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## Hydrology Modeling Updates for the Mary's Creek Watershed

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## **HEC-HMS Modeling for the Mary's Creek Watershed**

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### **1 Executive Summary**

An agreement between the Department of the Army represented by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, and the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) in connection with the Integrated Watershed Based Planning for Regional Transportation and Stormwater Management in the Upper Trinity River Basin, Texas, was established to perform a pilot study in the Mary's Creek area. The hydrologic study for the Mary's Creek Watershed will be to add detail to the Interagency Flood Risk Management (InFRM) Trinity Watershed Hydrologic Assessment (WHA) Hydrologic Engineering Center-Hydrologic Modeling System (HEC-HMS) model by adding additional subbasin and reach locations where flows will be developed with the additional subbasins and calibrated to match the InFRM WHA HEC-HMS results at their common locations. Then, the existing conditions basin model will be updated to match 2020 impervious conditions and one future condition basin model will be created representing the year 2070, based on future conditions data provided by the NCTCOG and Environmental Protection Agency Integrated Climate and Land use Scenarios (EPA ICLUS). These models will be used for two purposes: (1) to feed flows into the TSI Hydrologic Engineering Center-River Analysis System (HEC-RAS) models, and (2) to optimize project alternatives such as possible detention locations. The alternatives analysis will be performed by the University of Texas Arlington (UTA).

### **2 Data Sources**

This section describes the data that was collected /reviewed for the hydrologic study effort, including geospatial and climatic information, field observations and previous reports for the pilot study area.

#### **2.1 GIS Data**

Data from different sources were gathered and processed using the latest Geographic Information System (GIS) tool.

**Table 2-1. GIS Data Sources**

| <b>Data Type</b>                      | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Study Area                            | Polygon of the TSI West Study Area                                                                                                         |
| InFRM WHA Subbasins                   | Subbasins from the Trinity InFRM WHA HEC-HMS model                                                                                         |
| DEM                                   | DEM of the West TSI study area with a 30-ft cell size that was generated from the 2021 TWDB seamless statewide LiDAR data.                 |
| Approximate Subbasin Outlet Locations | Point shapefile of the approximate locations of the proposed HMS subbasin outlets that have been reviewed and agreed upon by the TSI team. |
| Stream Centerlines FFRD               | A terrain derived stream centerline layer from the Trinity FFRD study.                                                                     |
| Stream Centerlines NHD                | NHD flow lines. Use this layer to find stream names.                                                                                       |
| Existing Bridge Locations             | Locations of existing TXDOT bridges                                                                                                        |
| Future Road Locations (2045)          | Locations of future TXDOT roads                                                                                                            |
| WHA Percent Impervious (2016)         | Percent impervious raster that was used in the InFRM WHA                                                                                   |
| Current Percent Impervious (2020)     | Percent impervious raster for the year 2020 provided by NCTCOG for the TSI project.                                                        |
| Future Percent Impervious (2070)      | Percent impervious raster for the year 2070 made the Combined Land Use data from the NCTCOG and EPA ICLUS                                  |
| Future Percent Urban (2070)           | Percent Urban raster for the year 2070 made from the Combined Land Use data from the NCTCOG and EPA ICLUS                                  |
| Existing Dam Locations                | Dam locations from the National Inventory of Dams                                                                                          |
| Reservoirs from the Trinity WHA       | A polygon shapefile of the major lakes and reservoirs in the Trinity River basin.                                                          |

## 2.2 HEC-HMS data from Existing models

A watershed model was built for the Trinity River Basin with input parameters that represented the physical characteristics of the watershed. The rainfall-runoff model for the Mary's Creek pilot area was completed using the basin-wide HEC-HMS model developed for the 2021 Interagency Flood Risk Management (InFRM) Watershed Hydrology Assessment (WHA) for the Trinity River as a starting point. The InFRM model was calibrated to multiple recent flood events, including those similar in magnitude to a 1% annual chance (100-yr) storm. Finally, frequency storms were incorporated into the InFRM HEC-HMS model using the latest published frequency rainfall depths from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Atlas 14 (NOAA, 2018). These frequency storms were run through the verified model, yielding consistent estimates of the 1% annual chance (100-yr) and other frequency peak flows at various locations throughout the basin (InFRM, WHA for the Trinity River Basin, July 2021).

### 3 HEC-HMS Initial Model Development

For this study, additional detail was added to the InFRM Trinity WHA HEC-HMS model by adding additional subbasins and reach locations, where flows will be calculated for the TSI hydraulic modeling. First, an existing conditions (2016) basin model was developed with the additional subbasins and “calibrated” to match the InFRM WHA HEC-HMS results at their common locations. Then, the existing conditions basin model was updated to match 2020 impervious conditions and one future condition basin model was created representing the year 2070, based on future conditions data provided by the NCTCOG. These models will be used for two purposes: (1) to feed flows into the TSI HEC-RAS models, and (2) to optimize project alternatives such as possible detention locations. The alternatives analysis will be performed by UTA.

#### 3.1 HEC-HMS Subbasin Locations

Approximate points for subbasin outlet locations were developed prior to the initiation of the Mary's Creek pilot modeling. These subbasin locations were reviewed and approved by the rest of the TSI H&H team, including UTA, Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) and the NCTCOG. The guidelines and priorities for placing subbasin outlet locations are described below.

A subbasin outlet point was placed where each of the features listed below intersected with the stream centerlines layer. Engineering judgment was applied to keep the relative drainage areas and number of subbasins reasonable. An attempt was made to keep the subbasin areas in the range of 1 to 5 square miles with subbasins at the smaller end of that range being used in the areas with more urban development for existing or future conditions.

1. USGS Gages and/or WHA subbasin outlets
2. Above Significant Stream Confluences – points were placed on each stream just above the confluences, according to the stream centerlines file.
3. At Existing Dams – points were placed at the locations of existing dams, according to the NID layer, unless the dam did not appear to significantly impact flow or the NID attributes showed negligible flood storage capacity.
4. At Existing Bridges - points were placed where the streams intersected with the Existing TxDOT bridge layer. Engineering judgement was used to select bridge locations with the potential for upstream detention.
5. At Future Roads - points were placed where the streams intersected with the Future Road locations 2045 layer. Engineering judgement was used to select bridge locations with the potential for upstream detention.

The resulting points shapefile of subbasin outlets was used as a guide for the approximate number and desired locations of the subbasin outlets for the Mary's Creek Pilot area, as shown in Figure 3-1.

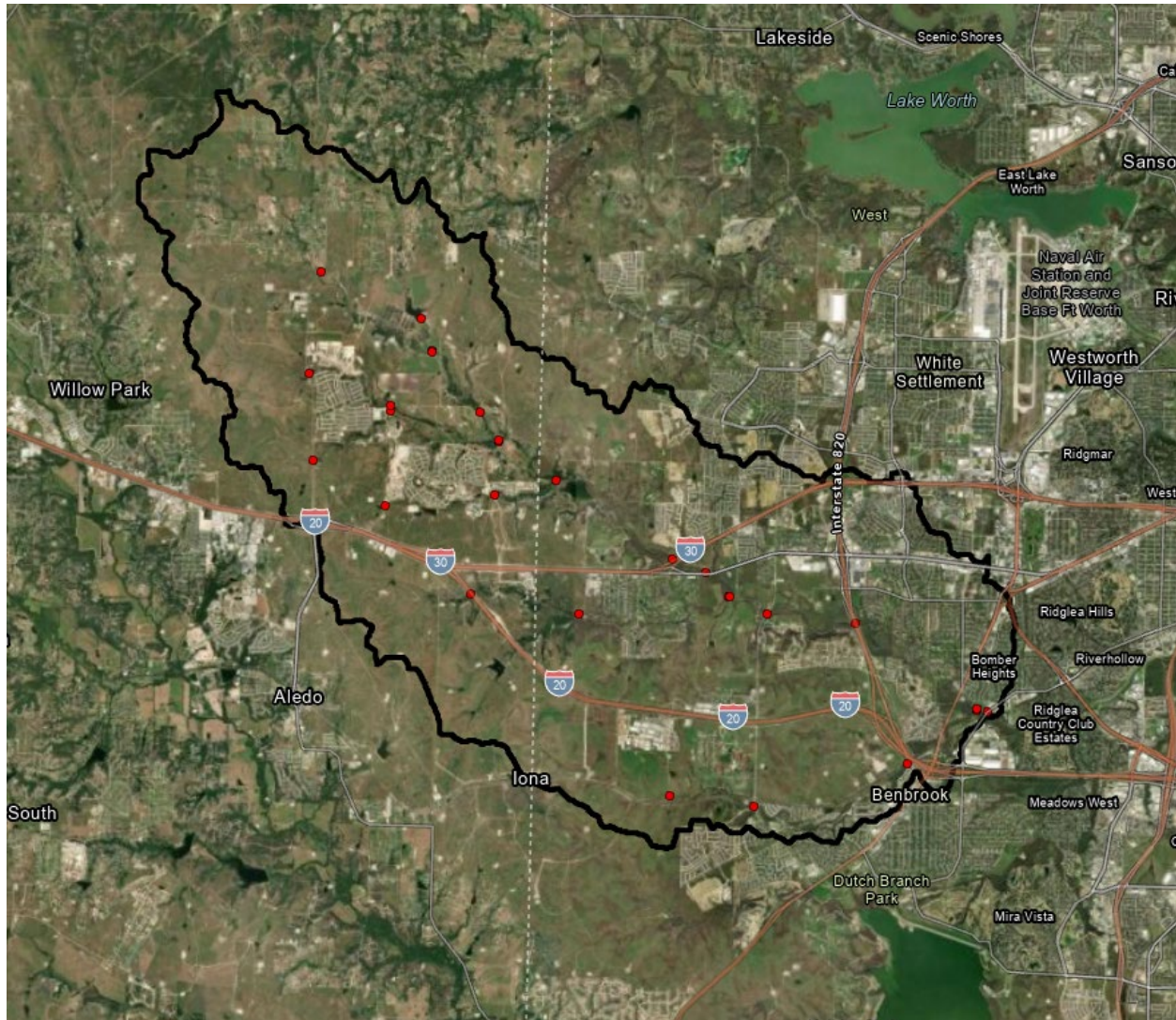


Figure 3-1. HEC-HMS Subbasin Location for TSI Mary's Creek Area.

### 3.2 HEC-HMS Subbasin Delineations

HEC-HMS version 4.11 was used to delineate the Mary's Creek Watershed from a 30-ft cell size DEM layer to 29 subbasins. HEC-HMS is provided with several capabilities such as terrain reconditioning, Preprocess sinks and drainage, and identify stream, as well as, the use of break points, which can be placed at locations of downstream outlets. They are also used to split basins at bridges and detention basins. The goal is to refine the WHA larger basins to smaller subbasins and capture critical infrastructure in the model and assess impacts during flood events. The delineated Mary's Creek subbasins are shown in Figure 3-2.

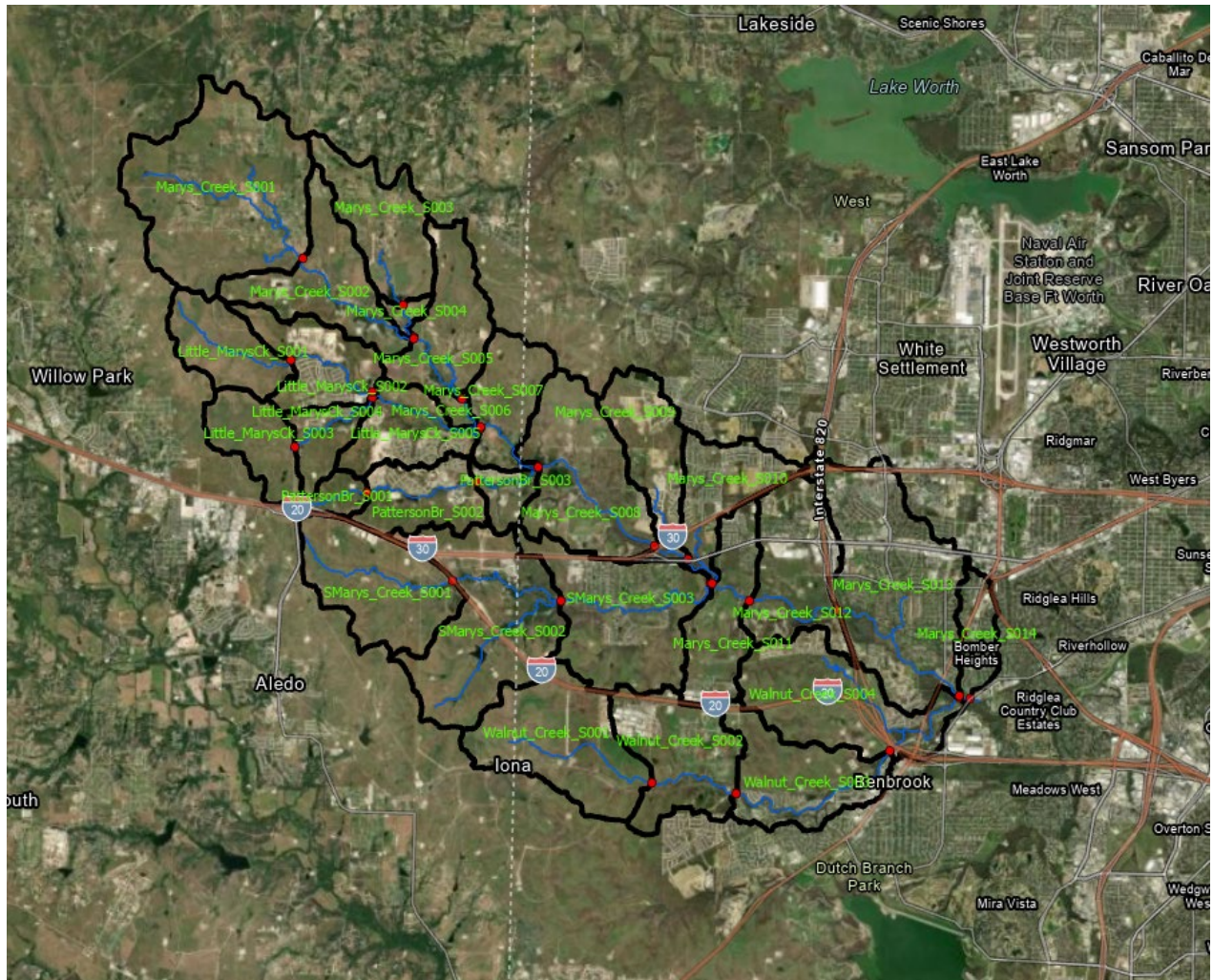


Figure 3-2. HEC-HMS Final Subbasin Delineation for TSI Mary's Creek Area.

