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## 1.0 Introduction

The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) requires new flood risk mapping for the Jock River and its major tributaries within the City of Ottawa (Monahan Drain, Smith Creek, Leamy Creek, Flowing Creek and Van Gaal Drain).

The regulatory flood level, used for flood risk mapping within the Rideau River watershed, is defined as the 100 Year flood level: the water level associated with the river discharge that has a 1% probability of being equalled or exceeded each year, or occurs, on average, once every 100 years. Since flood risk mapping requires the development of hydraulic simulation models to define the 100 year water level, reliable flow estimates must be developed as major inputs to the hydraulic model. This report is one of two technical reports that will form the basis of the flood risk mapping; the other report is the hydraulics study that will determine flood levels based on the flows from this report.

The Jock River is a tributary of the Rideau River with the subwatershed having mainly rural land use; river slopes less than 0.5%; and no flow regulation. Its 556km<sup>2</sup> drainage area is illustrated in Figure 1 and forms roughly 15% of the Rideau River watershed. The Jock River Watershed Plan – Background Report (JL Richards, 2000) delineated four distinct reaches of the watershed as summarized in Table 1. In this flood risk mapping study, reaches three and four are being addressed as the **lower reach**, between Richmond and the Rideau River, and reach two is being addresses as the **middle reach**, upstream of Richmond, between the Richmond Fen and Ashton.

Flow estimates can be provided by:

1. single station frequency analysis (SSFA) of observed or simulated peak flows. ie. a statistical analysis of maximum instantaneous peak flows
2. prorating SSFA flows, based on area, for points of interest other than the single station location
3. hydrologic modeling using simulated events as inputs: either snowmelt+rainfall (spring) or rainfall (summer).

In this study it is proposed to use flows derived from SSFA, where applicable, and hydrologic modeling where SSFA would not apply.

For the **lower reach**, the SSFA, derived from 34 years of record at the WSC gauge at Moodie Drive, can provide a good estimate of the 100 Year flow. All annual maximum peak flows have occurred during the Spring Runoff and proration techniques can be used to determine 100 year flow elsewhere in this reach.

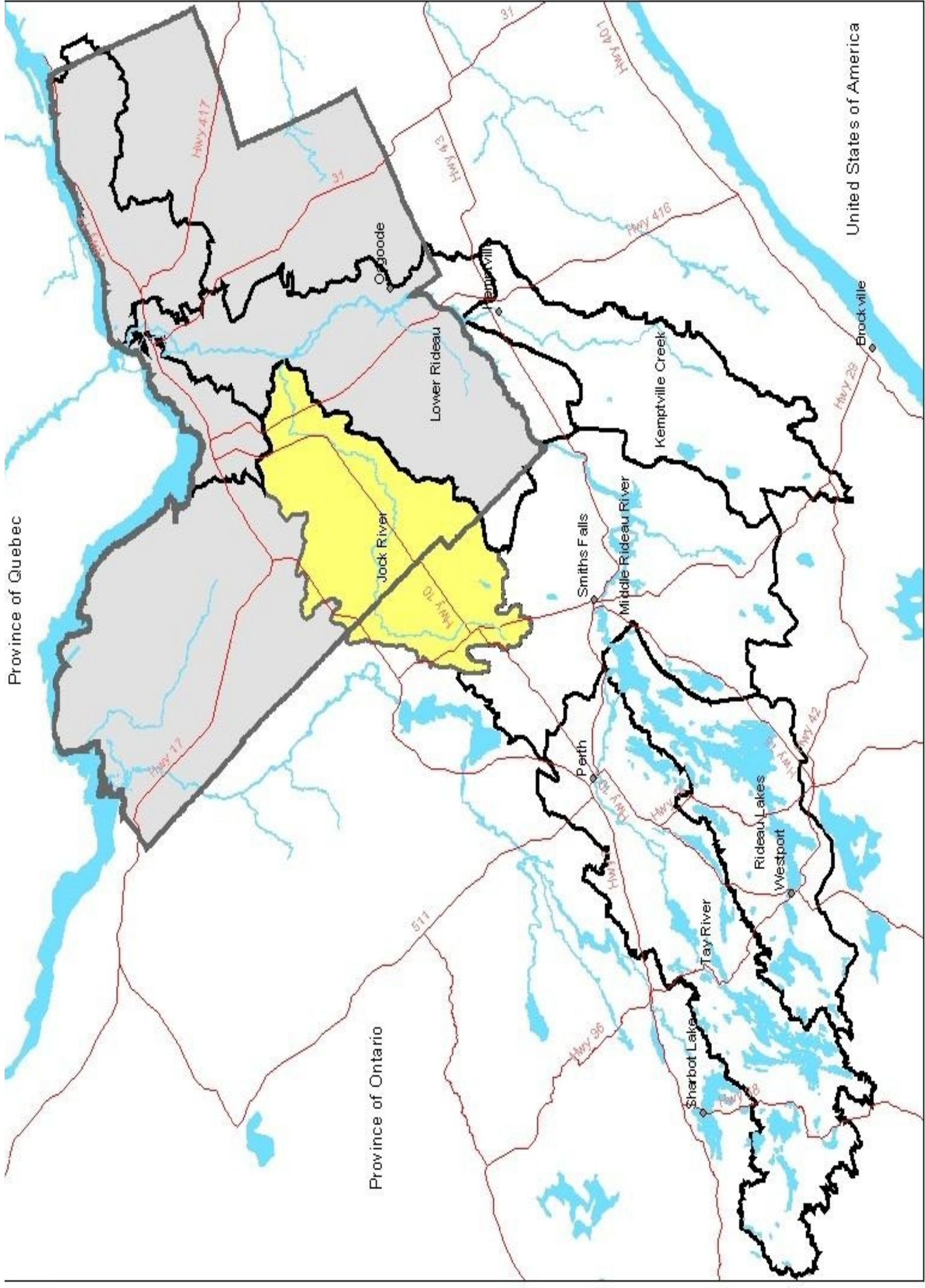
Flows in the lower reach reflect the influence of the Richmond Fen while flows in the **middle reach** do not. Because of this influence, it cannot be assumed that the flows derived from SSFA can be prorated to the middle reach; they could provide a lower estimate of the 100 year flow than would actually occur. For the middle reach, a calibrated and validated

