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Report of the River Master

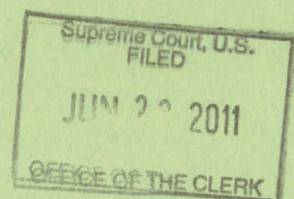
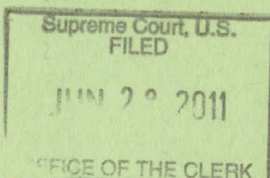
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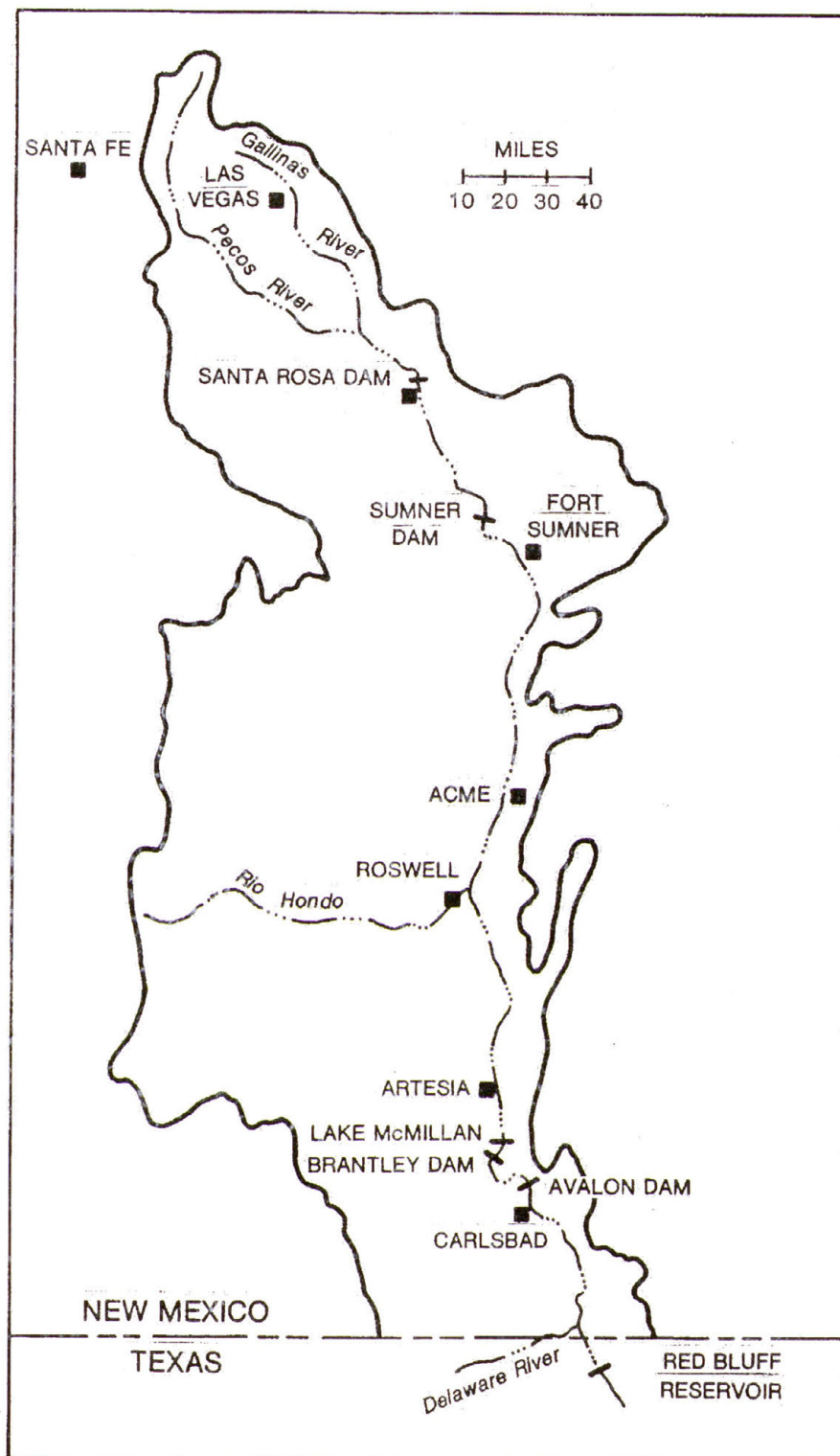
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Map of Pecos River Basin Showing Accounting Reaches

