associated with the study of estuarine
conditions were beyond the scope of this investigation,

The objectives of the study vere: 1) to evaluate the changes in
selected water quality variables as influenced by the existing land use
patterns of the area, and (2) to evaluate the gradation of these variables

from high elevations to near sea level.

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To evaluate the influence of land use patterns on selected water quality parameters, ten sampling stations were established

along the Espiritu Santo river and its tributaries Quebrada Sonadora, Quebrada Grande, and Quebrada Jiménez. These streams originate in

the upper reaches of the Luquillo Experimental forest and flow through forested areas and grassland areas with the exception of Quebrada Son-

dora that enters the

Espiritu Santo inside the forest. The upper

reaches of the Espiritu Santo river and the Quebrada Sonadora drain

northwestern slopes while Quebrada Grande and Quebrada Jiménez drain

the northern slopes of the Tuguillo mountains.

?Two stations were located on each tributary, one in the forested

area and on dn the grassland area. Because the Quebrada Sonadora meets

?the main strean inside the forest, the stations vere respectively located
for the east and west branches of the strean to determine the ingut of each
branch to the system. Four sampling stations vere located on the Bepirity
Santo river: inside the forest, at the boundary between forest and gracs~
and, onthe grassland-ares, and at the uppermost part of the estuary.

?The latter station reflected the salt vater input into the river system.

?Tho location of each station was selected to evaluste the influence
of vegetation types upon selected physical and chenicals parsneters over
fa period of six months. Sampling and measurenents were done on @ bi-
weekly basis. Measurements vere taken in situ and surface water samples
collected from each station in plyethylene bottles were taken to the

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?The parameters to be studted were: Aiesolved oxygen, pil, fr

carbon dioxide, chloride (Cl), salinity as NaCl, and elemental concentrations of calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), sodium (Na), and potassium (K). Following are the methods and/or instruments used for the determination of the parameters mentioned above.

Temperature and Dissolved oxygen: In situ determinations made with YSI Dissolved Oxygen meter, Model SIA using a YSI 5718 Oxygen-Temperature probe.

pH: Orion Specific Ion Meter, model 40h with a combination pH glass and calomel reference electrode. In situ.

Free CO₂: Titrimetric Methods for Free Carbon Dioxide as stated in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater 13th. Edition, APHA, 1971. In situ.

Chloride: Orion Specific Ion Meter, model YOK, using model 94-17 Solid State Chloride Electrode in combination with the Orion Analyzer Double Junction Reference Electrode, model 90-02.

Salinity (as NaCl): ppm Cl x 2.65 = ppm NaCl, as stated in

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 13th edition 1971.

Chemical analyses for Ca, Mg, Ia and K: Atomic Absorption Spectro-Photometry. Information on rainfall for the period of study was obtained from the daily rainfall records of the area taken and maintained at the El Verde Field Station located on Highway 186, Km, 19.3. It is the only station that maintains daily rainfall records on the northern slopes of the Inguille Experimental Forest, There are no available records for the lowland area.

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The results obtained from field measurements and laboratory

analyses were transferred to TIM cards for data processing and sti

tistical analyses,

Results and Discussion

The Espiritu Santo basin and the tributaries along with the station location and identification numbers are shown in Figure 2.

The description and site characteristics of each station are summarized in Table 3.

For study purposes the watershed was divided in two areas: forest and grassland. The forest is defined as a considerable area of land covered with a heavy growth of trees; in our case a tropical rain forest with an annual precipitation ranging from 75 inches to 150 inches per year (Odus, 1910).

Grassland is defined as the area which has been cleared for agricultural or housing purposes and in which the vegetation is composed of grasses and the trees are limited to stream valleys or are widely scattered.

The system is then defined as the river basin which flows through forest and grassland until it reaches the uppermost part of the estuary and flows into the ocean. The system in itself shows the influence of the existing vegetation types in a composite manner.

The data were analyzed statistically utilizing analysis of

variance, single way classification, Duncan's New Multiple Range Test

to separate means, and T-tests were applicable

Stations values are

grouped in various combinations for data analysis as shown in Table i,

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Each variable will be discussed separately, first in terms of

the overall system, then in terms of the system excluding the upper

estuary, and finally as forested versus grassland areas as a function
of time.