**Table 3-2. Initial HEC-HMS Subbasins**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Area (s.q. mi.)</b> | <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Area (s.q. mi.)</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 1.35                   | Marys Creek S011  | 1.67                   |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 1.52                   | Marys Creek S012  | 2.17                   |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 1.16                   | Marys Creek S013  | 4.19                   |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.73                   | Marys Creek S014  | 0.71                   |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 1.33                   | PattersonBr S001  | 0.38                   |
| Marys Creek S001    | 4.81                   | PattersonBr S002  | 1.36                   |
| Marys Creek S002    | 2.09                   | PattersonBr S003  | 0.50                   |
| Marys Creek S003    | 1.83                   | SMarys Creek S001 | 2.45                   |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.19                   | SMarys Creek S002 | 3.61                   |
| Marys Creek S005    | 1.79                   | SMarys Creek S003 | 3.09                   |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.17                   | Walnut Creek S001 | 2.83                   |
| Marys Creek S007    | 1.35                   | Walnut Creek S002 | 2.15                   |
| Marys Creek S008    | 2.86                   | Walnut Creek S003 | 2.11                   |
| Marys Creek S009    | 1.60                   | Walnut Creek S004 | 2.82                   |
| Marys Creek S010    | 1.46                   |                   |                        |

### 3.3 HEC-HMS Initial Parameters

First, an existing conditions (2016) basin model was developed with the new subbasin delineation and “calibrated” to match the InFRM WHA HEC-HMS results at their common locations. The 1% Annual Chace of Exceedance (ACE) or 100-year HEC-HMS initial hydrologic parameters were copied from the calibrated WHA HEC-HMS models and presented in the below tables. The WHA larger basins were overlayed on top of the delineated subbasins to validate the use of copied parameters for the new model. The following parameter tables in this section reflect 2016 conditions that coincide with the 100-yr WHA HEC-HMS model. These parameters were later updated for 2020 and 2070 conditions.

#### 3.3.1 Initial Subbasin Parameters

##### Percent Imperviousness

Imperviousness for the entire watershed was extracted from the NLCD database for 2016 conditions, which was the same dataset used in the InFRM WHA. then applied to the individual subbasins. Table 3-2 shows the calculated subbasin impervious values for 2016.

##### Initial and Constant Losses

The initial losses and loss rate parameters were assumed the same for the delineated basins that coincided with the WHA basins.

**Table 3-2. HEC-HMS Subbasin 100-yr Loss Parameters for 2016 (WHA) conditions**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Initial Loss<br/>(in)</b> | <b>Constant Loss<br/>(in/hr)</b> | <b>Impervious<br/>(%)</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 0                         |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 4                         |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 1                         |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 2                         |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 1                         |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 2                         |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 2                         |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 2                         |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 2                         |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 1                         |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 1                         |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 0                         |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 4                         |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 5                         |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 20                        |
| Marys Creek S011    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 11                        |
| Marys Creek S012    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 22                        |
| Marys Creek S013    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 35                        |
| Marys Creek S014    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 34                        |
| PattersonBr S001    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 5                         |
| PattersonBr S002    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 2                         |
| PattersonBr S003    | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 1                         |
| SMarys Creek S001   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 3                         |
| SMarys Creek S002   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 3                         |
| SMarys Creek S003   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 10                        |
| Walnut Creek S001   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 1                         |
| Walnut Creek S002   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 7                         |
| Walnut Creek S003   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 13                        |
| Walnut Creek S004   | 0.86                         | 0.09                             | 12                        |

### Snyder's Transform Parameters

The Snyder's Unit Hydrograph method was used to route excess precipitation to the outlet of each subbasin. Initial estimates for unit hydrograph parameters for the subbasins were made using a Snyder's lag time equation which utilizes measured watershed characteristics in addition to a calibrated coefficient (Ct). The below equation from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Hydrologic and Hydraulic Guidelines for Dams in Texas, was

used to estimate the Snyder lag time based on measurable watershed characteristics and the coefficient  $C_t$  that is assumed to be consistent for a watershed and can thus be used to develop lag times for any additional subbasins within the watershed.

$$T_L = C_T(L \cdot L_{CA}/S^{0.5})^{0.38}$$

$T_L$  = Lag Time (hr)  
 $C_T$  = coefficient  
 $L$  = hydraulic length of watershed along the longest flow path (mi)  
 $L_{CA}$  = hydraulic length along the longest water course from the point under consideration to a point opposite the centroid of the drainage basin (mi)  
 $S$  = weighted slope of the basin (ft/mi), measured from the 85% to the 10% points along the longest stream path in the basin (EM 1110-2-1405)

**Equation 1 – Snyder Unit Hydrograph Equation**

The calibrated  $C_t$  and peaking coefficient for this watershed were back calculated from the InFRM WHA calibrated HEC-HMS model for the Trinity River Basin. The Snyder Unit Hydrograph (UH) parameters were transformed from the WHA basins by utilizing the calibrated  $C_t$  coefficient value (0.4445) to recompute lag time for each delineated subbasin with the new physical hydrologic parameters ( $L$ ,  $L_{cs}$  and  $S$ ) for each new subbasin.

**Table 3-3. HEC-HMS Subbasin Snyder's Transform Parameters**

| Subbasin            | Lag Time (hr) | Peaking Coefficient |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.306         | 0.76                |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.354         | 0.76                |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.289         | 0.76                |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.299         | 0.76                |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.393         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.451         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.433         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.407         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.149         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.421         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.145         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.361         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.417         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.475         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.411         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S011    | 0.155         | 0.76                |
| Marys Creek S012    | 0.314         | 0.76                |

| <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Lag Time (hr)</b> | <b>Peaking Coefficient</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Marys Creek S013  | 0.531                | 0.76                       |
| Marys Creek S014  | 0.277                | 0.76                       |
| PattersonBr S001  | 0.146                | 0.76                       |
| PattersonBr S002  | 0.257                | 0.76                       |
| PattersonBr S003  | 0.219                | 0.76                       |
| SMarys Creek S001 | 0.329                | 0.76                       |
| SMarys Creek S002 | 0.375                | 0.76                       |
| SMarys Creek S003 | 0.467                | 0.76                       |
| Walnut Creek S001 | 0.396                | 0.76                       |
| Walnut Creek S002 | 0.340                | 0.76                       |
| Walnut Creek S003 | 0.467                | 0.76                       |
| Walnut Creek S004 | 0.564                | 0.76                       |

### Baseflows

Baseflows were assumed the same for the delineated basins that coincided with the WHA basins.

**Table 3-4. HEC-HMS Subbasin Baseflow Parameters**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Initial Discharge (cfs/sqmi)</b> | <b>Recession Constant</b> | <b>Ratio to Peak</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S011    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S012    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Marys Creek S013    | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |

| <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Initial Discharge (cfs/sqmi)</b> | <b>Recession Constant</b> | <b>Ratio to Peak</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Marys Creek S014  | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| PattersonBr S001  | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| PattersonBr S002  | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| PattersonBr S003  | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| SMarys Creek S001 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| SMarys Creek S002 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| SMarys Creek S003 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Walnut Creek S001 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Walnut Creek S002 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Walnut Creek S003 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |
| Walnut Creek S004 | 0.54                                | 0.71                      | 0.02                 |

### 3.3.2 Initial Routing Parameters

The initial routing parameters for all the HEC-HMS reaches were estimated using the modified Puls method.

#### Modified Puls Routing

The storage-discharge curves were calculated from the 2D HEC-RAS model. A stepped inflow hydrograph that covers the range of expected flows were applied as an inflow boundary condition at the upstream end of each reach, and the storage-discharge curves were extracted for the reaches of interest. The number of sub-reaches for each reach were determined using the reach type criteria that is stream slope dependent. In the case of this study, the number of sub reaches was between 1 and 8. Subreaches were assigned dividing the reach length (miles) by 0.4 for the steep reaches, and dividing by 2 for the average and flatter reaches. These values were established by testing the attenuation through routing reaches using the unsteady 2D HEC-RAS model.

**Table 3-5. HEC-HMS Modified Puls Routing Parameters**

| <b>Reach Name</b>   | <b>Length (mi)</b> | <b>Subreach</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Little MarysCk R001 | 1.65               | 4               |
| Little MarysCk R002 | 1.73               | 4               |
| Little MarysCk R003 | 1.96               | 5               |
| Marys Creek R001    | 2.35               | 6               |
| Marys Creek R002    | 0.62               | 2               |
| Marys Creek R003    | 1.30               | 3               |
| Marys Creek R004    | 0.60               | 1               |
| Marys Creek R005    | 1.19               | 1               |

| <b>Reach Name</b> | <b>Length (mi)</b> | <b>Subreach</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Marys Creek R006  | 2.30               | 1               |
| Marys Creek R007  | 0.55               | 2               |
| Marys Creek R008  | 0.66               | 1               |
| Marys Creek R009  | 0.65               | 2               |
| Marys Creek R010  | 1.56               | 1               |
| Marys Creek R011  | 2.42               | 1               |
| Marys Creek R012  | 0.14               | 1               |
| PattersonBr R001  | 1.88               | 5               |
| PattersonBr R002  | 1.24               | 3               |
| SMarys Creek R001 | 2.01               | 5               |
| SMarys Creek R002 | 2.90               | 7               |
| Walnut Creek R001 | 1.48               | 4               |
| Walnut Creek R002 | 3.01               | 8               |
| Walnut Creek R003 | 1.72               | 4               |

## 4 HEC-HMS Model Calibration

After calculating initial model parameters, the calibration analyses were performed to assess whether adjustments were necessary so that the results of the detailed HEC-HMS model match the results of the original InFRM WHA HEC-HMS model as closely as possible.

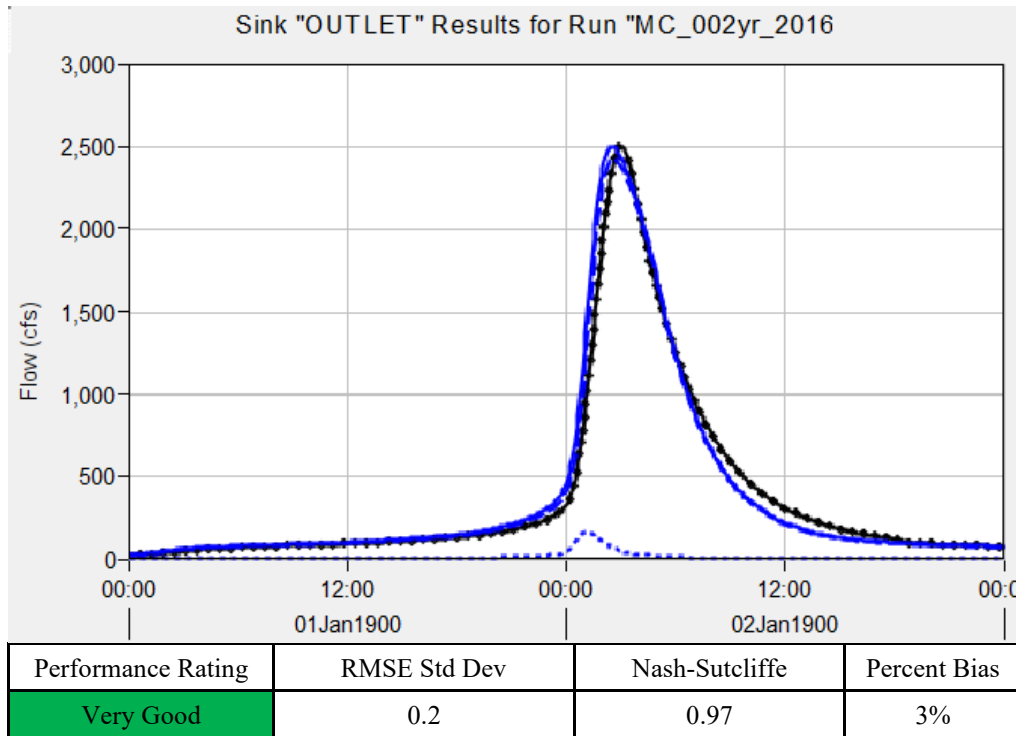
### 4.1 Calibration Methodology

The calibration criteria for the Mary's Creek Watershed are satisfied once model parameters produced the best matching results between the detailed WHA model and the InFRM WHA HEC-HMS model. A performance rating of statistics was also used as an indicator of how well the model performed during calibration. The following calibration performance metrics from the WHA was used as a guide to give results the appropriate rating.