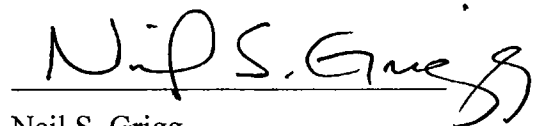
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No. 65, Original
Amended Decree

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Purpose of the Report. In its Amended Decree issued March 28, 1988 the Supreme Court of the United States appointed a River Master of the Pecos River and directed him to "... Deliver to the parties a Preliminary Report setting forth the tentative results of the calculations required by Section III.B.1 of this Decree by May 15 of the accounting year..." and to consider "... any written objections to the Preliminary Report submitted by the parties prior to June 15 of the accounting year..." and to deliver "... to the parties a Final Report setting forth the final results of the calculations required by Section III.B.1 of this Decree by July 1 of the accounting year." This is the required Final Report with the determination of:

- a. The Article III(a) obligation;
- b. Any shortfall or overage, which calculation shall disregard deliveries of water pursuant to an Approved Plan;
- c. The net shortfall, if any, after subtracting any overages accumulated in previous years, beginning with water year 1987.

Result of Calculations and Statement of Shortfall or Overage. The results of the calculations in this Final Report show that New Mexico's delivery in Water Year 2010 was a shortfall of 500 acre-feet. The accumulated overage since the beginning of Water Year 1987 is 99,600 acre-feet.



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Pecos River Compact		
Accumulated Shortfall or Overage		
	June 20, 2011	
Water Year	Annual Overage or Shortfall, AF	Accumulated Overage or Shortfall, AF
1987	15,400	15,400
1988	23,600	39,000
1989	2,700	41,700
1990	-14,100	27,600
1991	-16,500	11,100
1992	10,900	22,000
1993	6,600	28,600
1994	5,900	34,500
1995	-14,100	20,400
1996	-6,700	13,700
1997	6,100	19,800
1998	1,700	21,500
1999	1,400	22,900
2000	-12,300	10,600
2001	-700	9,900
2002	-3,000	6,900
2003	2,000	8,900
2004	8,300	17,200
2005	24,000	41,200
2006	26,100	67,300
2007	25,200	92,500
2008	6,000	98,500
2009	1,600	100,100
2010	-500	99,600

Table 1. General Calculation of Annual Departures, TAF, WY 2010			
6/20/2011			
	WY 2008	WY 2009	WY 2010
B.1.a. Index Inflows			
(1) Annual flood inflow			
(a) Gaged flow Pecos R bel Alamogordo Dam	128.4	97.0	116.2
(b) Flood Inflow Alamogordo - Artesia (Table 2)	16.0	7.4	7.9
(c) Flood Inflow Artesia - Carlsbad (Table 3)	11.7	7.8	10.0
(d) Flood Inflow Carlsbad - State Line (Table 4)	3.4	12.5	9.4
Total (annual flood inflow)	159.5	124.7	143.5
(2) Index Inflow (3-year avg)			142.6
B.1.b. 1947 Condition Delivery Obligation (Index Outflow)			57.0
B.1.c. Average Historical (Gaged) Outflow			
(1) Annual historical outflow			
(a) Gaged Flow Pecos River at Red Bluff NM	58.0	44.0	60.6
(b) Gaged Flow Delaware River nr Red Bluff NM	1.6	2.7	5.6
(c) Metered diversions Permit 3254 into C-2713	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Annual Historical Outflow	59.6	46.7	66.2
(2) Average Historical Outflow (3-yr average)			57.5
B.1.d. Annual Departure			0.5
C. Adjustments to Computed Departure			
1. Adjustments for Depletions above Alam Dam			
a. Depletions Due to Irrigation (Table 5)	-0.4	0	0.5
b. Depl fr Operation of Santa Rosa Reservoir (Table 6)	3.0	3.4	4.1
c. Transfer of Water Use to Upstream of AD		0	0.0
Recomputed Index Inflows			
(1) Annual flood inflow			
(a) Gaged flow Pecos R bel Alamogordo Dam	131.0	100.4	120.8
(b) Flood Inflow Alamogordo - Artesia	16.0	7.4	7.9
(c) Flood Inflow Artesia - Carlsbad	11.7	7.8	10.0
(d) Flood Inflow Carlsbad - State Line	3.4	12.5	9.4
Total (annual flood inflow)	162.1	128.1	148.1
Recomputed Index Inflow (3-year avg)			146.1
Recomputed 1947 Condition Del Outflow (Index Outflow)			59.0
Recomputed Annual Departures			-1.5
Credits to New Mexico			
C.2 Depletions Due to McMillan Dike			1.0
C.3 Salvage Water Analysis			0
C.4 Unappropriated Flood Waters			0
C.5 Texas Water Stored in NM Reservoirs			0
C.6 Beneficial C.U. Delaware River Water			0
Final Calculated Departure, TAF			-0.5

