

Water-Data Report 2008

## 08133500 North Concho River at Sterling City, TX

Middle Colorado-Concho Basin  
North Concho Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 31°49'48", long 100°59'36" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Sterling County, TX, Hydrologic Unit 12090104, on right bank 100 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 163, 0.5 mi south of Sterling City, 4.0 mi upstream from Sterling Creek, 5.1 mi downstream from Lacy Creek, and at mile 57.2.

DRAINAGE AREA.--588 mi<sup>2</sup> of which 20 mi<sup>2</sup> probably is noncontributing.

### **SURFACE-WATER RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Sept. 1939 to Sept. 1985 (daily mean discharge), Oct. 1985 to Sept. 1995 (daily discharges greater than 100 ft<sup>3</sup>/s), Oct. 1995 to current year (peak discharges greater than base discharge).

PERIOD OF RECORD, Water-Quality.--

CHEMICAL DATA: Sept. 1964, Apr. 1966

BIOCHEMICAL DATA: Sept. 1964, Apr. 1966

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1512: 1945, 1948. WDR TX-81-3: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 2,242.36 ft above NGVD of 1929. Prior to Dec. 6, 1939, nonrecording gage at same site and datum. Satellite telemeter at station.

REMARKS.--Records good. No known regulation. There are several small diversions above station for irrigation. Some records listed in the "Period of Record" for surface water and water quality may not be available electronically.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--46 years (water years 1940-85), 7.80 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (5,650 acre-ft/year).

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 16,300 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, July 6, 1948, gage height, 23.70 ft; no flow at times each year. Maximum stage since at least 1891, that of July 6, 1948.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Peak discharges greater than base discharge of 300 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and (or) maximum (\*): No flow the entire year.