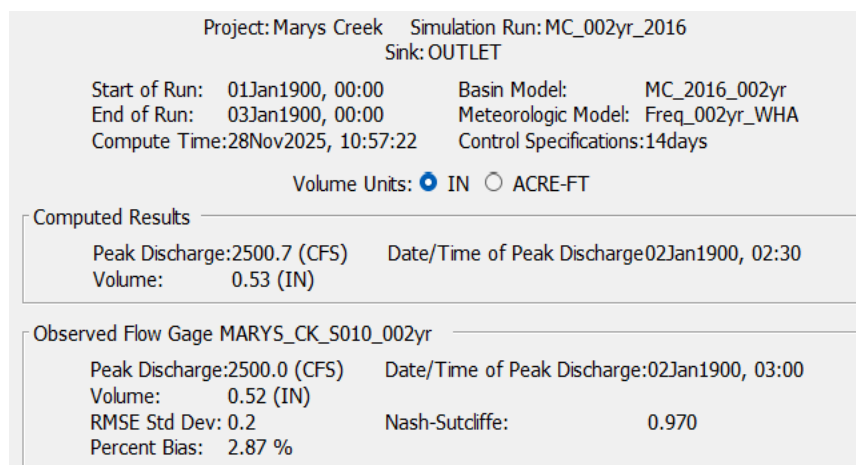
| <b>Performance Rating</b> | <b>NSE</b>                    | <b>RSR</b>                    | <b>PBIAS</b>                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Very Good</b>          | $0.80 \leq \text{NSE} < 1.00$ | $0 \leq \text{RSR} \leq 0.50$ | $0 \leq \text{PBIAS} \leq \pm 5$       |
| <b>Good</b>               | $0.70 \leq \text{NSE} < 0.80$ | $0.50 < \text{RSR} \leq 0.60$ | $\pm 5 < \text{PBIAS} < \pm 10$        |
| <b>Satisfactory</b>       | $0.50 \leq \text{NSE} < 0.70$ | $0.60 < \text{RSR} \leq 0.70$ | $\pm 10 \leq \text{PBIAS} \leq \pm 25$ |
| <b>Unsatisfactory</b>     | $\text{NSE} < 0.50$           | $\text{RSR} > 0.70$           | $\text{PBIAS} > \pm 25$                |

## 4.2 Calibration Results

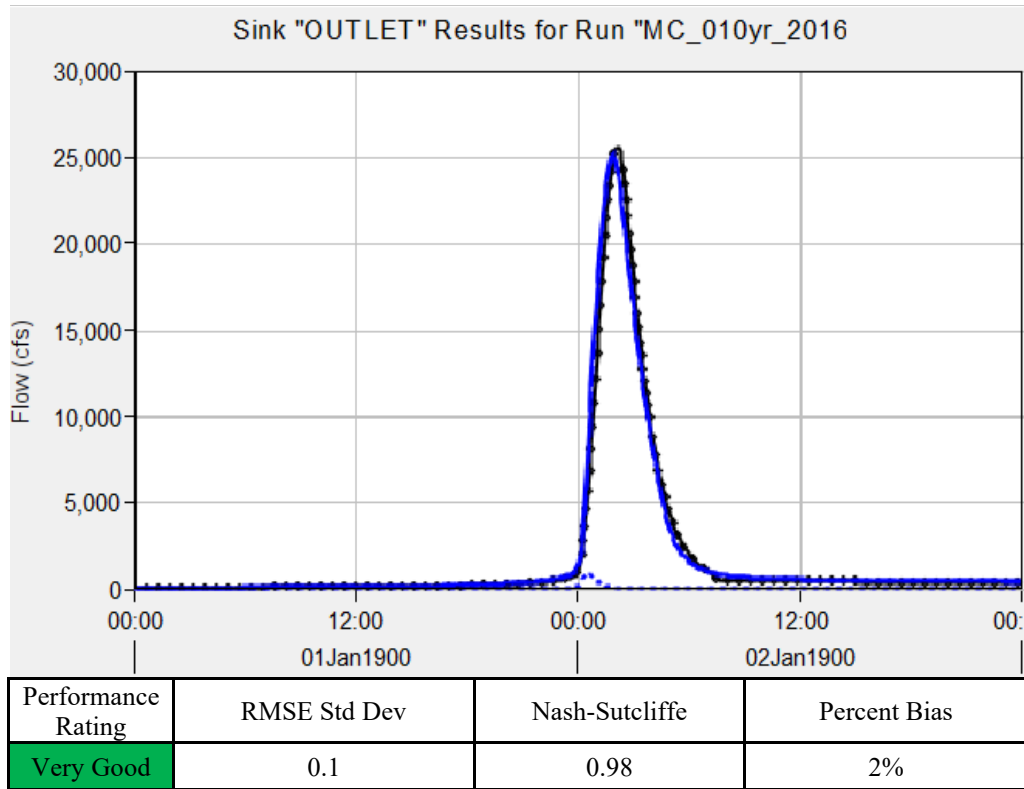
The best 50% ACE (2-year) through 0.2%ACE (500-year) calibration results at Mary's Creek flow are shown through Figure 4-1 to Figure 4-10 below.



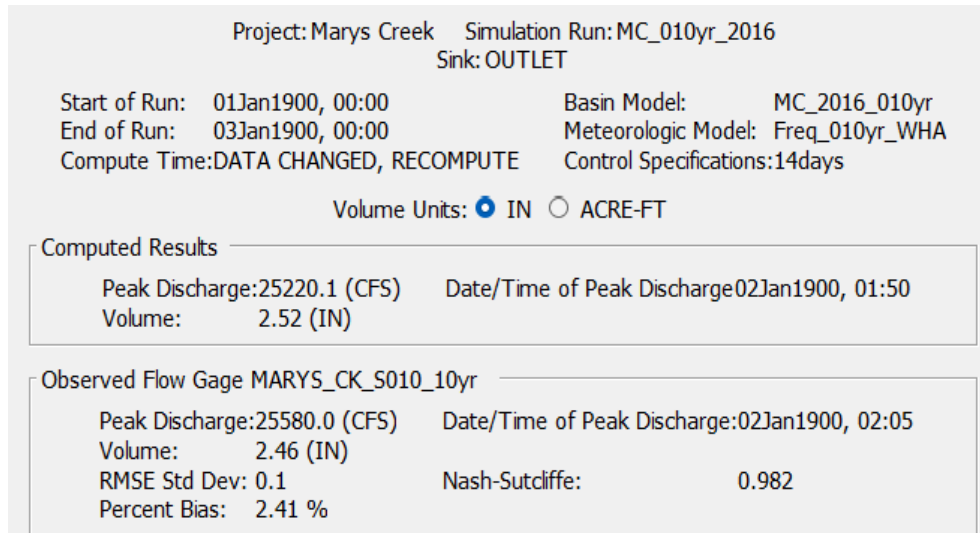
**Figure 4-1 2-year calibrated hydrograph at Mary's Creek Outlet**



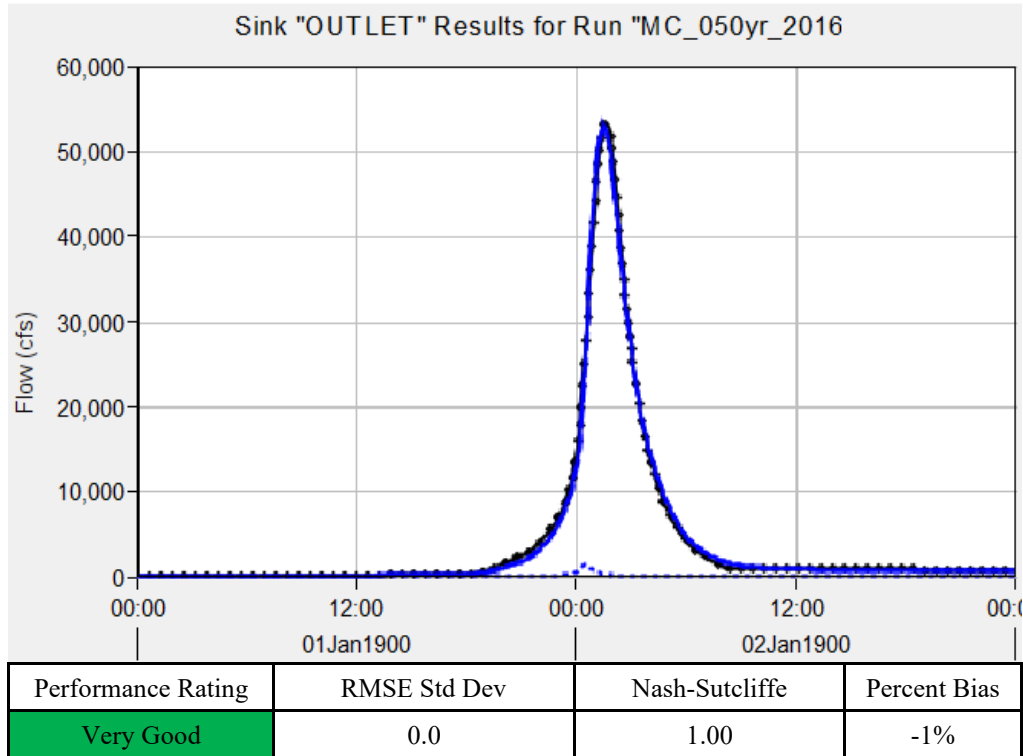
**Figure 4-2 2-year HMS results at Mary's Creek Outlet**



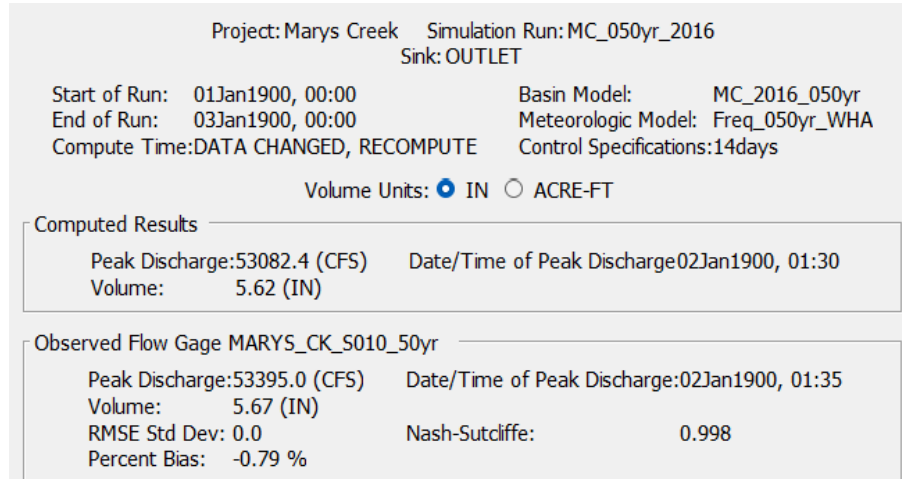
**Figure 4-3 10-year calibrated hydrograph at Mary's Creek Outlet**



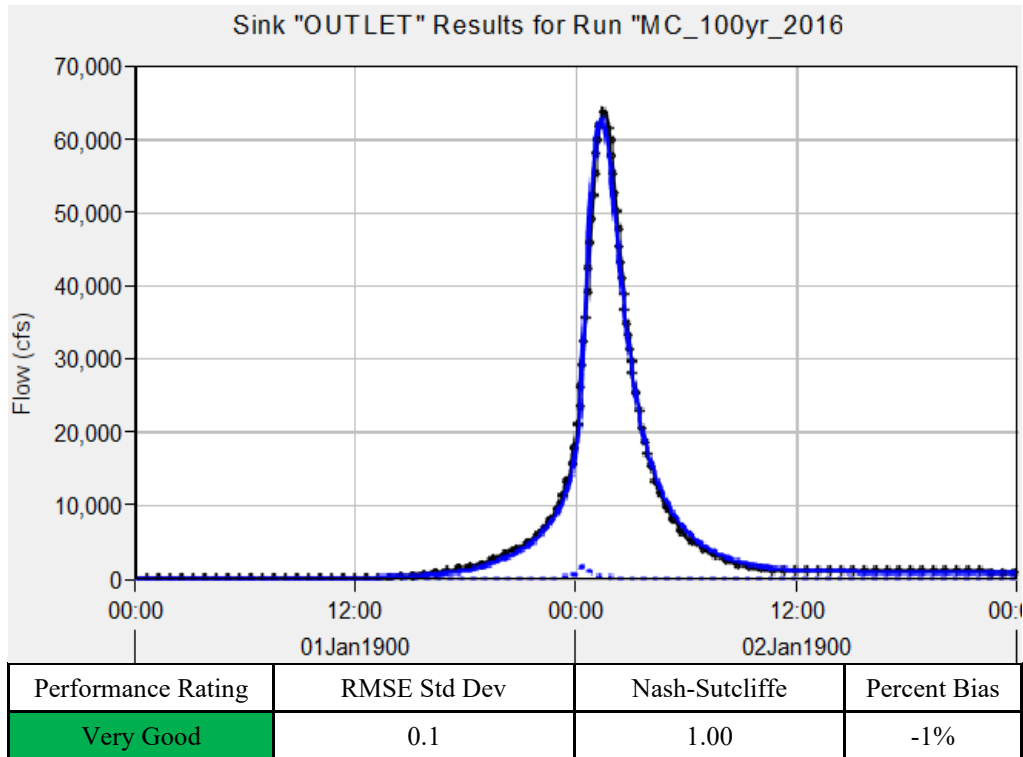
**Figure 4-4 10-year HMS results at Mary's Creek Outlet**