**Figure 1:  
Jock River  
Subwatershed  
-Location Map**

- Legend**
- Road
  - Water
  - Water shed Boundary
  - Jock River Watershed
  - City of Ottawa



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hydrologic model, with spring snowmelt+rainfall events as an input, should provide the best estimate of the 100 Year flow.

It is anticipated that maximum flood levels on **a tributary** will be influenced by flood levels on the Jock River: whether this occurs during a Spring or Summer event is not known. The maximum 100 Year flood level for a tributary would be based on hydraulic analysis that would consider flows on the Jock River and the tributary that, together, have a combined probability of once in 100 years. A calibrated and validated hydrologic model, for both Spring and Summer events, will assist in providing flows for the required hydraulic analysis in the hydraulics report.

It is important to note that the calibration/validation effort concentrated on the simulation of high flows for the purpose of flood risk mapping: the estimates of more frequent Return Period flows, such as the 2 year and 5 year, should be used with caution.



**Table 1: Jock River - Watershed Characteristics**  
 (from the “Jock River Watershed Plan –Surface Water Quantity Component - 1996”; with updated drainage areas - 2004)\*

| Characteristic⇒<br>Reach<br>↓    | Area<br>(km <sup>2</sup> ) |            | Length<br>(km) | Slope<br>(m/m) | Landuse (%) |      |               | Predominant<br>Soils |            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
|                                  | 2000                       | 2004       |                |                | Forest      | Farm | Wetland Urban |                      |            |
| 1. Headwaters to Ashton          | 113                        | 95         | 26             | .001           | 62          | 21   | 17            | 0                    | sandy loam |
| 2. Ashton to Richmond Fen        | 227                        | 221        | 19             | .002           | 35          | 48   | 16            | 1                    | sandy loam |
| 3. Richmond Fen to Flowing Creek | 126                        | 138        | 10             | .002           | 36          | 39   | 23            | 2                    | loam       |
| 4. Flowing Creek to Rideau River | 88                         | 102        | 17             | .002           | 20.5        | 78   | 0.2           | 1.3                  | clay loam  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>554</b>                 | <b>556</b> |                |                |             |      |               |                      |            |

\* drainage areas were updated for the current study and may differ from those previously recorded; this includes differences in interpretation of Reach locations.