Temperature

The bi-weekly water temperatures for the selected sampling

stations of the Espiritu Santo watershed are presented in Appendix Table

4, Mean station values ranged from 19.1°C + 0.8 inside the forested zone (Sta. 2) to 21.0°C + 0.5 in the uppermost part of the estuary (Sta. 9) (Table 5). During the period of study, average minimum and maximum water temperature occurred in mid-January and late October, respectively. The data suggest that average minimum water temperature

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in the forested areas occurred about two weeks after the minima

temperature in the grassland areas (mid-January versus the end of

January). Temperature ranges during the study period varied depend-

depending upon station location, elevation and type of vegetative cover.

The minimum range of 3.3°C was found at Station 1a (510 m elevation, forest cover) while the maximum of 6.5°C occurred at Station 9 (5 m elevation, grassland area). Generally, the mean temperature of the water flowing from the forested areas was 3°C lower than the grassland (open) areas (See Figure 2). Temperature differences were found to be significant at the 0.05 and the 0.01 level when the data were combined for grassland versus forest for the entire system and t-tests were performed, (See Table 6). Tests performed on the data for each river system showed no significant differences between forest and grassland stations for the Quebrada Grande. However, the data

for the Espiritu

Santo river and the Quebrada Jiménez were significantly different when tested. (See Tables 7,8,9 and 10). The differences may be due to vegetative cover, elevation and reduced insolation at the higher elevation due to cloud cover or a combination of these factors.

The effect of elevation on air temperature gradients in the Tuguillo National Forest was measured by Jagels (1963). Working from the El Verde area to the El Yunque peak, he measured air temperatures at five locations and reported values of 25°C at 360M, 24.7°C at 428M,

23.1°C at 567 M and 21.1°C at 636M. This is a difference of 3.4°C
over an altitudinal change of approximately 275M. Odum (1970)

reported that temperatures at the forest floor were 0.5 to 1.1°C lower

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Figure 2 Types for Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen (00), and Free Carbon

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Table 6, t-test and Levels of Significance for Forested Versus Grass-

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Table 7. t-tests and Levels of Significance for Forested versus Grassland

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ByeG 2 1.7301 8

Free Carbon Pye 19 0.3261 1s

Dioxide Pye B 19 0.6658, 18

Bye 3B 0.8106 18

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?Table 8, t-test and Levels of Significance for Forested versus Grassland Stations in the Quebrada Grande Tributary.

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?Table 9. t-test and Levels of Significance for Forested versus Grassland

Stations in the Quebrada Jiménez Tributary.

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Table 10, t- Test and Levels of Significance for East Branch versus

West Branch Station in the Quebrada Sonadore Tributary.

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?Temperature 2 0.6861 2.07s 15

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Oxygen 22 -1.1760 2.07h 15

Free Carbon

Dioxide 20 -0.1547 2.086 15

Salinity 20 0.3960 2.086 Xs

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Potassium 22 3.812 2.074 ?

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Magnesium 22 8.5386 2.078 ?

chloride 20 0.3959 2.086 %

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?than at the canopy level in the Tabomuco Forest (elevation, approximately 500M). ?The vegetation cover of the forest would in turn reduce ?the heating of the soil resulting in @ lower soil temperature. The subsequent infiltration of rainfall and percolation through the cooler ?temperature regime of the soil profile could result in the lowering of soil water temperatures before its release as flow.

?The data in Appendix Table li were subjected to an analysis of variance, single way classification, to test for differences among stations end also across sampling dat

?The results showed significant differences among stat

wn means et the 0.05 level. ?Those stations that Aierter significantly from other are presented in Table 11, Temperature

variations became statistically significant when analyzed across:

sampling

dates. Figure 3 shows a lowering in temperature throughout time which

coincided with the cooler months of November, December and January. Mean

temperatures ranged from $20.2^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.5$ to $22.$

$^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.5$. Although the dif-

ference between the average is only $2.^{\circ}\text{C}$, the differences over time are

statistically significant. (See Table 11).

Dissolved Oxygen

The dissolved oxygen values obtained throughout the study period

were found to be near saturation at all times (See Appendix Table 5 and $^{\circ}$?

Mean DO concentration values per station ranged from $8.2 \text{ mg/l} \pm 0.1$ at

the upper estuary to 8.7 ± 0.2 mg/l. (See Table 5). The differences among stations were found to be nonsignificant at the 0.05 level. Within this

narrow range a gradient from forested to grassland was observed with the

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highest DO concentrations inside the forest and the lowest concentrations in the grassland areas.