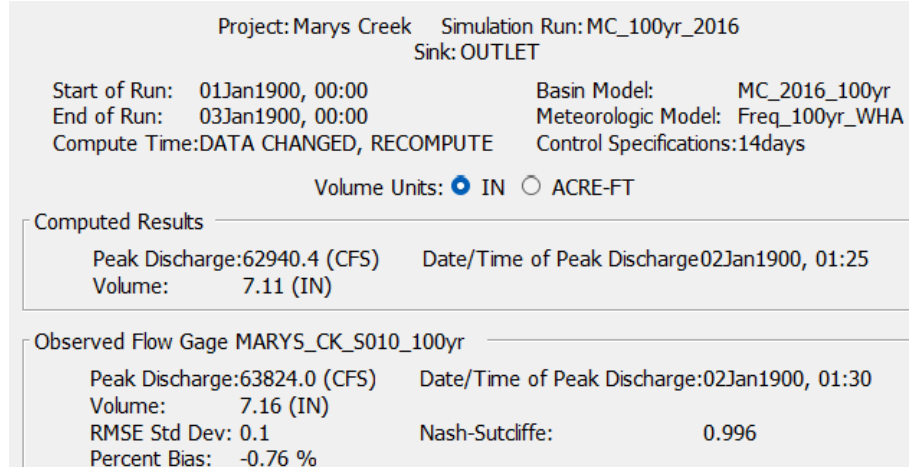
**Figure 4-5 50-year calibrated hydrograph at Mary's Creek Outlet**



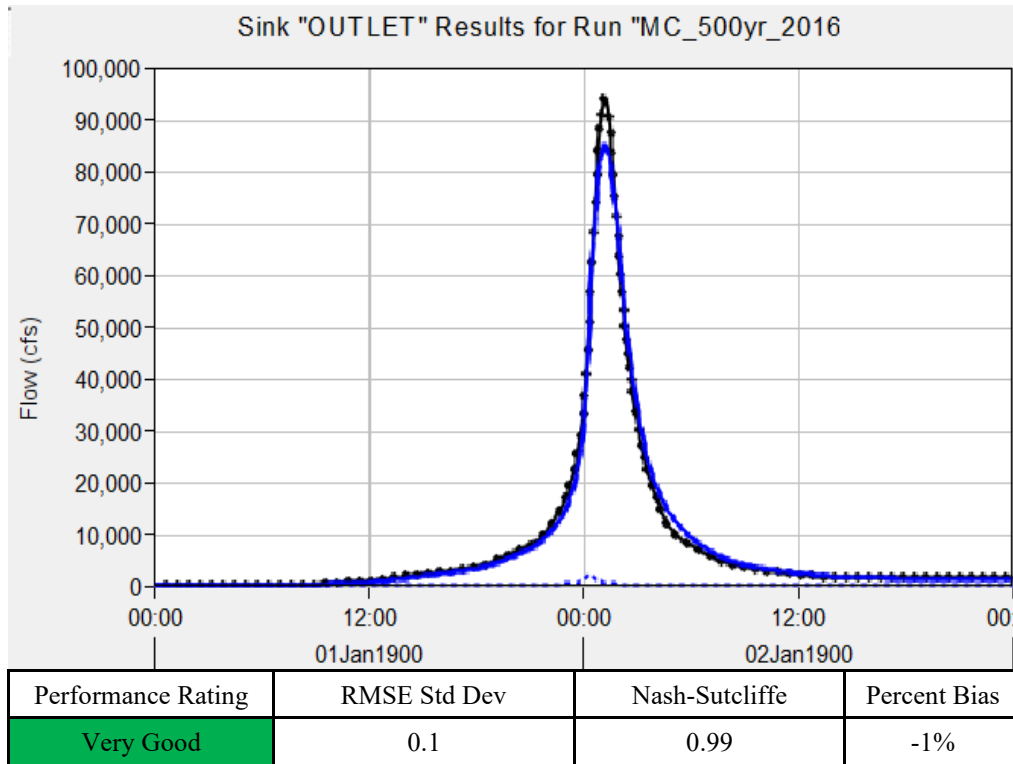
**Figure 4-6 50-year HMS results at Mary's Creek Outlet**



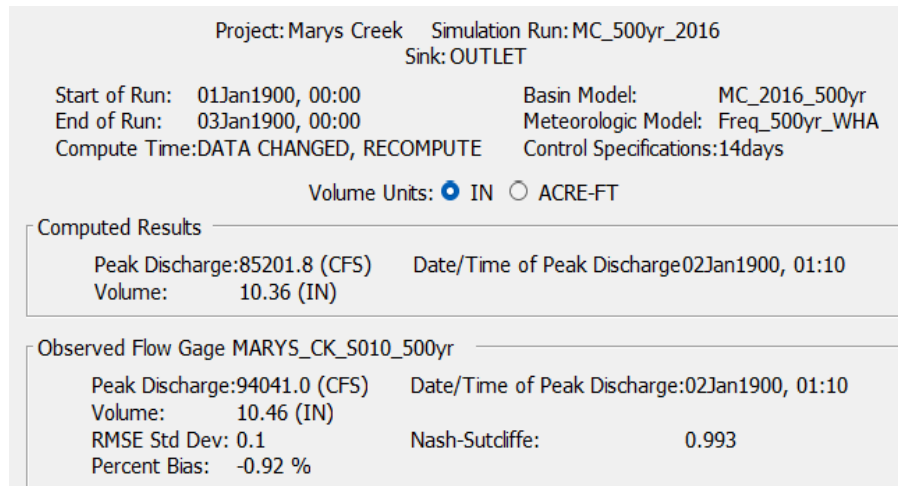
**Figure 4-7 100-year calibrated hydrograph at Mary's Creek Outlet**



**Figure 4-8 100-year HMS results at Mary's Creek Outlet**



**Figure 4-9 500-year calibrated hydrograph at Mary's Creek Outlet**



**Figure 4-10 500-year HMS results at Mary's Creek Outlet**

### 4.3 Calibrated HEC-HMS Parameters

After calculating initial model parameters, the model was calibrated. The model's parameters were then adjusted so that the final results of the detailed HEC-HMS model match the results of the original InFRM WHA HEC-HMS model as closely as possible. For this effort, the 2-yr through 500-yr uniform rain storm events from the InFRM model were used as the basis of

comparison. Subbasin parameters were adjusted during calibration included the lag time, baseflow and routing parameters. The value of 0.01 base flow ratio to peak was applied to each subbasin. The lag time parameters were adjusted by multiplying the initial lag times by a factor. Similar to the WHA model, the lag times decreased with the frequency of the storm event. For the Modified Puls routing, the reach storages were adjusted. A 0.5 multiplier was applied to the reach storages on the mainstem. The peaking coefficients were modified to 0.57 for the 2-yr event and 0.76 for the remaining events.

The calibrated parameters that were adjusted can be seen in Tables 4.1 to Table 4.6.

**Table 4-1. 2-yr HEC-HMS Calibrated Snyder's Lag Time Parameters**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> | <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.979                 | Marys_Creek S011  | 0.496                 |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 1.133                 | Marys_Creek S012  | 1.006                 |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.923                 | Marys_Creek S013  | 1.698                 |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.958                 | Marys_Creek S014  | 0.888                 |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 1.258                 | PattersonBr S001  | 0.468                 |
| Marys_Creek S001    | 1.444                 | PattersonBr S002  | 0.821                 |
| Marys_Creek S002    | 1.387                 | PattersonBr S003  | 0.701                 |
| Marys_Creek S003    | 1.301                 | SMarys_Creek S001 | 1.054                 |
| Marys_Creek S004    | 0.478                 | SMarys_Creek S002 | 1.199                 |
| Marys_Creek S005    | 1.347                 | SMarys_Creek S003 | 1.495                 |
| Marys_Creek S006    | 0.463                 | Walnut_Creek S001 | 1.268                 |
| Marys_Creek S007    | 1.155                 | Walnut_Creek S002 | 1.087                 |
| Marys_Creek S008    | 1.333                 | Walnut_Creek S003 | 1.494                 |
| Marys_Creek S009    | 1.520                 | Walnut_Creek S004 | 1.805                 |
| Marys_Creek S010    | 1.314                 |                   |                       |

**Table 4-2. 10-yr HEC-HMS Calibrated Snyder's Lag Time Parameters**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> | <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.520                 | Marys Creek S011  | 0.264                 |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.602                 | Marys Creek S012  | 0.535                 |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.491                 | Marys Creek S013  | 0.902                 |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.509                 | Marys Creek S014  | 0.472                 |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.669                 | PattersonBr S001  | 0.249                 |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.767                 | PattersonBr S002  | 0.436                 |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.737                 | PattersonBr S003  | 0.372                 |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.691                 | SMarys Creek S001 | 0.560                 |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.254                 | SMarys Creek S002 | 0.637                 |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.715                 | SMarys Creek S003 | 0.794                 |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.246                 | Walnut Creek S001 | 0.673                 |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.614                 | Walnut Creek S002 | 0.578                 |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.708                 | Walnut Creek S003 | 0.794                 |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.807                 | Walnut Creek S004 | 0.959                 |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.698                 |                   |                       |

**Table 4-3. 50-yr HEC-HMS Calibrated Snyder's Lag Time Parameters**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> | <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.490                 | Marys Creek S011  | 0.248                 |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.566                 | Marys Creek S012  | 0.503                 |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.462                 | Marys Creek S013  | 0.849                 |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.479                 | Marys Creek S014  | 0.444                 |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.629                 | PattersonBr S001  | 0.234                 |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.722                 | PattersonBr S002  | 0.410                 |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.693                 | PattersonBr S003  | 0.351                 |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.651                 | SMarys Creek S001 | 0.527                 |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.239                 | SMarys Creek S002 | 0.600                 |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.673                 | SMarys Creek S003 | 0.747                 |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.232                 | Walnut Creek S001 | 0.634                 |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.578                 | Walnut Creek S002 | 0.544                 |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.666                 | Walnut Creek S003 | 0.747                 |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.760                 | Walnut Creek S004 | 0.902                 |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.657                 |                   |                       |

**Table 4-4. 100-yr HEC-HMS Calibrated Snyder's Lag Time Parameters**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> | <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.428                 | Marys Creek S011  | 0.217                 |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.495                 | Marys Creek S012  | 0.440                 |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.404                 | Marys Creek S013  | 0.743                 |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.419                 | Marys Creek S014  | 0.388                 |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.551                 | PattersonBr S001  | 0.205                 |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.632                 | PattersonBr S002  | 0.359                 |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.607                 | PattersonBr S003  | 0.307                 |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.569                 | SMarys Creek S001 | 0.461                 |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.209                 | SMarys Creek S002 | 0.525                 |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.589                 | SMarys Creek S003 | 0.654                 |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.203                 | Walnut Creek S001 | 0.555                 |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.505                 | Walnut Creek S002 | 0.476                 |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.583                 | Walnut Creek S003 | 0.654                 |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.665                 | Walnut Creek S004 | 0.790                 |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.575                 |                   |                       |

**Table 4-5. 500-yr HEC-HMS Calibrated Snyder's Lag Time Parameters**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> | <b>Subbasin</b>   | <b>Lag Time (hrs)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 0.337                 | Marys Creek S011  | 0.171                 |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 0.389                 | Marys Creek S012  | 0.346                 |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 0.317                 | Marys Creek S013  | 0.584                 |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 0.329                 | Marys Creek S014  | 0.305                 |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 0.433                 | PattersonBr S001  | 0.161                 |
| Marys Creek S001    | 0.496                 | PattersonBr S002  | 0.282                 |
| Marys Creek S002    | 0.477                 | PattersonBr S003  | 0.241                 |
| Marys Creek S003    | 0.447                 | SMarys Creek S001 | 0.362                 |
| Marys Creek S004    | 0.164                 | SMarys Creek S002 | 0.412                 |
| Marys Creek S005    | 0.463                 | SMarys Creek S003 | 0.514                 |
| Marys Creek S006    | 0.159                 | Walnut Creek S001 | 0.436                 |
| Marys Creek S007    | 0.397                 | Walnut Creek S002 | 0.374                 |
| Marys Creek S008    | 0.458                 | Walnut Creek S003 | 0.514                 |
| Marys Creek S009    | 0.522                 | Walnut Creek S004 | 0.620                 |
| Marys Creek S010    | 0.452                 |                   |                       |

