

### Transient stage data for the Big Wood River

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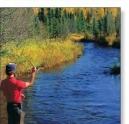








#### **Outline**



- Data from USGS
  - 15 minute
- Convert to average daily
  - Plot to check for problems



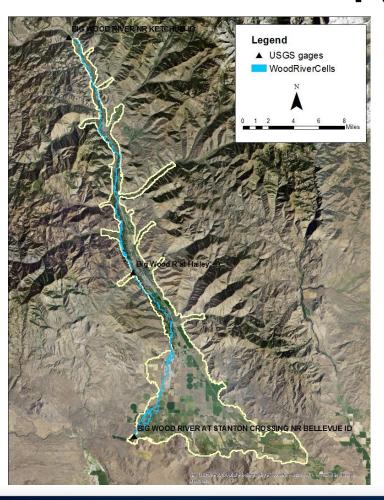
Convert to average monthly



Strategy for including in model



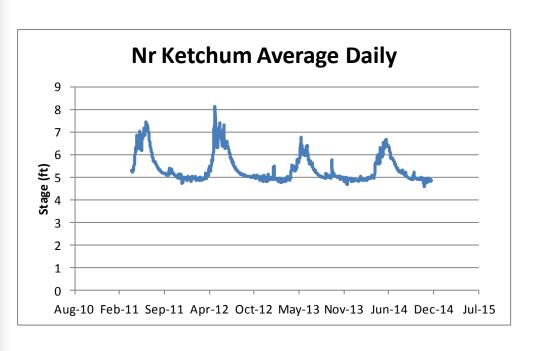
# Stream Gages Along Big Wood River



- Nr Ketchum
- At Hailey
- At Stanton
   Crossing



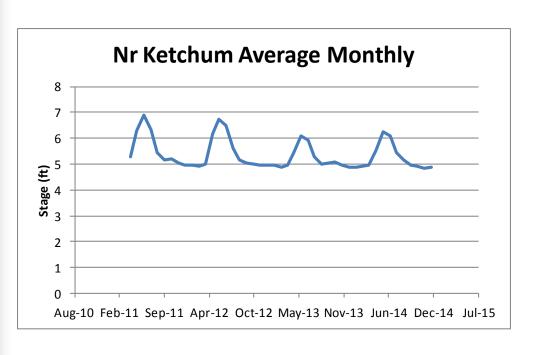
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Short series, does not include the model period



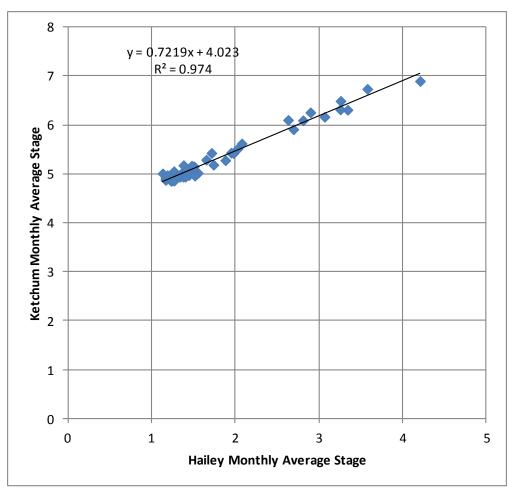
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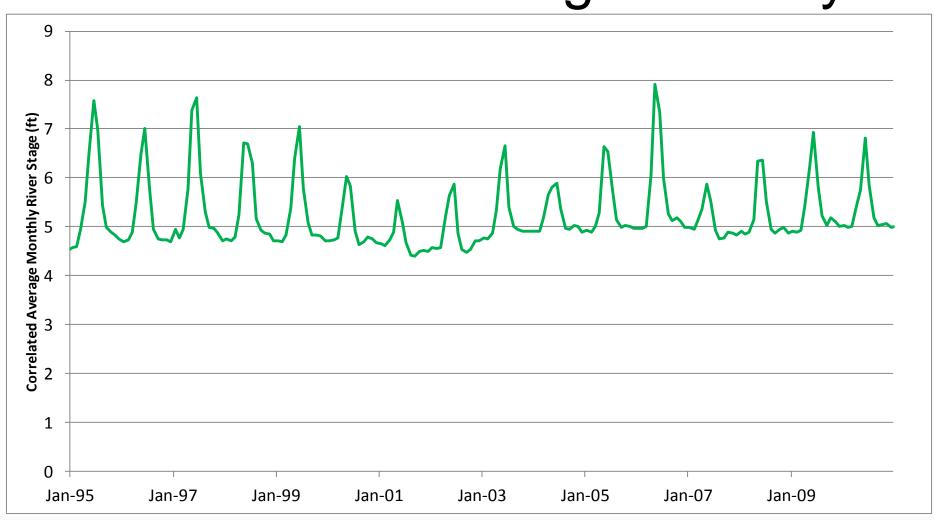
### Nr Ketchum average monthly