Within the grassland area Quebrada Jinénex (Sta, 6) varied significantly from the other two stations, This station is located at a lower elevation than the other two grassland stations and its mean temperature for the period studied was the highest of the three. When station 3 was included in the grassland values, no significant differences were found between stations. This is due to the fact that the DO values for station 3 fall intermediate between the values for the other sampling stations this eliminates any sharp differences between them.

Dissolved oxygen concentrations fluctuated throughout the sampling period, These fluctuations were found to differ significantly at the 0.05 level except within the grassland system (See Table 11). The increase and decrease in concentrations coincided with the periods of decrease and increase in temperature during the period studied (See Figure 3). Low water temperatures in the forested area along with the steep stream gradients give rise to constant and maximum aeration which is probably responsible for the high DO values found in the stream. A t-test performed on the data for each river system showed no significant differences between forest and grassland stations for the same river (Tables 7,8,9,10).

Carbon Dioxide

The bi-weekly values for free carbon dioxide are presented in Appendix Table 6. The values encountered fall within the normal range for surface waters which normally contain less than 10 mg/l CO₂,

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Methods for the Bxasination of Water and Wastewater, 1971). Mean values ranged from 2.04 mg/1 in Quebrada Sonadora (forest) to 3.52 ug/1 in Quebraia Grande (grassland). The overall mean concentration for the entire system, excluding Sta, 9, wis 2.11 £ 0.25 me/2. The highest observed values were recorded at Station 4 (3.52 + 0.21 me/1) and Station 9 (3.44 + 0.22 mg/1)(See Table 5).

Mots values axong stations were found to atfer significantly ft the 0.05 Level (Table 11). Station means were separated using Duncan's

Multiple Range Test, ?The mean for station 4 was found to be different from all other stations 1a, 1b, and 7. Although the difference in these values might have @ statistical significance, we cannot draw any conclusions at this moment. The inputs from respiration and chemical?

reactions to the aquatic system could be considered minimal. The main source of CO_2 to the water could be the surface aeration caused by the steep gradients and in turn the constant turbulence and turnover of the system.

When stations were separated according to vegetation cover, i.e. Forest vs. grassland, the means from the grassland stations were found to differ significantly from the forest stations utilizing the t-test (See ?Table 6).

However, CO_2 determination in the field is highly subjective depending upon light conditions and color interpretation. The lowest values in Appendix Table 6 belong to areas heavily shaded, whereas the highest values belong to open areas. Errors in reading due to this difference in light intensity could be the reason for the variation encountered

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Out of @ total of 119 observations in Appendix Table 7, 87% of the values fell between pi 6.6 and 7.4 with @ modal value of 7.0. Sixty four percent of the values vere of pH 7 or lover. Based of this ata there seems to be no apparent trend for the period studied. Further studies will provide more information on the acidity of the river system.

Data reported by sis (Report 1973) from 1968 to 1972 for the Fepirity Santo River ranged from 6.2 to 8.6 with 8lf{ of the observations falling between pHi 6.7 and 7.5. 87% of the values vere of pH 7.5 or jower. This information gives similar results for pH values as the ones obtained in this study. In general, pif valuee seems to be more acta in ?he forested areas and more alkaline at the lover reaches of the rivers

o statistical analyses were carried out to test this hypothesis.

Elemental Concentrat ions

Parental concentration in the overall system is influenced by soil types, rock weathering, rainfall, dryfall, salt spray, and vegetation

types. Salt water intrusion at the uppermost part of the

estuary also

Provides another source of input to the river system. Cintrén (personal

communication) mapped the salt water intrusion for the Espiritu Santo

estuary and estimated that the salt water wedge extends about five kilo-

?meters from the estuary into the fresh water system. Soil and rock

weathering provide the major supply of ions to natural waters (Gorham,

1961) with the concentration of the dissolved salts related to the parent

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material varying with rocks types (Miller, 1961; Bogart, 1964).

Seiders (1971) described the rock formations for the Gurabo and EL
Yonque quadrangles and presented some data on oxides found in the
different rock formations.

