



Water-Data Report 2009

02146211 IRWIN CREEK AT STATESVILLE AVENUE AT CHARLOTTE, NC

Santee Basin
Lower Catawba Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 35°15'43", long 80°50'13" referenced to North American Datum of 1983, Mecklenburg County, NC, Hydrologic Unit 03050103, on left bank, at upstream side of bridge on U.S. Highway 21 (Statesville Ave) 1,000 ft upstream of Kennedy Branch, 0.2 mi upstream of Interstate Highway 77 and 2.5 mi north of Trade and Tryon Streets intersection, downtown Charlotte.

DRAINAGE AREA.--5.97 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Occasional low-flow measurements, water years 1969-80, October 1981 to September 1994, November 1997 to September 2001, June 2004 to current water year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR NC-84-1: 1982.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder, crest-stage gage, and concrete control. Datum of gage is 656.04 ft above North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Radio telemetry at station.

REMARKS.--No estimated daily discharges. Records fair. A 140-acre solid-waste landfill, used 1940 to 1970, is located just upstream from station. No flow for parts of August 1, 3, 4, 1987, occurred as a result of upstream construction; minimum discharge not affected by construction: 0.11 ft³/s, August 21, 2008. Minimum discharge for current water year also occurred September 14-16.

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DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2009
DAILY MEAN VALUES

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	1.00	0.67	3.5	1.6	1.7	157	3.8	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.6	0.80
2	0.92	0.67	1.5	1.6	3.0	55	4.2	16	2.1	1.4	1.4	0.69
3	0.87	1.0	1.2	1.6	4.6	13	4.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.64
4	0.80	0.83	1.1	12	2.0	7.0	3.0	6.6	43	1.4	1.2	0.64
5	0.75	0.72	1.0	3.1	1.7	5.0	2.9	25	175	1.4	4.1	0.60
6	0.75	0.71	0.93	109	1.7	4.1	2.9	14	13	1.5	15	0.55
7	0.74	0.65	0.91	32	1.7	3.6	2.5	5.1	4.6	1.4	1.6	0.50
8	18	0.65	0.81	6.6	1.7	3.2	2.4	2.6	3.5	1.3	1.2	0.53
9	4.4	0.67	0.85	3.9	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.9	41	1.1	0.63
10	1.3	0.67	13	3.1	1.7	2.7	33	2.4	4.7	3.8	1.1	4.5
11	0.99	0.66	86	2.9	3.1	2.5	27	13	4.7	2.0	1.1	0.86
12	0.82	0.64	39	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.6	2.6	20	1.6	1.2	0.64
13	0.80	0.77	4.8	2.3	2.0	3.1	4.3	2.3	5.5	1.5	1.1	0.55
14	0.82	8.5	3.4	2.1	2.8	14	8.2	2.1	7.9	1.4	1.00	0.52
15	0.87	9.4	4.6	2.0	2.1	35	3.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	0.92	0.51
16	0.85	1.1	2.7	1.8	5.6	9.6	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.3	15	9.2
17	3.2	0.89	2.3	1.8	2.0	5.8	2.6	2.8	17	1.4	1.8	2.6
18	2.3	0.75	2.1	1.9	13	4.1	2.5	3.9	4.0	1.3	1.1	0.99
19	0.78	0.71	2.1	2.0	4.2	6.6	2.4	1.8	3.0	1.1	0.88	14
20	0.69	0.72	3.3	1.9	2.7	6.3	17	1.7	2.5	1.1	8.7	17
21	0.68	0.69	10	1.8	2.4	3.3	3.3	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.4
22	0.74	0.66	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.9	2.6	1.8	2.0	15	4.4	0.94
23	0.71	0.69	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	42	2.0	0.99
24	0.69	0.76	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.2	39	1.8	21	0.98	0.78
25	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	2.1	137	1.7	2.5	0.85	0.68
26	0.79	0.84	1.9	1.7	2.0	5.9	2.0	10	1.7	1.8	0.81	3.4
27	0.75	0.76	1.9	1.8	3.9	14	2.0	4.1	1.6	1.6	0.80	3.0
28	0.64	0.75	2.0	4.9	47	69	1.9	23	1.5	34	0.86	0.85
29	0.65	0.85	2.0	2.4	---	19	1.9	13	1.5	45	0.96	0.69
30	0.68	34	1.8	1.9	---	5.9	1.9	3.5	1.4	2.7	0.76	0.63
31	0.65	---	1.7	1.8	---	4.2	---	2.7	---	2.2	1.1	---
Total	50.13	73.68	205.70	219.1	125.3	476.1	158.3	354.5	340.9	240.1	77.12	70.31
Mean	1.62	2.46	6.64	7.07	4.47	15.4	5.28	11.4	11.4	7.75	2.49	2.34
Max	18	34	86	109	47	157	33	137	175	45	15	17
Min	0.64	0.64	0.81	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.76	0.50
Cfsm	0.27	0.41	1.11	1.18	0.75	2.57	0.88	1.92	1.90	1.30	0.42	0.39
In.	0.31	0.46	1.28	1.37	0.78	2.97	0.99	2.21	2.12	1.50	0.48	0.44

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1981 - 2009^a, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Mean	4.56	6.09	6.75	9.96	11.7	13.3	7.18	5.83	6.81	4.08	5.50	5.43
Max	23.8	27.8	21.3	22.9	38.8	35.0	16.0	16.5	24.9	8.16	21.2	28.0
(WY)	(1991)	(1986)	(1984)	(1993)	(1995)	(1995)	(1998)	(1990)	(1982)	(1984)	(2008)	(2004)
Min	0.88	0.47	1.64	2.28	2.42	2.58	2.47	1.62	0.89	0.93	0.39	0.47
(WY)	(2001)	(2008)	(2001)	(2008)	(2006)	(2006)	(2006)	(2007)	(1986)	(1986)	(1987)	(1983)

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	Calendar Year 2008	Water Year 2009	Water Years 1981 - 2009^a	
Annual total	2,443.37	2,391.24		
Annual mean	6.68	6.55	7.22	
Highest annual mean			12.7	2004
Lowest annual mean			1.19	2002
Highest daily mean	429 Aug 27	175 Jun 5	429 Aug 27, 2008	
Lowest daily mean	0.21 Aug 22	0.50 Sep 7	0.00 Nov 18, 1984	
Annual seven-day minimum	0.27 Aug 18	0.58 Sep 3	0.25 Aug 20, 2001	
Maximum peak flow		1,000 Jun 5	2,370 Sep 10, 2008	
Maximum peak stage		6.56 Jun 5	9.06 Sep 10, 2008	
Instantaneous low flow		b0.48 Sep 7	b0.00 Aug 1, 1987	
Annual runoff (cfsm)	1.12	1.10	1.21	
Annual runoff (inches)	15.23	14.90	16.44	
10 percent exceeds	9.0	14	13	
50 percent exceeds	1.4	2.0	2.2	
90 percent exceeds	0.49	0.72	0.67	

^a See Period of Record.^b See Remarks.