Correlate Nr
 Ketchum monthly
 average with At
 Hailey monthly
 average

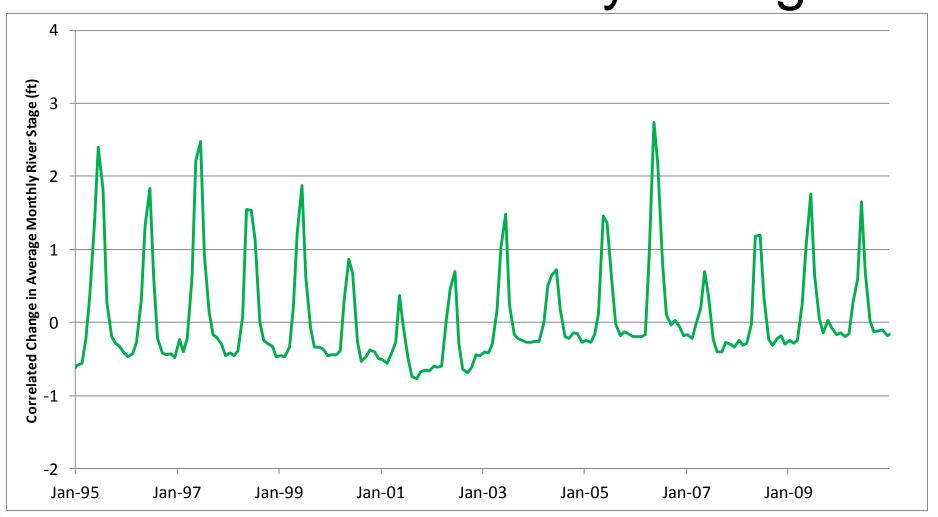


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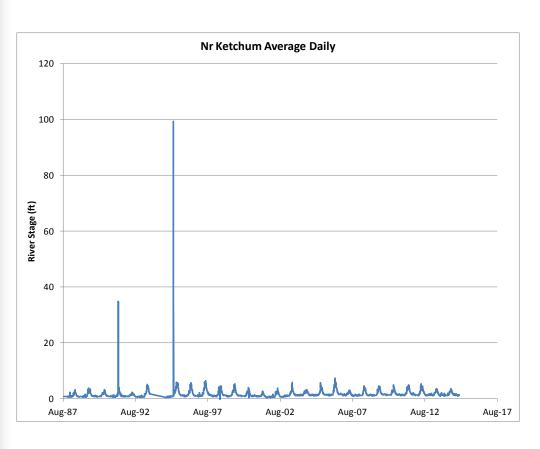