USGS data are available for the period of 1968 to 1972 for
two locations on the Espiritu Santo river (USIS Report, 1973, Part
2k). USGS Station 00638 is equivalent to station 2 of the study while
the second station was located approximately 50 meters upstream from
the confluence of the Quebrada Jinéner with the Espiritu Santo, These
measurements were taken on an sporadic basis of approximately two to
eight times per year. When averaged over a five year period the data
gave approximate average values for the concentration in mg/l of Na,

% Ca, Mg, and Cl of 5.5, 0.4, 4.0, 1.7 and 7.9 respectively for
station one and 6.6, 0.37, 6.1, 3.8 and 9.33 respectively for station
two.

In general the average values are similar to those found in the
current study with the exception of Ca and Cl. These differences might
be due to analytical methods in which the sensitivity of the measurements
could vary according to the techniques utilized. The USGS values for Ca
are almost two to three times higher than the values found in the current
study. The values reported by Clenents and Colén (1972) on the Ca content

of the Quebrada Sonadora and Quebrada Grande for the period of 1971 to 1973 are in agreement with those found in the current study.

The results of the chemical analyses for Ca, Mg, Na, K, and Cl

are presented in Appendix Tables 9, 10, 11 and 12. Average elemental

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concentrations showed a marked increase in station 8 (uppermost

part of the estuary) with values of 88.14 ± 23.0 mg/l Ca, 3.29 ± 0.8

Mg/l K, 203.8 ± 0.2 me/l Na, 14.86 ± 3.3 mg/l Mn, and 302.7 ± 97.89 me/l

Cl as compared to the average concentration for the other stations

taken together which were 6.46 ± 0.1, 0.33 ± 0.0, 1.30 ± 0.2, 2.19 ±

0.2, and 17.58 ± 1.22 respectively,

A significant difference was found among station's means for

the concentration of Na, K, Mn, and Cl. Table 5 presents the average

values per station and also high stations after them others according

to the New Duncan's Multiple Range Test. Table 12 presents a summary

of the results presented according to vegetation types which suggests

* a gradient from the lowest concentrations in the forested area, intermediate concentrations in the grassland areas, and the highest concentrations at the uppermost part of the estuary. The wide fluctuation encountered in the uppermost part of the estuary reflects the salt water intrusion in the area.

Table 12. Summary of the Results for Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, and Chloride in Stream Water According to Vegetation Types. (Concentration is given in mg/l)

Vegetation

Sodium | Potassium | Calcium | Chloride

Forest, 0.06 to 0.40 + 0.00] 1.04 + 0.02] 5.75 + 0.96

1 0.22 to 0.39 + 0.00/1.88 + 0.07 to 1.36

[3-29 + 0.84 to 12.3% + 0.03 to 32/3.27 to 97.83

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Small differences appear to exist from east to west with the

eastermost stations having higher elemental concentrations than the westernmost stations. Differences in geologic substrate and soil types can produce this type of variation in adjacent areas. The effect of orographic rain can also influence elemental variation in an area. In forested ecosystems, rainfall is a source of nutrient elements (Odum, 1970; Cloninger and Colón, 1978). In the Luquillo

mountains, the eastern

part of the sierra gets the highest amount of rainfall per year (Wadsworth, 1951). From this we can speculate that the easternmost side of the sierra will receive a larger input of nutrients in the rainfall which coupled with soil and geological input will increase the absolute stream elemental content of Cl and Wa which in this area are primarily of atmospheric origin. Future research will be required to assess the elemental variability of the streams in the

Inquillo mountains and to correlate it, if possible, with the source

mentioned before. t-tests on the data for each stream showed significant differences between the forest stations and the grassland stations (Table Je10). No significant differences were found at the 0.05 level for the

concentration of Na, X, Ca, and Mg when the data were tested as a function

of time (See Figure 4). Clemente and Colén (1973) monitored the Quebrada

Sonaaora and Quebrada Grande (Sta. \) for the period of 1971 to 1973. No

significant variations across time were found although there were dif-

ferences in concentration between the two sampling sites. Chloride con-

centrations in the streams fluctuated significantly across time (See

Figure 4). Odum (1970) related the chloride content in the system to

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processes of exchange at the sea surface with wind controlling the amount of spray released into the rising air that passes the Luquillo mountains, Corban (1961), has also related the fluctuations of chloride concentration in time with the concentrating and diluting effects of dry and wet weather. No seasonal variations were observed during the period studied.