**Table 4-6. HEC-HMS Calibrated Subreach Parameters**

| <b>Reach Name</b>   | <b>Subreach</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Little MarysCk R001 | 4               |
| Little MarysCk R002 | 4               |
| Little MarysCk R003 | 5               |
| Marys Creek R001    | 6               |
| Marys Creek R002    | 2               |
| Marys Creek R003    | 3               |
| Marys Creek R004    | 1               |
| Marys Creek R005    | 1               |
| Marys Creek R006    | 1               |
| Marys Creek R007    | 2               |
| Marys Creek R008    | 1               |
| Marys Creek R009    | 2               |
| Marys Creek R010    | 1               |
| Marys Creek R011    | 1               |
| Marys Creek R012    | 1               |
| PattersonBr R001    | 5               |
| PattersonBr R002    | 3               |
| SMarys Creek R001   | 5               |
| SMarys Creek R002   | 7               |
| Walnut Creek R001   | 4               |
| Walnut Creek R002   | 8               |
| Walnut Creek R003   | 4               |

## 5 HEC-HMS Model for TSI

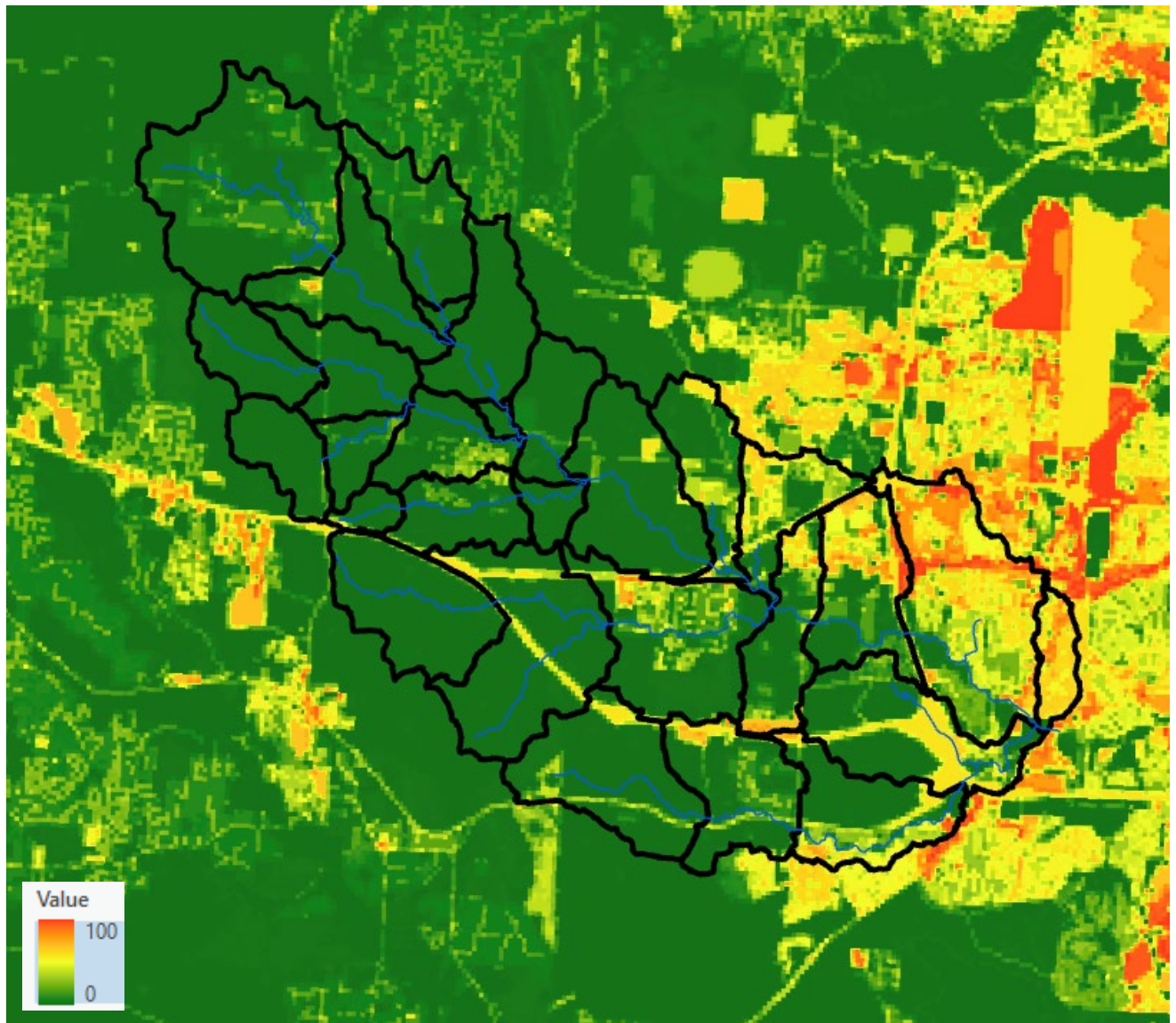
The existing conditions (2016) basin model has been developed with the additional subbasins and calibrated to match the InFRM WHA HEC-HMS results at the Mary's Creek outlet. The additional basin models will be created representing the year 2020 (TSI existing conditions) and the year 2070 (TSI future conditions).

### 5.1 TSI 2020 Existing Conditions HEC-HMS Model

For the 2020 existing conditions basin model, all HMS model parameters will remain the same as were completed in section 4 except for the percent impervious and the initial losses. For the percent impervious, the 2020 impervious data provided by the NCTCOG was used to update the values in the HEC-HMS detailed model.

**Table 5-1. Existing Conditions Percent Imperviousness**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>2016 % Impervious</b> | <b>2020 % Impervious</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Little_MarysCk_S001 | 0                        | 1                        |
| Little_MarysCk_S002 | 4                        | 4                        |
| Little_MarysCk_S003 | 1                        | 2                        |
| Little_MarysCk_S004 | 2                        | 3                        |
| Little_MarysCk_S005 | 1                        | 6                        |
| Marys_Creek_S001    | 2                        | 4                        |
| Marys_Creek_S002    | 2                        | 3                        |
| Marys_Creek_S003    | 2                        | 4                        |
| Marys_Creek_S004    | 2                        | 2                        |
| Marys_Creek_S005    | 1                        | 2                        |
| Marys_Creek_S006    | 1                        | 2                        |
| Marys_Creek_S007    | 0                        | 2                        |
| Marys_Creek_S008    | 4                        | 4                        |
| Marys_Creek_S009    | 5                        | 13                       |
| Marys_Creek_S010    | 20                       | 24                       |
| Marys_Creek_S011    | 11                       | 15                       |
| Marys_Creek_S012    | 22                       | 25                       |
| Marys_Creek_S013    | 35                       | 40                       |
| Marys_Creek_S014    | 34                       | 48                       |
| PattersonBr_S001    | 5                        | 5                        |
| PattersonBr_S002    | 2                        | 5                        |
| PattersonBr_S003    | 1                        | 1                        |
| SMarys_Creek_S001   | 3                        | 3                        |
| SMarys_Creek_S002   | 3                        | 6                        |
| SMarys_Creek_S003   | 10                       | 11                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S001   | 1                        | 5                        |
| Walnut_Creek_S002   | 7                        | 10                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S003   | 13                       | 18                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S004   | 12                       | 16                       |



**Figure 5-1. Map of Existing 2020 Percent Imperviousness from NCTCOG**

### 5.1.2 2020 Conditions Loss Rates

The default frequency loss rates are used for the 2020 basin models for the 1% ACE (100-yr) frequency storm as well as the 2% ACE (50-yr) and 0.2% ACE (500-yr) storms. For the 50% ACE (2-yr) and 10% ACE (10-yr) storms, the final WHA frequency loss rates are used since those were calibrated to the downstream gages records.

**Table 5-2. 2020 Existing Conditions Loss Rates**

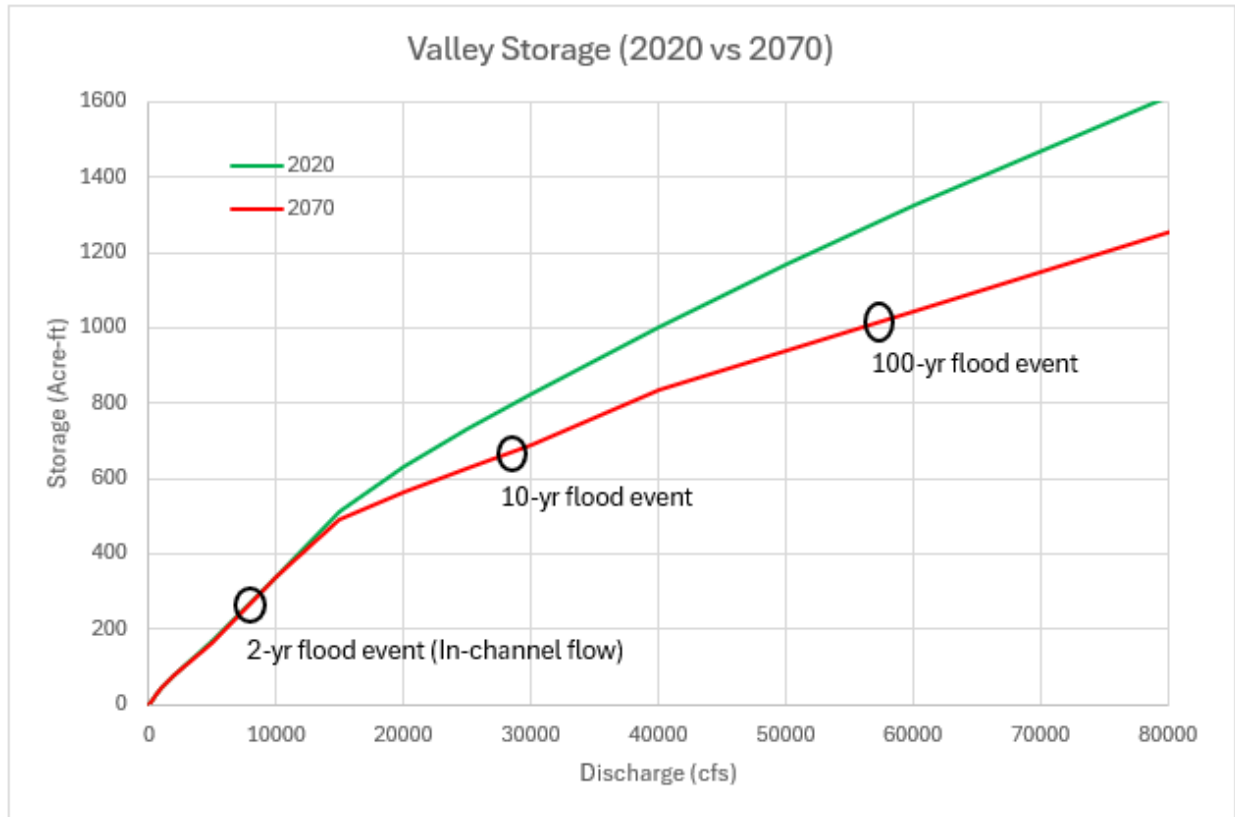
| Loss Rates      |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                   |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 50% ACE (2-yr)  |                     | 10% ACE (10-yr) |                     | 2% ACE (50-yr)  |                     | 1% ACE (100-yr) |                     | 0.2% ACE (500-yr) |                     |
| Initial<br>(in) | Constant<br>(in/hr) | Initial<br>(in) | Constant<br>(in/hr) | Initial<br>(in) | Constant<br>(in/hr) | Initial<br>(in) | Constant<br>(in/hr) | Initial<br>(in)   | Constant<br>(in/hr) |
| 2.4             | 0.25                | 2.36            | 0.21                | 1.04            | 0.12                | 0.86            | 0.09                | 0.58              | 0.07                |

## 5.2 TSI 2070 Future Conditions HEC-HMS Model

For the 2070 future conditions basin model, all HMS model parameters will remain the same as were completed for 2020 conditions except for the percent impervious, Snyder's lag times, and routing reach storage values. For the percent impervious, the 2070 impervious data provided by the NCTCOG and EPA ICLUS was used to update the impervious values in the HEC-HMS existing conditions model for future conditions.

The Snyder's lag times were reduced to account for the 2070 future conditions percent urbanization. Regional studies in North Texas have shown that as a watershed is transformed from rural to urban, its Snyder's lag time also decreases. Therefore, reduction ratios were applied to the existing conditions lag times for each subbasin. The reduction ratios, which are based on the percent of urbanization increases, were developed from the Fort Worth District urban studies.

For the 2070 routing reach data, the storage values were reduced to account for anticipated development within the FEMA floodplain fringe, which is allowed under the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). While there was no change to the storage volume for flows confined to the channel, the storage volume was significantly reduced for flows that extend into the floodplain fringe. For the 100-yr event or larger along Mary's Creek, volume reductions can be 20% or greater. See Figure 5-2 as an example. Refer to the TSI HMS SOP Appendix A for a more detailed description about how 2070 storage volumes were developed.