Table 3. Determination of Flood Inflows, Artesia to Carsbad, WY 2010 (B.4)

Table 4. Summary Table for Computations, Carlsbad to State Line - WY 2010 (B.5)

Summary of flood inflows, Carlsbad to State Line, TAF (cfs)					
6/20/2011					
	BCB - RB	BCB - RB*	Del R	DC	
	RM	USGS	USGS		
Jan	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Feb	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	
Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Apr	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	
May	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	
Jun	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.0	
Jul	2.4	2.6	0.7	0.0	
Aug	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	
Sep	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.3	
Oct	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Nov	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Dec	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	5.6	7.2	3.5	0.3	
Summary of flood inflows, Carlsbad to State Line, TAF					
Red Bluff - Carlsbad + Dark C RM calcs)				5.8	**
Delaware River (USGS Computation				3.5	
Total Flood Inflow, Carlsbad to State Line				9.4	
* USGS calculations BCB-RB for comparison only.					
** Differs from sum of flood inflows and Dark Canyon flows due to rounding					

Table 5. Depletions Due to Irrigation Above Sumner Dam - WY 2010 (C.1.a)										
	5/5/2011	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	TOTAL	
Precip Las Vegas FAA AP		0.32	0.86	1.42	3.02	1.25	2.49	2.11	11.47	
Eff prec Las Veg FAA AP		0.31	0.83	1.34	2.60	1.19	2.21	1.92	10.40	
Precip Pecos Natl Monument		0.31	0.61	0.66	5.20	2.15	1.00	0.63	10.56	
Eff Precip Pecos RS		0.30	0.60	0.64	3.88	1.95	0.97	0.62	8.96	
Precip Santa Rosa		0.26	0.24	1.86	1.43	2.90	1.80	1.70	10.19	
Eff Precip Santa Ro		0.25	0.24	1.71	1.35	2.52	1.66	1.58	9.31	
Average eff precip, ft		0.02	0.05	0.10	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.80	
Consumptive use, ft		0.19	0.36	0.36	0.30	0.27	0.18	0.11	1.77	
Unit depletion rate (CU less eff precip), ft		0.17	0.31	0.26	0.08	0.11	0.05	0.00	0.98	
Acres (most recent inventory)		11529								
Streamflow depletion (actual use), AF		11276								
1947 depletion, AF		10804								
Difference (actual use - 1947 depletion), TAF		0.5								
Adjustment to Gaged Flow, Pecos River below Sumner Dam, TAF =							0.5			

Table 6. Depletions Due to Santa Rosa Reservoir Operations - WY 2010 - (C.1.b)

Table 7. Carlsbad Springs New Water WY 2010- (B.4.c)					
	5/5/2011				
		TAF	AF/day	cfs	Totals
Pecos R bel DC		28.5	77.9	39.3	39.3
Dark Canyon		0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4
Pecos R bel Lake Av, cfs		17.7	48.4	24.4	24.4
Depletion, cfs					2.0
CID lag seep, cfs (from Table 8)					6.4
Return flow, cfs					1.0
Lake Av lagged seep, cfs (from Table 9)					19.4
PR seepage, cfs					3.0
Carls new water, cfs					-13.3
Carls new wat, TAF					-9.6
Carls new wat monthly, TAF					-0.8

Table 8. Carlsbad Main Canal Seepage Lagged - WY 2010 - [B.4.c.(1)(e)]													
5/5/2011	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
WY 2010													
CID, TAF	0	0	0	11.58	10.06	12.45	2.93	13.02	4.42	12.12	0	0	66.6
days/mo	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365
cfs	0	0.0	0.0	194.6	163.6	209.2	47.7	211.7	74.3	197.1	0.0	0.0	91.5
cfs, qtr avg			0.0			188.9			111.6			66.4	
WY 2009		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q								
FLows, cfs				141.7	47.8								
SEVEN %				9.9	3.3								
WY 2010 lagged		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q								
FLows, cfs		0.0	188.9	111.6	66.4								
SEVEN %		0.0	13.2	7.8	4.6								
LAG		2.8	7.2	8.3	7.1	Avg =	6.4	cfs					

Table 9. Lake Avalon Leakage Lagged - WY 2010 - B.4.c.(1)(g)

Table 10. Evaporation Loss at Lake Avalon - WY 2010 - (B.4.f)