Salinity

Salinity values were computed by measuring the chloride concentration in the stream water and expressing it as sodium chloride according to the formula $\text{me/l NaCl} = 1.65 \times \text{me/l Cl}^-$ given in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 13th Edition (1970). The data for the period studied gives evidence of @ salinity

gradient with the lowest concentrations in the forest area, intermediate concentrations in the grassland areas, and the highest concentrations in the uppermost part of the estuary. The relationships between station location, elevation and salinity values are presented in Figure 5. The data also suggest a salinity gradient from east to west: with the easternmost stations having higher salinity concentration. Salinity values for station 9 fluctuated widely from a low of 38.28 mg/l NaCl to a high of 1019 mg/l reflecting the tidal influence at this station and also the influence from river discharge from the mountains. In periods of heavy and/or continuous rains when the river discharge is increased, surface water samples will reflect the elemental concentration of the rivers in the mountains. During base flow conditions it will tend to reflect not only the fresh water concentration but also the mixing of the salt water

flow during high tide (Appendix Table 13).

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To eliminate the effect of tidal fluctuations, the data from station 9 were excluded from the statistical analysis. Significant differences were found among stations which depended upon the station location within the drainage area (8.

Table 11 and Figure 5). Table

5 gives the mean salinity values for each station. These values ranged from 22.57 mg/l in the west branch of the Quebrada Sonadora (Sta. 1.d) to 0.05 mg/l at Quebrada Jiménez, grassland (Sta. 6). Using Duncan's Multiple Range Test to separate means, station 4 and 6 were found to be similar but significantly different from all the other stations. Salinity values for stations 1a, 1, 2, and 3 were not significantly different: but varied significantly from station 7 (forest). Mean values for station

5 (grassland), 7 and 8 (forest) were similar ranging intermediately with station 1a, 1b, 2 and 3 (forest). These differences indicate a possible salinity gradient across the system which could be determined by elevation, and use, elemental concentration in rainfall, wind, geology, and soils.

Summary

There was a general increase in the values of all the parameters ensured from higher to lower elevations with the exception of dissolved oxygen (DO) that decreased slightly. DO values were found to be near saturation at all times. Free carbon dioxide (CO₂) concentrations ranged within the normal value for natural surface waters as were the pH values that ranged from 6.5 to 8.2 with a modal value of 7.0. The values for the concentration of sodium (Na), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), and chloride (Cl) were found to be below or near the accepted for drinking water standards (See Appendix Table 7).

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Pach river or tributary differed significantly from the others in the concentration of the elements mentioned above, These differences

ere maintained throughout the time period during which the measurements were made. No marked seasonal variabilities were observed except for water temperature which reflected the lowering of air temperatures during the winter months.

Based on the results obtained for the concentration of elements, the Fepirity Santo drainage basin appears to be in steady state conditions in which no time dependent variations occur within the aquatic system,

This seems to agree with the results of Johnson (1969-1971) who showed a constancy of the chemical concentration of selected ions for the Hubbard Brook streams during the period studied. Stream flow measurements will determine the total elemental discharge which will vary depending upon

base flow or high flow condition

Rapid turnover of the water keeps the system under constant renewal, This characteristic makes it difficult for possible health

parasites to take hold and thrive, Any modification of land use patterns that could modify the flow rates of the streams making them flow slower

could result in the creation of optimum habitats for the liver parasite,

Schistosoma panconi, a health hazard for man.

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Appendix Table 1. Land Use Inventory for the Municipality of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico according to the data furnished by the Department of Natural Resources, 1/0.

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Radio Towers 8:79 10.05 0.08

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Outdoor recreation-all types 202.35, 28.95 0.56

Public facilities-al) typ m.2h ua 0,28

Commercial 6.1 0.22

Urban-downtown

Commercial-strip

Motels

Industrial 74.78 0.39

Light-non-pollutant, 28.91

Heavy-pollutant 16.33

Industrial Park 29.51

Residential Urban 1001.26 2.26

Light density 1.88

Medium density 3518

Heavy density 275.31

Urban 6.28

Unconstructed within urban

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Under construction 556.96

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Mangrove swamps 1585.84

Shrub, bushy wetland 20.7%

Saltwater marsh 139.54

Freshwater marsh 359.53

Forest Use 20392.90 51.70

Fine, woody growth 6281.80

Solid crown cover 1325.62

Light, scattered crown 88.63,

Public Forest, 1269685

Agriculture 13985.97 35.46

Sugar Cane 632.70

Coccoloba groves 2064625

Grazing 1899/21

Floriculture 6.28

Coffee 6.28

Intensive commercial crops 64.73

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Banana plantation 9128

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Active 25.14

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Appendix Table 3. Consumptive Use of Water taken from Freshwater Sources within the Municipality of Rio Grande for the Fiscal Year 1972-1973.