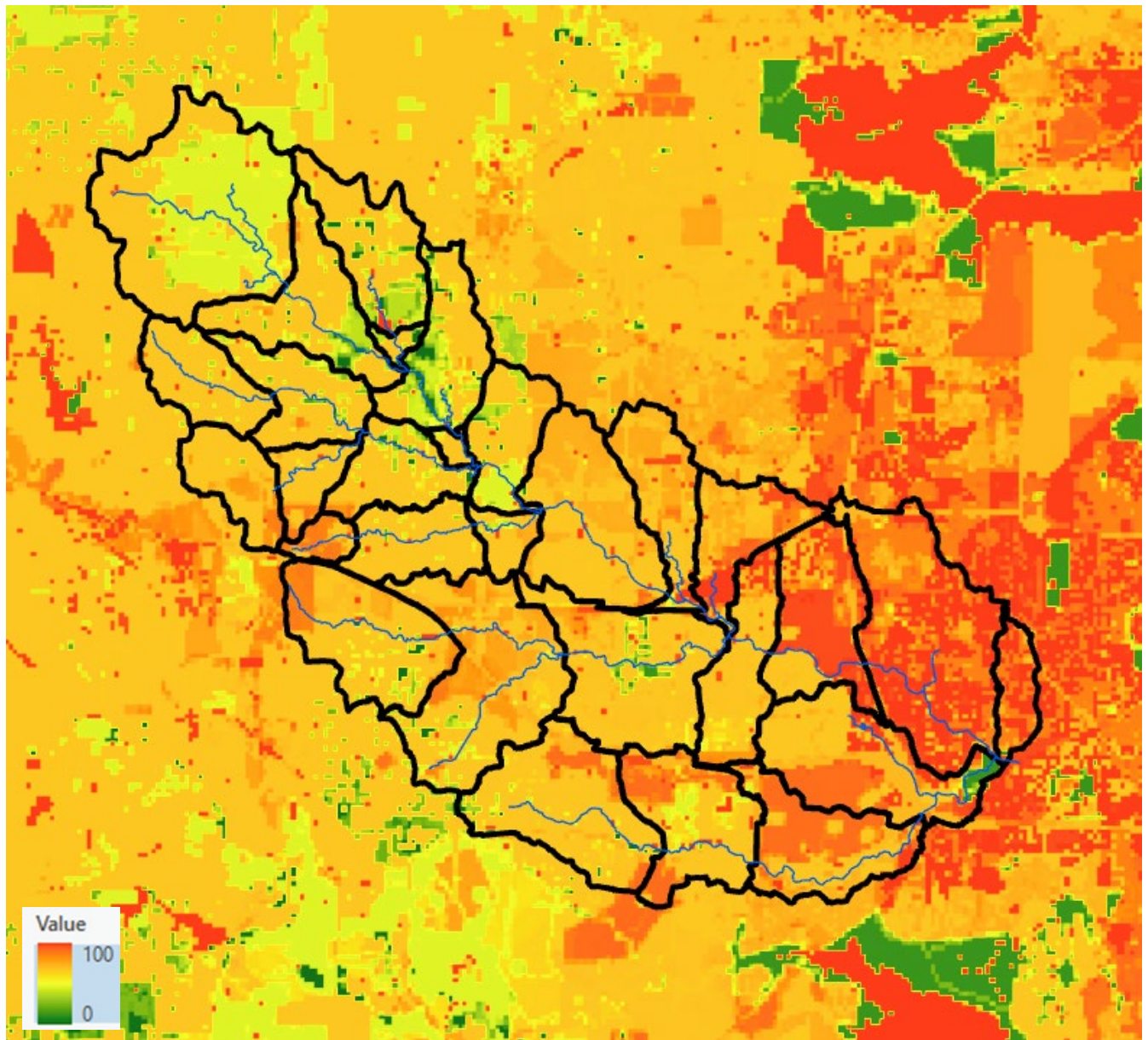
**Figure 5-2. Example comparing 2020 vs 2070 routing reach storage volumes**

### 5.2.1 Future Conditions 2070 Percent Imperviousness

The watershed 2070 percent imperviousness was extracted from ArcGIS. The future values are listed in Table 5.3.

**Table 5-3. 2070 Future Conditions Percent Imperviousness**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>2020 % Impervious</b> | <b>2070 % Impervious</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Little_MarysCk_S001 | 1                        | 41                       |
| Little_MarysCk_S002 | 4                        | 38                       |
| Little_MarysCk_S003 | 2                        | 45                       |
| Little_MarysCk_S004 | 3                        | 45                       |
| Little_MarysCk_S005 | 6                        | 37                       |
| Marys_Creek_S001    | 4                        | 30                       |
| Marys_Creek_S002    | 3                        | 35                       |
| Marys_Creek_S003    | 4                        | 35                       |
| Marys_Creek_S004    | 2                        | 27                       |
| Marys_Creek_S005    | 2                        | 29                       |
| Marys_Creek_S006    | 2                        | 36                       |
| Marys_Creek_S007    | 2                        | 35                       |
| Marys_Creek_S008    | 4                        | 45                       |
| Marys_Creek_S009    | 13                       | 50                       |
| Marys_Creek_S010    | 24                       | 61                       |
| Marys_Creek_S011    | 15                       | 49                       |
| Marys_Creek_S012    | 25                       | 71                       |
| Marys_Creek_S013    | 40                       | 79                       |
| Marys_Creek_S014    | 48                       | 78                       |
| PattersonBr_S001    | 5                        | 61                       |
| PattersonBr_S002    | 5                        | 41                       |
| PattersonBr_S003    | 1                        | 41                       |
| SMarys_Creek_S001   | 3                        | 44                       |
| SMarys_Creek_S002   | 6                        | 45                       |
| SMarys_Creek_S003   | 11                       | 41                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S001   | 5                        | 44                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S002   | 10                       | 51                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S003   | 18                       | 61                       |
| Walnut_Creek_S004   | 16                       | 57                       |



**Figure 5-3. Map of Future Conditions 2070 Percent Imperviousness from the combined NCTCOG and EPA dataset**

### 5.2.2 Future Conditions 2070 Lag Times

Estimates of future conditions Lag Times are anticipated to be reduced due to urbanization, where future imperiousness will increase. Future Lag Times are estimated by utilizing a reduction that can be obtained from a Lag Time reduction ratio table, which relates the urbanization percentage to a ratio of lag time over 0% urban lag time. The reduction ratios were based on percent of urbanization increase, which were developed from the Fort Worth District urban studies (Nelson, 1979) (Rodman, 1977) (USACE, 1989). Future lag times can be found in Tables 5-4 through 5-8

**Table 5-4. 2-yr Future Conditions Snyder's Lag Times**

| Subbasin            | Existing (2020)<br>%Urban | Existing (2020) Lag<br>Time (hr) | Future (2070)<br>%Urban | Future (2070)<br>Lag Time (hr) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 27                        | 0.979                            | 80                      | 0.709                          |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 27                        | 1.133                            | 78                      | 0.829                          |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 27                        | 0.923                            | 84                      | 0.646                          |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 27                        | 0.958                            | 83                      | 0.676                          |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 27                        | 1.258                            | 78                      | 0.926                          |
| Marys Creek S001    | 27                        | 1.444                            | 77                      | 1.068                          |
| Marys Creek S002    | 27                        | 1.387                            | 77                      | 1.022                          |
| Marys Creek S003    | 27                        | 1.301                            | 78                      | 0.958                          |
| Marys Creek S004    | 27                        | 0.478                            | 67                      | 0.381                          |
| Marys Creek S005    | 27                        | 1.347                            | 71                      | 1.040                          |
| Marys Creek S006    | 27                        | 0.463                            | 75                      | 0.348                          |
| Marys Creek S007    | 27                        | 1.155                            | 73                      | 0.879                          |
| Marys Creek S008    | 27                        | 1.333                            | 79                      | 0.970                          |
| Marys Creek S009    | 27                        | 1.520                            | 81                      | 1.094                          |
| Marys Creek S010    | 27                        | 1.314                            | 83                      | 0.930                          |
| Marys Creek S011    | 27                        | 0.496                            | 83                      | 0.353                          |
| Marys Creek S012    | 27                        | 1.006                            | 89                      | 0.681                          |
| Marys Creek S013    | 27                        | 1.698                            | 92                      | 1.123                          |
| Marys Creek S014    | 27                        | 0.888                            | 92                      | 0.585                          |
| PattersonBr S001    | 27                        | 0.468                            | 88                      | 0.316                          |
| PattersonBr S002    | 27                        | 0.821                            | 82                      | 0.587                          |
| PattersonBr S003    | 27                        | 0.701                            | 85                      | 0.489                          |
| SMarys Creek S001   | 27                        | 1.054                            | 83                      | 0.744                          |
| SMarys Creek S002   | 27                        | 1.199                            | 84                      | 0.843                          |
| SMarys Creek S003   | 27                        | 1.495                            | 76                      | 1.115                          |
| Walnut Creek S001   | 27                        | 1.268                            | 81                      | 0.912                          |

| Subbasin          | Existing (2020)<br>%Urban | Existing (2020) Lag<br>Time (hr) | Future (2070)<br>%Urban | Future (2070)<br>Lag Time (hr) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Walnut Creek S002 | 27                        | 1.087                            | 81                      | 0.780                          |
| Walnut Creek S003 | 27                        | 1.494                            | 85                      | 1.045                          |
| Walnut Creek S004 | 27                        | 1.805                            | 81                      | 1.296                          |

**Table 5-5. 10-yr Future Conditions Snyder's Lag Times**

| Subbasin            | Existing (2020)<br>%Urban | Existing (2020) Lag<br>Time (hr) | Future (2070)<br>%Urban | Future (2070)<br>Lag Time (hr) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 27                        | 0.520                            | 80                      | 0.373                          |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 27                        | 0.602                            | 78                      | 0.444                          |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 27                        | 0.491                            | 84                      | 0.344                          |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 27                        | 0.509                            | 83                      | 0.360                          |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 27                        | 0.669                            | 78                      | 0.489                          |
| Marys Creek S001    | 27                        | 0.767                            | 77                      | 0.569                          |
| Marys Creek S002    | 27                        | 0.737                            | 77                      | 0.543                          |
| Marys Creek S003    | 27                        | 0.691                            | 78                      | 0.508                          |
| Marys Creek S004    | 27                        | 0.254                            | 67                      | 0.201                          |
| Marys Creek S005    | 27                        | 0.715                            | 71                      | 0.554                          |
| Marys Creek S006    | 27                        | 0.246                            | 75                      | 0.184                          |
| Marys Creek S007    | 27                        | 0.614                            | 73                      | 0.466                          |
| Marys Creek S008    | 27                        | 0.708                            | 79                      | 0.517                          |
| Marys Creek S009    | 27                        | 0.807                            | 81                      | 0.579                          |
| Marys Creek S010    | 27                        | 0.698                            | 83                      | 0.496                          |
| Marys Creek S011    | 27                        | 0.264                            | 83                      | 0.186                          |
| Marys Creek S012    | 27                        | 0.535                            | 89                      | 0.361                          |
| Marys Creek S013    | 27                        | 0.902                            | 92                      | 0.596                          |
| Marys Creek S014    | 27                        | 0.472                            | 92                      | 0.313                          |
| PattersonBr S001    | 27                        | 0.249                            | 88                      | 0.167                          |
| PattersonBr S002    | 27                        | 0.436                            | 82                      | 0.312                          |
| PattersonBr S003    | 27                        | 0.372                            | 85                      | 0.257                          |
| SMarys Creek S001   | 27                        | 0.560                            | 83                      | 0.397                          |
| SMarys Creek S002   | 27                        | 0.637                            | 84                      | 0.449                          |
| SMarys Creek S003   | 27                        | 0.794                            | 76                      | 0.593                          |
| Walnut Creek S001   | 27                        | 0.673                            | 81                      | 0.484                          |
| Walnut Creek S002   | 27                        | 0.578                            | 81                      | 0.415                          |
| Walnut Creek S003   | 27                        | 0.794                            | 85                      | 0.556                          |

| Subbasin          | Existing (2020)<br>%Urban | Existing (2020) Lag<br>Time (hr) | Future (2070)<br>%Urban | Future (2070)<br>Lag Time (hr) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Walnut Creek S004 | 27                        | 0.959                            | 81                      | 0.686                          |

**Table 5-6. 50-yr Future Conditions Snyder's Lag Times**

| Subbasin            | Existing (2020)<br>%Urban | Existing (2020) Lag<br>Time (hr) | Future (2070)<br>%Urban | Future (2070)<br>Lag Time (hr) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 27                        | 0.490                            | 80                      | 0.354                          |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 27                        | 0.566                            | 78                      | 0.418                          |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 27                        | 0.462                            | 84                      | 0.326                          |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 27                        | 0.479                            | 83                      | 0.341                          |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 27                        | 0.629                            | 78                      | 0.463                          |
| Marys Creek S001    | 27                        | 0.722                            | 77                      | 0.531                          |
| Marys Creek S002    | 27                        | 0.693                            | 77                      | 0.511                          |
| Marys Creek S003    | 27                        | 0.651                            | 78                      | 0.476                          |
| Marys Creek S004    | 27                        | 0.239                            | 67                      | 0.187                          |
| Marys Creek S005    | 27                        | 0.673                            | 71                      | 0.520                          |
| Marys Creek S006    | 27                        | 0.232                            | 75                      | 0.171                          |
| Marys Creek S007    | 27                        | 0.578                            | 73                      | 0.440                          |
| Marys Creek S008    | 27                        | 0.666                            | 79                      | 0.485                          |
| Marys Creek S009    | 27                        | 0.760                            | 81                      | 0.547                          |
| Marys Creek S010    | 27                        | 0.657                            | 83                      | 0.465                          |
| Marys Creek S011    | 27                        | 0.248                            | 83                      | 0.174                          |
| Marys Creek S012    | 27                        | 0.503                            | 89                      | 0.337                          |
| Marys Creek S013    | 27                        | 0.849                            | 92                      | 0.562                          |
| Marys Creek S014    | 27                        | 0.444                            | 92                      | 0.295                          |
| PattersonBr S001    | 27                        | 0.234                            | 88                      | 0.161                          |
| PattersonBr S002    | 27                        | 0.410                            | 82                      | 0.293                          |
| PattersonBr S003    | 27                        | 0.351                            | 85                      | 0.244                          |
| SMarys Creek S001   | 27                        | 0.527                            | 83                      | 0.372                          |
| SMarys Creek S002   | 27                        | 0.600                            | 84                      | 0.418                          |
| SMarys Creek S003   | 27                        | 0.747                            | 76                      | 0.554                          |
| Walnut Creek S001   | 27                        | 0.634                            | 81                      | 0.453                          |
| Walnut Creek S002   | 27                        | 0.544                            | 81                      | 0.390                          |
| Walnut Creek S003   | 27                        | 0.747                            | 85                      | 0.519                          |
| Walnut Creek S004   | 27                        | 0.902                            | 81                      | 0.648                          |