5/5/2011

5/5/2011													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
STREAMFLOW GAGING RECORDS, TAF													
Pecos R b Sumner Dam	1.2	1.3	18.8	6.0	7.3	29.4	6.3	6.0	31.2	6.4	0.7	1.6	116.2
Fort Sumner Main C	0.0	0.0	2.4	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	39.6
Pecos R nr Artesia	4.3	4.8	15.1	9.3	5.9	7.9	15.3	5.0	11.5	16.2	4.1	4.2	103.3
Rio Penasco at Dayton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fourmile Draw nr Lakewood	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
South Seven Rivers nr Lkwd	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Rocky Arroyo at Hwy Br nr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Pecos R at Dam Site 3	1.4	1.3	1.4	10.5	10.9	15.0	3.3	15.3	5.0	14.2	16.6	1.2	96.1
Pecos bel Avalon Dam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	0.0	17.7
Carlsbad Main Canal	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	10.1	12.5	2.9	13.0	4.4	12.1	0.0	0.0	66.6
Dark Canyon at Carlsbad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Pecos below Dark Canyon	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.6	14.8	1.7	28.5
Pecos R at Red Bluff	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.0	5.8	3.6	5.4	4.3	19.3	4.9	60.6
Delaware R nr Red Bluff	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.6
GAGE HEIGHTS													
Avalon gage ht, end mo	75.30	75.80	76.00	73.30	73.20	73.40	73.10	73.90	74.20	74.80	72.90	74.00	
Avalon gage ht, avg	75.05	75.65	75.93	73.69	73.23	73.19	74.35	73.20	73.70	73.37	73.38	73.56	
Sumner Lake ga ht, end mo	56.42	57.80	53.81	52.90	50.92	49.48	49.83	50.98	49.32	49.23	51.43	53.27	
Sumner Lake gage ht, avg	55.49	57.24	57.26	53.32	51.91	49.80	49.14	50.24	49.94	49.49	51.84	52.42	
Lake S Rosa ga ht, end mo	15.54	15.90	13.22	26.08	33.98	28.83	33.00	35.67	25.98	26.01	25.88	25.87	
Lake S Rosa ga ht, avg	15.36	15.77	15.25	19.23	30.20	34.34	30.61	35.17	33.82	26.03	25.95	25.91	
PRECIPITATION, INCHES													
Brantley Lake	0.77	1.23	0.30	0.68	0.23	5.25	5.50	1.34	2.24	0.37	0.00	0.12	18.03
Las Vegas FAA AP	0.09	0.36	0.97	0.32	0.86	1.42	3.02	1.25	2.49	2.11	0.01	0.76	13.66
Pecos National Monument	1.28	1.32	2.52	0.31	0.61	0.66	5.2	2.15	1.00	0.63	0.07	2.17	17.92
Santa Rosa	0.64	0.90	1.16	0.26	0.24	1.86	1.43	2.90	1.80	1.70	0.05	0.35	13.29
Lake Santa Rosa	0.67	1.51	1.20	0.35	0.62	1.42	1.86	2.55	0.95	0.98	0.06	0.35	12.52
Sumner Lake*	0.60	0.92	1.44	0.39	0.94	2.03	4.08	2.29	1.48	1.47	0.00	0.20	15.84
	* Note: apparent error in NM report showing total of 15.24 inches at Sumner Lake												
PAN EVAPORATION, INCHES													
Lake Santa Rosa	3.72	4.98	8.58	8.39	11.81	13.43	10.71	10.68	9.95	6.08	4.84	3.76	96.93
Lake Sumner	2.93	2.69	7.24	11.66	14.22	15.21	12.08	11.72	11.21	8.17	6.74	5.09	108.96
Brantley Lake	4.65	5.60	8.19	11.40	14.92	14.79	9.88	11.96	8.20	7.54	4.80	4.34	106.27
OTHER REPORTS													
Base Acme-Art, TAF (USGS)	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.4	2.5	19.1
Pump depl Ac-Artesia, TAF	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Pumping, C-2713, Brine Part.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NM irrig inv, acres (3/9/2000)													11529
NM Transfer water use, TAF													0
NM salvaged water, TAF													0
Texas, water stored NM, TAF	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Texas, use Del water, TAF													

APPENDIX

RIVER MASTER'S RESPONSE TO STATES' OBJECTIONS

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Final Report, Accounting Year 2011

NEW MEXICO'S OBJECTIONS

1. Table 4. Determination of flood Inflows, Carlsbad - State Line WY 2010 [B.5.]:

New Mexico found that the values in Table 4 for Delaware River flood inflows were entered incorrectly. This objection is accepted, and the revised Table 4 is included in the Final Report.