### Nr Ketchum monthly change





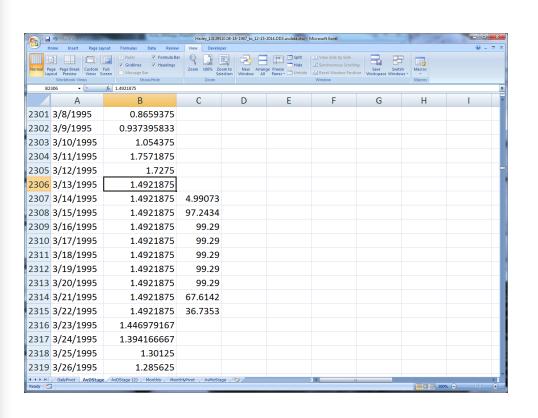
### At Hailey average daily



- Evidence of Icing
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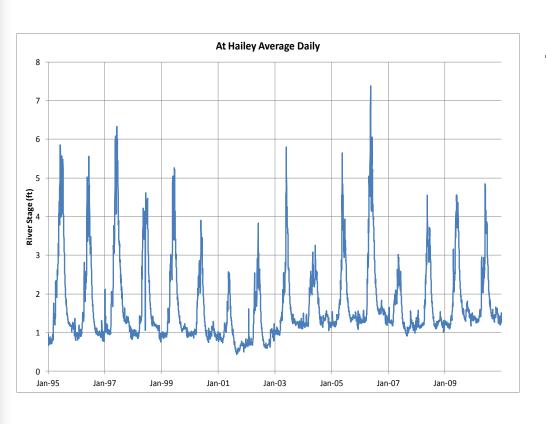
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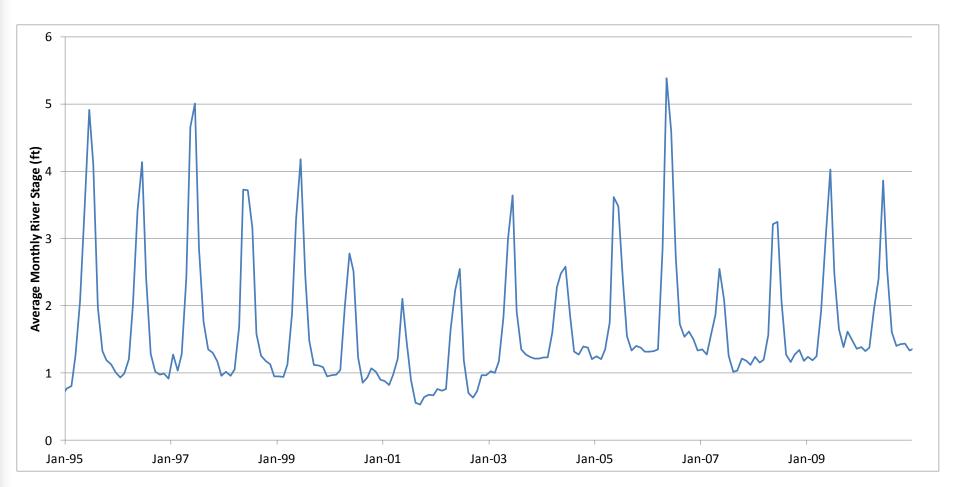


#### Evidence of Icing

 Assume prior day's stage is best estimate of stage during icing

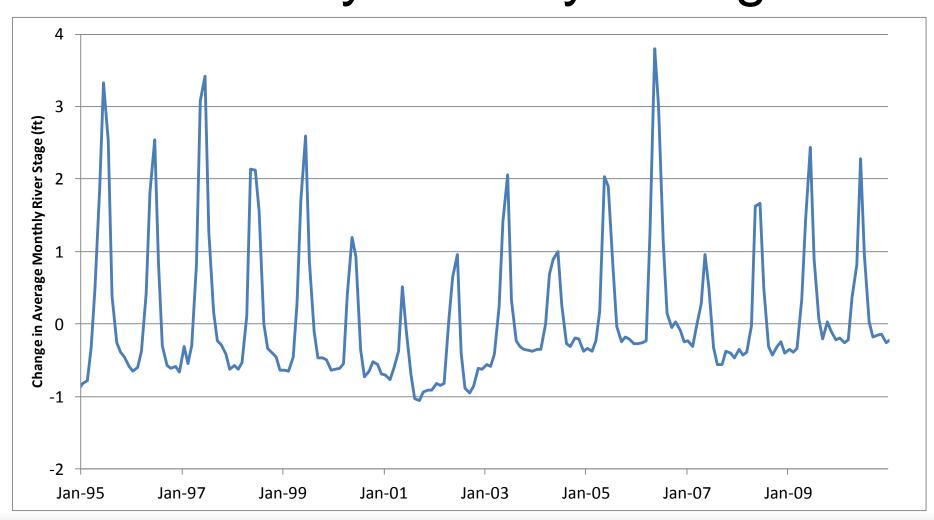


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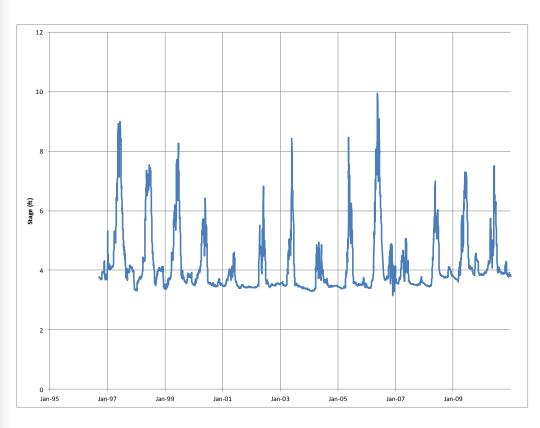