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Quebrada Grande 79,000 gal. 2,400,000 ga. 28,800,000 gat.

Espiritu Santo (622,000 gar. 18,660,000 ga. 227,000,000 gal.

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Quebrada Jinénez 220,000 gat. 330,000 gal. 40,000,000 ga.

?TOTAL 811,000 gal. 21,293, 000 gal. 295,800,000 ga.

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* Data from records of P.R. Aqueducts and Severe Authority.

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Table 1h, Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification. Results from
the Variables Tested in Tine et all Stations.

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Variable Source er Moan Square PF ___ "005

?Temperature Date a 12.7698

Error 108 WI0390 3.262 1.89

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Oxygen Error 108 1092279 1.89

Carbon Dates 9 0.5794

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Salinity Dates o ?25299.8906

Error 99 SET6B1U3N0 04535 1.95,

Sodium Dates a 663.4934

Error 108 1291618252 1.89

Potassium Dates a o.gtan,

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Magnesium Dates a 28.9949

Error 108 27.8356 0.6Be 1.89

Chloriae Dates 10 10616.95

Error 99 Bailé.iio 0.52 1.95

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Table 15. Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification. Results from the Variables Tested in Time at Stations 1a-6,

Variable Source at. Mean Square ___p___?0.05

?Temperature ates pay 10.7930

Error % 3.5818 3.013 1.90

Dissolved Dates a 0.4525

Oxygen Error % 0.1003 .5a1 2.90

carbon Dates 9 0.6608

Dioxide Error 80 0.3508 «1.882 2.08

Salinity Dates 19 210.8241

Error 8 62.772 3.81

Sodium Dates: a 0.7309

Error % 2.6795 0.273 1.90

Potassium Dates a 0,006

Error % 010060 0.38 1.90

calcium Dates a 0,086

Error % 0:2855 0.302 1.90

Magnesinn Datee a 0.7463,

% 1.8819 0.405 1.90

chloride 20 87.09

88, 23.68 3.64 1.96

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Table 16. Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification, Results from
the Variables Tested in Time at Forested Stations.

Variable Source of Mean Square F_{0.05}

Temperature Dates, n 5.0688

= Error 6 2289 3.013, 1.73

Dissolved Dates u 0.3798

Oxygen Error 9 0.376373

carbon Dates 9 0.3285

Dioxide Error 50 Ones 2.576 2.08

Salinity Dates 10 161.2696

Error 55 29.8998 5.398 2.01

Sodium Dates n 0.129

Error 60 of use.

Postassium Dates n 0.0012

Error 6 0.0038 0.388 Las

calcium Dates a 0.0138

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Error 6 one? 0.21873

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Error 55 10.98 5.39 2.01

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?Table 17.

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from the Variables Tested in Tine at Forested Stations not
including Station 3.

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Brror us 0.209 2.00

Magnesium Dates a

Error 4B 0.100 2.00

chloride Dates 2.0

Error My was 2.06

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Table 18, Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification. Results for
the Variables Tested in Time at Grassland Stations.

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Variable Source of Mean Square F 05,

Temperature Dates. =

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carbon Dates 9

Dioxide Error 20, 0.920 2.39

Salinity Dates 10

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Potassium Dates =

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calcium Dates =.

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Magnesium Dates =n

Error 2b 0.800 een

chloride Dates 10,

Error 22 2.0 2.30

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Table 19. Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification. Results from the Variables Tested in Time at Grassland Stations including Station 3.

Variable Source ar Square Fr 0.05

?Temperature Dates na

Brror 6 23.005 2.07

Dissolved Dates, a

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Carbon Dates 9

Dioxide Error 30 1.063 2a

Salinity Dates ao

Error 33 2.937 2.3

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Error %6 0.588 2.07

Potassium Dates, a

Brror % 0.525, 2.07

Cadetum Dates a

Error % ove 2.07

Magnesium Dates a

Error % 0.652 2.07

Chloride Dates 10

Error 33 2.107 2.33

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?Table 20. Analysis of Variance, One Way Classification. Results from the Variables Tested at all Stations.