TEXAS'S OBJECTIONS

1. Table 4. Determination of flood Inflows, Carlsbad - State Line WY 2010 [B.5.]:

Texas found an error in the spreadsheet for computation of flood inflows by hydrograph scalping. The error was caused by a one-day transposition of the base flow, and Texas' objection is accepted. The River Master's computation for the revised values for the June – July – August period differed by 0.1 TAF from Texas' computation. A spreadsheet is attached with annotations to show where the changes were made.

FINAL CALCULATED DEPARTURE

The Preliminary Report's Final Calculated Departure was an overage of 1.6 TAF. After considering the states' objections, the Final Determination is an overage of 1.6 TAF.

Change base point from July 25 to July 24																	
JUN			JUL			AUG			SEP			OCT			NOV		DEC
	Base	Diff		Base	Diff		Base	Diff		Base	Diff		Base	Diff			
28	28	0	55	33	22	105	49.8	55.2	69	52.8	16.3	68	56.7	11.3	70	80	
32	28	4	76	33.8	42.2	78	49.5	28.5	69	53.0	16.0	64	56.9	7.1	97	79	
34	28	6	120	34.7	85.3	72	49.2	22.8	149	53.3	95.8	57	57	0.0	555	79	
38	28	10	180	35.5	144.5	71	49.0	22.0	68	53.5	14.5	58			791	81	
42	28	14	163	36.3	126.7	63	48.7	14.3	82	53.8	28.3	65			709	80	
42	28	14	106	37.1	68.9	54	48.4	5.6	86	54.0	32.0	70			749	79	
47	28	19	71	38.0	33.0	56	48.1	7.9	64	54.3	9.8	85			838	79	
48	28	20	187	38.8	148.2	65	47.9	17.1	56	54.5	1.5	83			835	79	
45	28	17	153	39.6	113.4	58	47.6	10.4	55	55.0	0.0	74			833	79	
39	28	11	109	40.4	68.6	49	47.3	1.7	54	54.9	-0.9	64			835	78	
34	28	6	106	41.3	64.7	47	47.0	0.0	67	54.7	12.3	61			750	78	
28	28	0	190	42.1	147.9	59		59	68	54.5	13.5	64			618	76	
23	28	-5	98	42.9	55.1	51		51	60	54.4	5.6	77			370	75	
21	28	-7	97	43.8	53.2	47	47	0	68	54.2	13.8	72			185	76	
26	28	-2	87	44.6	42.4	51			54	54	0	64			134	76	
28	28	0	67	45.4	21.6	50			55	54.2	0.8	65			114	77	
31	28	3	61	46.2	14.8	50			173	54.3	118.7	65			104	77	
32	28	4	58	47.1	10.9	51			163	54.5	108.5	64			99	75	
31	28	3	56	47.9	8.1	48			132	54.7	77.3	66	66	0.0	94	74	
32	28	4	54	48.7	5.3	47			99	54.8	44.2	84	67.2	16.8	92	76	
35	28	7	53	49.6	3.4	56			76	55.0	21.0	75	68.4	6.6	92	77	
42	28	14	52	50.4	1.6	67			69	55.2	13.8	73	69.6	3.4	91	76	
34	28	6	51	51.2	-0.2	59			69	55.3	13.7	73	70.8	2.2	90	75	
28	28	0	52	52.0	0.0	59			121	55.5	65.5	72	72	0	89	75	
28	28	0	63	51.8	11.243	57			236	55.7	180.3	75			87	76	
31	28.8	2.2	85	51.5	33.5	54			133	55.8	77.2	78			85	86	
33	29.7	3.3	89	51.2	37.8	56			90	56.0	34.0	80			83	90	
33	30.5	2.5	80	50.9	29.1	54			80	56.2	23.8	70			82	88	
37	31.3	5.7	105	50.6	54.4	52	52	0	74	56.3	17.7	65			82	88	
46	32.1	13.9	92	50.4		59	52.25	6.75	71	56.5	14.5	62			80	93	
---	33.0		93	50.1		67	52.5	14.5	---			62			---	88	
		175.6		49.8	1447.6			316.7			1069.3			47.4			
		175.6			1447.6			316.7			1069.3			47.4			
		41.3			253.44			20.692			383.55			27.435			
		134.3			1194.1			296.0			685.8			20.0			
REVISED VALUES in cfs - days																	