### At Hailey monthly change





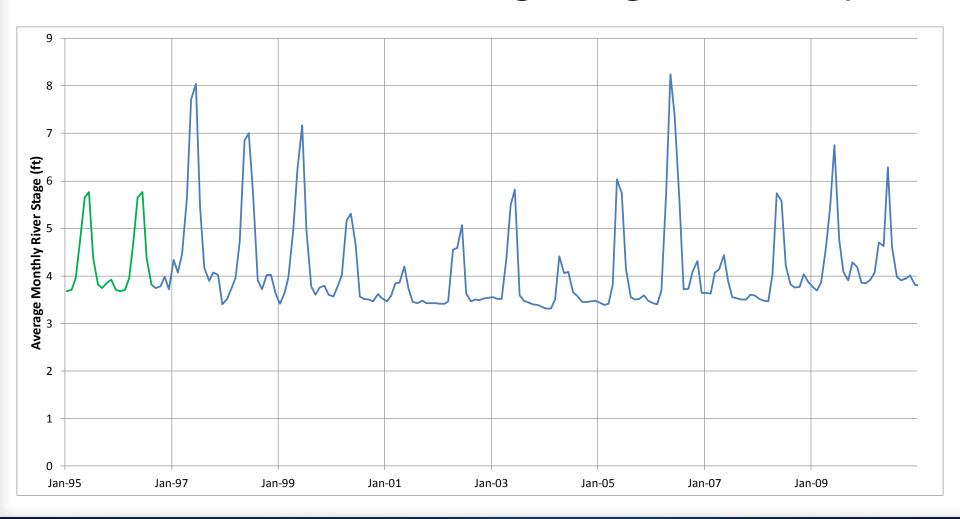
### At Stanton Crossing avg daily



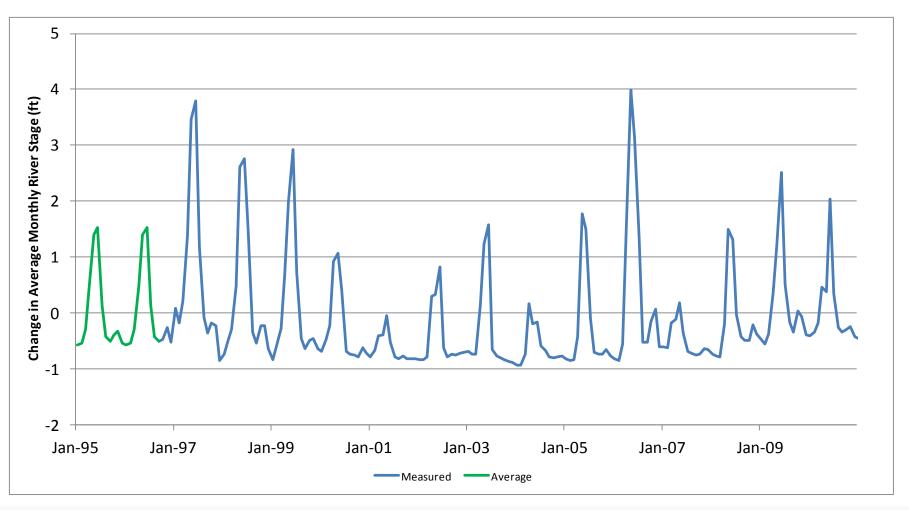
- Does not include data for the entire model period
- Compute average data to substitute for missing data



### Stanton Crossing avg monthly

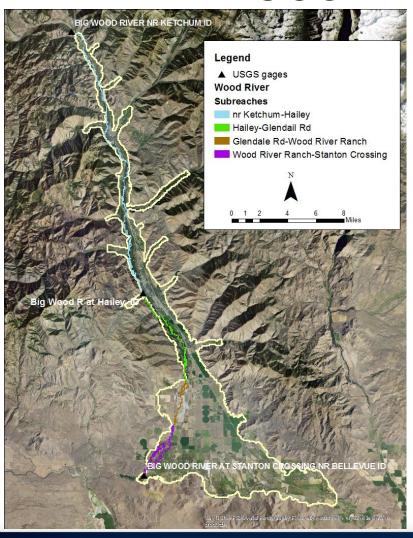


### Stanton Crossing monthly chng





#### Recommendation



- Nr Ketchum to Hailey
  - Interpolate change between Nr Ketchum and At Hailey
- Hailey to Glendale Rd
  - Use change from At Hailey
- Glendale Rd to Wood River Ranch
  - Use steady state stage when river is not dry
  - Stage = river bottom when dry
- Wood River Ranch to At Stanton Crossing
  - Use At Stanton Crossing change



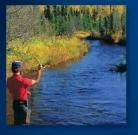
### Recommendation (continued)

- Steady state river file has stage extracted from National Elevation Dataset (NED)
- Add monthly change in stage to stage from NED.



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