**Table 5-7. 100-yr Future Conditions Snyder's Lag Times**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Existing (2020)<br/>%Urban</b> | <b>Existing (2020) Lag<br/>Time (hr)</b> | <b>Future (2070)<br/>%Urban</b> | <b>Future (2070)<br/>Lag Time (hr)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 27                                | 0.428                                    | 80                              | 0.310                                  |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 27                                | 0.495                                    | 78                              | 0.367                                  |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 27                                | 0.404                                    | 84                              | 0.283                                  |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 27                                | 0.419                                    | 83                              | 0.298                                  |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 27                                | 0.551                                    | 78                              | 0.405                                  |
| Marys Creek S001    | 27                                | 0.632                                    | 77                              | 0.466                                  |
| Marys Creek S002    | 27                                | 0.607                                    | 77                              | 0.446                                  |
| Marys Creek S003    | 27                                | 0.569                                    | 78                              | 0.418                                  |
| Marys Creek S004    | 27                                | 0.209                                    | 67                              | 0.166                                  |
| Marys Creek S005    | 27                                | 0.589                                    | 71                              | 0.452                                  |
| Marys Creek S006    | 27                                | 0.203                                    | 75                              | 0.151                                  |
| Marys Creek S007    | 27                                | 0.505                                    | 73                              | 0.386                                  |
| Marys Creek S008    | 27                                | 0.583                                    | 79                              | 0.427                                  |
| Marys Creek S009    | 27                                | 0.665                                    | 81                              | 0.478                                  |
| Marys Creek S010    | 27                                | 0.575                                    | 83                              | 0.409                                  |
| Marys Creek S011    | 27                                | 0.217                                    | 83                              | 0.155                                  |
| Marys Creek S012    | 27                                | 0.440                                    | 89                              | 0.296                                  |
| Marys Creek S013    | 27                                | 0.743                                    | 92                              | 0.492                                  |
| Marys Creek S014    | 27                                | 0.388                                    | 92                              | 0.255                                  |
| PattersonBr S001    | 27                                | 0.205                                    | 88                              | 0.137                                  |
| PattersonBr S002    | 27                                | 0.359                                    | 82                              | 0.256                                  |
| PattersonBr S003    | 27                                | 0.307                                    | 85                              | 0.214                                  |
| SMarys Creek S001   | 27                                | 0.461                                    | 83                              | 0.329                                  |
| SMarys Creek S002   | 27                                | 0.525                                    | 84                              | 0.369                                  |
| SMarys Creek S003   | 27                                | 0.654                                    | 76                              | 0.489                                  |
| Walnut Creek S001   | 27                                | 0.555                                    | 81                              | 0.396                                  |
| Walnut Creek S002   | 27                                | 0.476                                    | 81                              | 0.340                                  |
| Walnut Creek S003   | 27                                | 0.654                                    | 85                              | 0.458                                  |
| Walnut Creek S004   | 27                                | 0.790                                    | 81                              | 0.566                                  |

**Table 5-8. 500-yr Future Conditions Snyder's Lag Times**

| <b>Subbasin</b>     | <b>Existing (2020)<br/>%Urban</b> | <b>Existing (2020) Lag<br/>Time (hr)</b> | <b>Future (2070)<br/>%Urban</b> | <b>Future (2070)<br/>Lag Time (hr)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Little MarysCk S001 | 27                                | 0.337                                    | 80                              | 0.241                                  |
| Little MarysCk S002 | 27                                | 0.389                                    | 78                              | 0.283                                  |
| Little MarysCk S003 | 27                                | 0.317                                    | 84                              | 0.221                                  |
| Little MarysCk S004 | 27                                | 0.329                                    | 83                              | 0.236                                  |
| Little MarysCk S005 | 27                                | 0.433                                    | 78                              | 0.315                                  |
| Marys Creek S001    | 27                                | 0.496                                    | 77                              | 0.369                                  |
| Marys Creek S002    | 27                                | 0.477                                    | 77                              | 0.349                                  |
| Marys Creek S003    | 27                                | 0.447                                    | 78                              | 0.328                                  |
| Marys Creek S004    | 27                                | 0.164                                    | 67                              | 0.132                                  |
| Marys Creek S005    | 27                                | 0.463                                    | 71                              | 0.358                                  |
| Marys Creek S006    | 27                                | 0.159                                    | 75                              | 0.118                                  |
| Marys Creek S007    | 27                                | 0.397                                    | 73                              | 0.300                                  |
| Marys Creek S008    | 27                                | 0.458                                    | 79                              | 0.332                                  |
| Marys Creek S009    | 27                                | 0.522                                    | 81                              | 0.377                                  |
| Marys Creek S010    | 27                                | 0.452                                    | 83                              | 0.322                                  |
| Marys Creek S011    | 27                                | 0.171                                    | 83                              | 0.124                                  |
| Marys Creek S012    | 27                                | 0.346                                    | 89                              | 0.231                                  |
| Marys Creek S013    | 27                                | 0.584                                    | 92                              | 0.388                                  |
| Marys Creek S014    | 27                                | 0.305                                    | 92                              | 0.203                                  |
| PattersonBr S001    | 27                                | 0.161                                    | 88                              | 0.107                                  |
| PattersonBr S002    | 27                                | 0.282                                    | 82                              | 0.200                                  |
| PattersonBr S003    | 27                                | 0.241                                    | 85                              | 0.171                                  |
| SMarys Creek S001   | 27                                | 0.362                                    | 83                              | 0.254                                  |
| SMarys Creek S002   | 27                                | 0.412                                    | 84                              | 0.289                                  |
| SMarys Creek S003   | 27                                | 0.514                                    | 76                              | 0.385                                  |
| Walnut Creek S001   | 27                                | 0.436                                    | 81                              | 0.315                                  |
| Walnut Creek S002   | 27                                | 0.374                                    | 81                              | 0.270                                  |
| Walnut Creek S003   | 27                                | 0.514                                    | 85                              | 0.360                                  |
| Walnut Creek S004   | 27                                | 0.620                                    | 81                              | 0.447                                  |

### 5.2.3 Future Conditions 2070 Loss Rates

The same loss rates will be for 2070 conditions as were used for 2020 conditions.

## 6 Final HEC-HMS Results

Five discharge frequency results for the 2020, and 2070 (existing and future conditions) are illustrated in the following sections.

### 6.1 Frequency Storms

The WHA study uniform storms NOAA14 precipitation depths were applied to the entire watershed. For this study, The WHA Mary's Creek S010 subbasin had the same precipitation depths with a 2-day duration. The 1%ACE (100-year) 2016 existing conditions simulation run utilized an area reduction of 54.161 square miles, but all other simulated future conditions' frequencies were simulated as depth-area-analyses with each analysis point having an area reduction based on the drainage area above the analysis point. Five frequencies were generated for this study: 50% ACE (2-year), 10% ACE (10-year), 2% ACE (50-year), 1%ACE (100-year), and 0.2% ACE (500-year).

### 6.2 Frequency Discharge Results for Existing 2020 Conditions

Table 6-1 illustrates the 2020 future conditions discharge frequency peaks for the Mary's Creek Watershed.

**Table 6-1. Summary of Existing 2020 Conditions Discharges for the Mary's Creek**

| HMS<br>Hydrologic<br>Element | Drainage<br>Area<br>(sq mi) | 2020 Existing Conditions Peak Discharge (cfs) |                    |                   |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                              |                             | 50% ACE<br>(2-yr)                             | 10% ACE<br>(10-yr) | 2% ACE<br>(50-yr) | 1% ACE<br>(100-yr) | 0.2% ACE<br>(500-yr) |
| Little_MarysCk_J001          | 1.4                         | 187                                           | 2,123              | 3,303             | 4,025              | 5,741                |
| Little_MarysCk_J002          | 2.9                         | 208                                           | 3,661              | 6,288             | 7,536              | 10,558               |
| Little_MarysCk_J003          | 1.2                         | 173                                           | 1,865              | 2,939             | 3,564              | 5,083                |
| Little_MarysCk_J004          | 1.9                         | 250                                           | 2,676              | 4,303             | 5,194              | 7,166                |
| Little_MarysCk_J005          | 4.8                         | 443                                           | 6,146              | 10,445            | 12,552             | 17,464               |
| Little_MarysCk_J006          | 6.1                         | 551                                           | 7,120              | 12,250            | 15,113             | 20,806               |
| Marys_Creek_J001             | 4.8                         | 507                                           | 5,652              | 9,197             | 11,264             | 16,362               |
| Marys_Creek_J002             | 1.8                         | 219                                           | 2,363              | 3,794             | 4,642              | 6,735                |
| Marys_Creek_J003             | 6.9                         | 610                                           | 6,649              | 11,173            | 13,312             | 18,324               |
| Marys_Creek_J004             | 2.0                         | 221                                           | 2,119              | 3,868             | 4,733              | 6,731                |
| Marys_Creek_J005             | 8.9                         | 760                                           | 8,542              | 14,245            | 16,957             | 23,489               |
| Marys_Creek_J006             | 10.7                        | 822                                           | 8,784              | 15,619            | 18,715             | 26,017               |
| Marys_Creek_J007             | 10.9                        | 806                                           | 8,470              | 15,325            | 18,333             | 25,587               |
| Marys_Creek_J008             | 17.0                        | 1,102                                         | 12,433             | 23,914            | 28,548             | 40,545               |
| Marys_Creek_J009             | 18.3                        | 1,091                                         | 11,891             | 23,363            | 28,103             | 39,509               |
| Marys_Creek_J010             | 20.6                        | 1,163                                         | 12,428             | 24,715            | 29,698             | 41,733               |
| Marys_Creek_J011             | 23.4                        | 1,142                                         | 12,247             | 24,272            | 28,895             | 39,827               |

| HMS<br>Hydrologic<br>Element | Drainage<br>Area<br>(sq mi) | 2020 Existing Conditions Peak Discharge (cfs) |                    |                   |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                              |                             | 50% ACE<br>(2-yr)                             | 10% ACE<br>(10-yr) | 2% ACE<br>(50-yr) | 1% ACE<br>(100-yr) | 0.2% ACE<br>(500-yr) |
| Marys_Creek_J012             | 25.0                        | 1,212                                         | 12,762             | 25,496            | 30,348             | 41,726               |
| Marys_Creek_J013             | 35.6                        | 1,741                                         | 19,310             | 38,543            | 45,992             | 63,359               |
| Marys_Creek_J014             | 37.3                        | 1,741                                         | 19,379             | 38,936            | 46,497             | 64,303               |
| Marys_Creek_J015             | 39.5                        | 1,818                                         | 19,667             | 39,695            | 47,291             | 64,577               |
| Marys_Creek_J016             | 43.7                        | 2,211                                         | 19,993             | 41,859            | 49,770             | 67,434               |
| Marys_Creek_J017             | 53.6                        | 2,879                                         | 25,481             | 52,858            | 62,733             | 84,755               |
| OUTLET                       | 54.3                        | 2,961                                         | 25,586             | 53,154            | 62,969             | 85,178               |
| PattersonBr_J001             | 0.4                         | 99                                            | 933                | 1,347             | 1,584              | 2,198                |
| PattersonBr_J002             | 1.7                         | 319                                           | 2,716              | 4,775             | 5,704              | 8,076                |
| PattersonBr_J003             | 2.2                         | 345                                           | 3,647              | 5,927             | 7,174              | 10,344               |
| SMarys_Creek_J001            | 2.5                         | 335                                           | 3,595              | 5,750             | 6,959              | 9,981                |
| SMarys_Creek_J002            | 6.1                         | 619                                           | 7,275              | 12,058            | 14,401             | 19,635               |
| SMarys_Creek_J003            | 9.2                         | 802                                           | 8,014              | 15,118            | 18,130             | 25,329               |
| Walnut_Creek_J001            | 2.8                         | 352                                           | 3,673              | 5,929             | 7,225              | 10,451               |
| Walnut_Creek_J002            | 5.0                         | 552                                           | 5,806              | 9,785             | 11,872             | 16,685               |
| Walnut_Creek_J003            | 7.1                         | 804                                           | 6,680              | 11,496            | 13,760             | 19,104               |
| Walnut_Creek_J004            | 9.9                         | 1,076                                         | 8,267              | 14,507            | 17,085             | 22,992               |