Variables Source of Mean Square F (0.05,

Temperature Location 9) 16.667

Error no 1.7925 23.52 1.99

Dissolved Location 9) 0.2619

Oxygen Error no 0.1266 2.068 1.99

Carbon Location 9 2.9634

Dioxide Error 9 2389 22.40 2.01

Salinity Location 9 +326238.8750

Error 109286982390 21.02 2.00

Sodium Location 9 ?8026.8438

Error no 636.50 22.61 2.99

Potassium Location 9) 10.5935,

Error 0 0-452 12.53, 1.99

Cateiun Location 9 4.0986

Error 00 082 48.63, 1.99

Magnesium Location 9 192.6624

Error no 31324650 2k. 2.99

chloride Location 91629. bls

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Table 21. Analysis of Variance, One Way Classification, Results from

the Variables Tested at Stations 1a-6,

Variables Source of Mean Square $\alpha = 0.05$

Temperature Location 8 37.6433,

Error 9 116306 23.085 205

Dissolved Location 8 0.2783

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carbon Location 8 2.233

Dioxide Error $\alpha = 0.20 = 10,201$ 2.08

Salinity Location 70,8450

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Sodium Location 8B 30.2180

Error 9 0.2377 e^{713} 2,05

Potassium Location 8 0.0585

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Error ~ Oroei2 134.208 2.05

Magnesia 8 20.9508

9 0.1760 119.036 2.05

Chioriae 8 138.56

9 15.698 8.83 2.07

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Table 22. Analysis of Variance, Single Wey Classification. Results from the Variables Tested at Forested Stations.

Variables Source at Mean Square EB Fo.05

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Error 6 2.3337 16.3591 2.36

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Oxygen Error 6 ont OI 2.36

Carbon Location 5 0.3055

Dioxide Error oh 0.4363 232.39

Salinity Location 5 164.679)

Error 60 40.5807 4.053 2.37

Sodium Location 5 9.0847

Error é 0.07 = 115.58 2.6

Potassium Location 5 0,004

Error 6 0.0006 67.32 2.36

caleiun Location 5 0.406

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Magnesium Tocation 5 4.7583

Error é ool. 15.77 2.36

Chloride Tocation 5 60.428

Error 6 i. goin 4.058 2.37

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Table 23 Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification. Results
from the Variables Tested at Forested Stations not including

Station 3.

Variables Source ___af Mean Square? 0.05

Temperature Location bb 26.9131

Brror 6 2180. 24.33, 2.55

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Oxygen Error 35 013375 0.8 2.55

carbon Location 0.3487

Dioxide Error 45 013273 2.739 2.59

Salinity Vocation 204.8720

Error 50 ¥.5529 4.59 2.97

Sodium Location 20.3196

Error 5 1077 5.96 2.95

Potassium Location 0.0490

Error 8 on e.67 2.95

Cetetum Location 0.4573

Error 35 ones 56.46 2.55

Magnesium Location 5.5105

Error 55 oreo gn. 2.55

chloride Tocation 15.0652

Error 50 163625, 4.600 2.57

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from the Variables Tested et Grassland Station:

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oxygen Error 3 011106 34438 2.29

carbon Tocation 2 3.2067

Dioxide Error 2 013383 9.03.35

Salinity Tocation B52. 8159)

Error 30 48.2880 9.3rr 3.32

Sodium Location 2 23.0082

Error 3B 015959 M38 2.29

Potassium Location 2 o.can.

Brror 33 0.0029 Tet 2.29

Cateium Location 2 3.280

Error 33 Oroshk S72 2.29

Magnesium Location 2 36.7006

Brror 3B OLhW59 37.5 2.29

chtoriae Location 219.3323,

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Table 95. Analysis of Variance, Single Way Classification, Results

from the Variables Tested =t Grassland Stations including

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Temperature Location 3 4.699

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Carbon Tocation 3 2.9510

Dioxide Error % 0.3314 oer 2.86

salinity Tocation 3 932.7090

?ror 0 42,3959 12.869 2.84

Sodium Tocation 3 26.9935

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Potassium Tncation 3 0.0316

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Table 27. Drinking Water Standards for the United States and Europe.

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mental Selences, Volune IVA. Van Nostrand Reinhold Company,

New York, 1972.? Page 320.

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