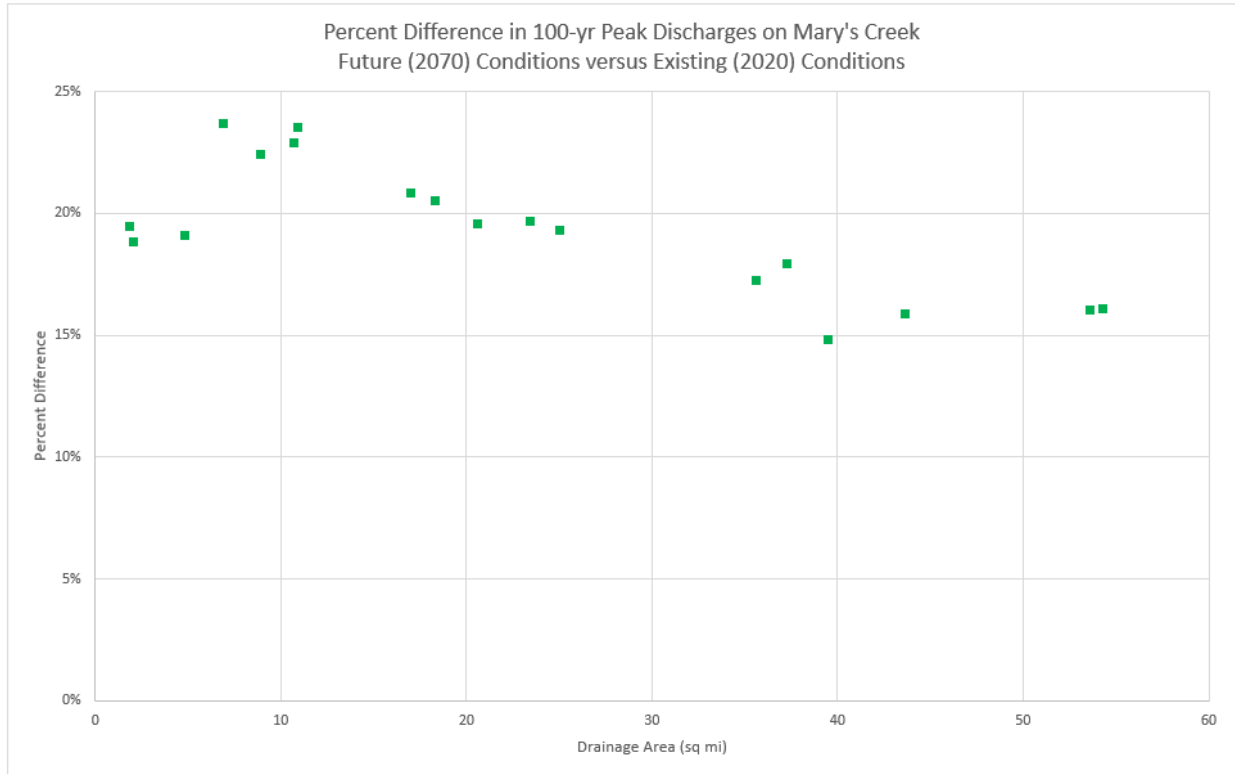
### 6.3 Frequency Discharge Results for Future 2070 Conditions

Table 6-2 illustrates the 2070 future conditions discharge frequency peaks for the Mary's Creek Watershed.

**Table 6-2. Summary of Future 2070 Conditions Discharges for the Mary's Creek**

| HMS<br>Hydrologic<br>Element | Drainage<br>Area<br>(sq mi) | 2070 Future Conditions Peak Discharge (cfs) |                    |                   |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                              |                             | 50% ACE<br>(2-yr)                           | 10% ACE<br>(10-yr) | 2% ACE<br>(50-yr) | 1% ACE<br>(100-yr) | 0.2% ACE<br>(500-yr) |
| Little_MarysCk_J001          | 1.4                         | 549                                         | 2,722              | 3,987             | 4,746              | 6,786                |
| Little_MarysCk_J002          | 2.9                         | 951                                         | 4,801              | 7,378             | 8,763              | 12,639               |
| Little_MarysCk_J003          | 1.2                         | 531                                         | 2,480              | 3,588             | 4,270              | 5,941                |
| Little_MarysCk_J004          | 1.9                         | 831                                         | 3,390              | 5,139             | 5,864              | 8,137                |
| Little_MarysCk_J005          | 4.8                         | 1,665                                       | 8,055              | 12,333            | 14,416             | 20,392               |
| Little_MarysCk_J006          | 6.1                         | 1,956                                       | 9,361              | 15,070            | 17,616             | 24,183               |
| Marys_Creek_J001             | 4.8                         | 1,220                                       | 7,197              | 11,142            | 13,416             | 19,097               |
| Marys_Creek_J002             | 1.8                         | 559                                         | 3,066              | 4,596             | 5,547              | 7,934                |
| Marys_Creek_J003             | 6.9                         | 1,585                                       | 8,597              | 13,516            | 16,464             | 22,941               |

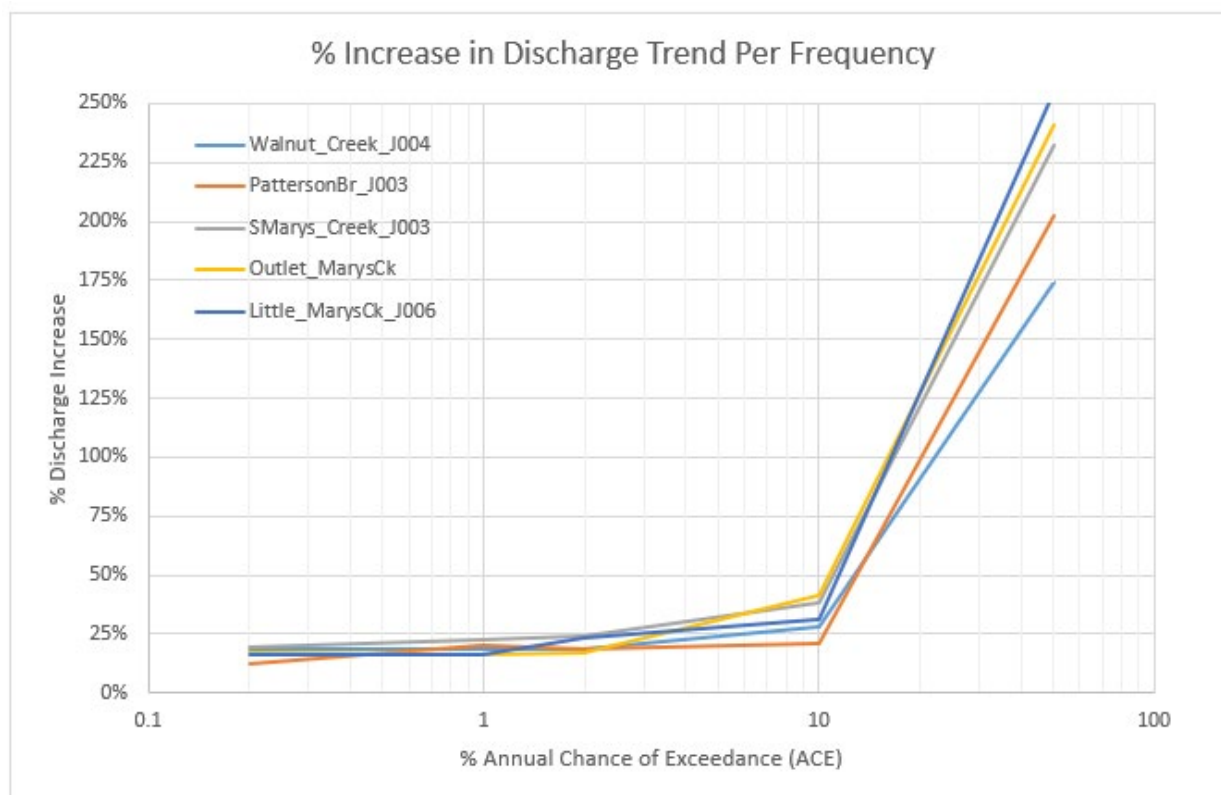
| HMS<br>Hydrologic<br>Element | Drainage<br>Area<br>(sq mi) | 2070 Future Conditions Peak Discharge (cfs) |                    |                   |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                              |                             | 50% ACE<br>(2-yr)                           | 10% ACE<br>(10-yr) | 2% ACE<br>(50-yr) | 1% ACE<br>(100-yr) | 0.2% ACE<br>(500-yr) |
| Marys_Creek_J004             | 2.0                         | 541                                         | 3,029              | 4,688             | 5,626              | 7,968                |
| Marys_Creek_J005             | 8.9                         | 2,056                                       | 10,916             | 17,185            | 20,754             | 29,442               |
| Marys_Creek_J006             | 10.7                        | 2,270                                       | 11,330             | 19,231            | 23,000             | 32,318               |
| Marys_Creek_J007             | 10.9                        | 2,226                                       | 11,006             | 18,851            | 22,643             | 31,879               |
| Marys_Creek_J008             | 17.0                        | 3,640                                       | 16,239             | 28,905            | 34,493             | 49,008               |
| Marys_Creek_J009             | 18.3                        | 3,657                                       | 15,608             | 28,459            | 33,874             | 48,069               |
| Marys_Creek_J010             | 20.6                        | 4,047                                       | 16,431             | 29,962            | 35,509             | 50,594               |
| Marys_Creek_J011             | 23.4                        | 4,300                                       | 16,392             | 29,174            | 34,581             | 48,005               |
| Marys_Creek_J012             | 25.0                        | 4,602                                       | 17,077             | 30,622            | 36,208             | 49,826               |
| Marys_Creek_J013             | 35.6                        | 7,011                                       | 26,326             | 45,599            | 53,924             | 74,498               |
| Marys_Creek_J014             | 37.3                        | 7,095                                       | 26,567             | 46,162            | 54,830             | 76,014               |
| Marys_Creek_J015             | 39.5                        | 7,287                                       | 26,873             | 46,569            | 54,303             | 76,065               |
| Marys_Creek_J016             | 43.7                        | 7,888                                       | 28,238             | 49,242            | 57,668             | 79,567               |
| Marys_Creek_J017             | 53.6                        | 10,002                                      | 36,081             | 61,749            | 72,805             | 99,406               |
| OUTLET                       | 54.3                        | 10,100                                      | 36,270             | 62,119            | 73,112             | 99,865               |
| PattersonBr_J001             | 0.4                         | 317                                         | 1,146              | 1,579             | 1,832              | 2,415                |
| PattersonBr_J002             | 1.7                         | 823                                         | 3,342              | 5,468             | 6,686              | 9,084                |
| PattersonBr_J003             | 2.2                         | 1,043                                       | 4,425              | 7,020             | 8,597              | 11,637               |
| SMarys_Creek_J001            | 2.5                         | 1,003                                       | 4,727              | 6,995             | 8,397              | 11,850               |
| SMarys_Creek_J002            | 6.1                         | 2,097                                       | 9,366              | 14,247            | 16,939             | 23,065               |
| SMarys_Creek_J003            | 9.2                         | 2,663                                       | 11,089             | 18,779            | 22,183             | 30,253               |
| Walnut_Creek_J001            | 2.8                         | 1,015                                       | 4,842              | 7,252             | 8,721              | 12,288               |
| Walnut_Creek_J002            | 5.0                         | 1,707                                       | 7,547              | 11,932            | 14,502             | 20,610               |
| Walnut_Creek_J003            | 7.1                         | 2,235                                       | 8,679              | 13,877            | 16,741             | 23,156               |
| Walnut_Creek_J004            | 9.9                         | 2,951                                       | 10,605             | 17,184            | 20,215             | 27,204               |



**Figure 6-1. Percent Differences between Existing and Future Conditions 100-year Peak Discharges**

## 7 Conclusions

The general trend of runoff when taking to account urbanization or future conditions imperviousness, increase the discharge peaks on the watershed. Although watershed response is consistent with all the precipitation depth frequencies, on the main stem, the 50% ACE (2-year) event is the most sensitive to 2020 to 2070 urbanization with an increase in discharge peak of 241%. The difference drops to 42% for the 10%ACE (10-year) event. The 2-, 1-, and 0.2% ACE peak events increased by 17%, 16%, and 17%. Figure 6-2 and Table 6-3 illustrate the future conditions percent increase in runoff discharge peaks over the watershed for specific frequencies throughout the Mary's Creek watershed including the tributaries.



**Figure 6-2 2070 Discharge Increase from 2020**

**Table 6-3 2070 Discharge Percent Increase from 2020 Conditions**

| HMS<br>Hydrologic<br>Element | % Discharge Increase from Existing to Future Conditions |                    |                   |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                              | 50% ACE<br>(2-yr)                                       | 10% ACE<br>(10-yr) | 2% ACE<br>(50-yr) | 1% ACE<br>(100-yr) | 0.2% ACE<br>(500-yr) |
| Little MarysCk J006          | 255%                                                    | 31%                | 23%               | 17%                | 16%                  |
| PattersonBr J003             | 202%                                                    | 21%                | 18%               | 20%                | 12%                  |
| SMarys Creek J003            | 232%                                                    | 38%                | 24%               | 22%                | 19%                  |
| Walnut Creek J004            | 174%                                                    | 28%                | 18%               | 18%                | 18%                  |
| OUTLET                       | 241%                                                    | 42%                | 17%               | 16%                | 17%                  |

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