## 2.0 Single Station Frequency Analysis (SSFA)

Since 1970, flows from the Jock River subwatershed have been monitored at the Water Survey of Canada (WSC) streamflow gauge (02LA007) at Moodie Drive: the drainage area above this site is approximately 95% of the subwatershed. The RVCA has installed a similar streamflow gauge, in 2003, on the Jock River at Franktown Road that represents flow from approximately 32% of the subwatershed. 34 years of annual maximum instantaneous peak flows from the WSC gauge at Moodie Drive were used in the statistical analysis to determine the 100 Year flow. In 12 instances, maximum daily flows were converted to maximum instantaneous flows (see Appendix A).

Consolidated Frequency Analysis (CFA) software (version 3.1), developed by Environment Canada, was used to undertake the statistical analysis: the detailed results are provided in Appendix A.

Fundamental tests for independence, trend, homogeneity and randomness confirmed the quality and usefulness of the data. After a review of the SSFA results, including examination of data “fit” to four different probability distributions, and comparison with the results from other flow estimation techniques (including regional frequency analysis, index flood and watershed classification methods), the Log Pearson Type III (LP3) distribution was selected as the best distribution to provide an estimate of the 100 Year flow at Moodie Drive. The 100 year peak flow at Moodie Drive is estimated to be 196 m<sup>3</sup>/s. A summary of the results are provided in Appendix A, Table A4.

The SSFA results are presented in Table 3, along with other flow estimates for various Return Periods and prorated flows at other locations between Richmond and the Rideau River as well as between Richmond and Ashton for comparison purposes. Prorated flows were determined using the commonly employed relationship  $Q1/Q2=(A1/A2)**0.75$  (MTO Drainage Manual: pg H4-7) where Q1 and Q2 are flows and A1 and A2 are their respective drainage areas.

**Table 3: Spring and Summer Flows – Jock River and Tributaries**

| Location and Hydrologic Model Reference # | Return Period=> (years) | Flows (m <sup>3</sup> /s)   |     |     |     |     |   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|   |                         | (Spring – SSFA – observed/prorated)<br>(Spring event – 10 day volume - modeled) |     |     |     |     | (Summer – SSFA – continuous model - 38 years)<br>(Summer event – SCS 24 hour - modeled) |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|   |                         | 2   | 5   | 10  | 20  | 50  | 100   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 20  | 50  | 100 |
| Rideau River (N1)                         |                         | 95  | 129 | 148 | 167 | 189 | 205   | 49 | 72 | 90 | 116 | 136 | 158 |
| Moodie Drive and d/s Monoghan Drain(N2)   |                         | 86  | 118 | 140 | 173 | 200 | 226   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|   |                         | 91  | 123 | 142 | 160 | 181 | 196   | 37 | 60 | 78 | 95  | 119 | 139 |
|   |                         | 80  | 109 | 128 | 158 | 182 | 206   | 46 | 66 | 82 | 105 | 122 | 141 |
| d/s Flowing Creek (N5)                    |                         | 82  | 110 | 127 | 144 | 162 | 176   | 33 | 43 | 51 | 62  | 71  | 80  |
|   |                         | 63  | 84  | 98  | 125 | 144 | 162   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| d/s Richmond Fen (N7)                     |                         | 72  | 98  | 113 | 127 | 144 | 156   | 23 | 28 | 31 | 41  | 51  | 61  |
|   |                         | 50  | 67  | 86  | 111 | 127 | 145   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| d/s King Creek (N10) (u/s Richmond Fen)   |                         | 55  | 73  | 86  | 97  | 110 | 116   | 29 | 44 | 54 | 69  | 80  | 93  |
|   |                         | 46  | 70  | 86  | 107 | 125 | 141   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Franktown Road (N10-KC)                   |                         | 40  | 54  | 63  | 70  | 80  | 86  | 19 | 28 | 35 | 44  | 51  | 60  |
|   |                         | 27  | 42  | 51  | 64  | 74  | 83  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Ashton (N12)                              |                         | 25  | 34  | 39  | 44  | 50  | 54  | 7  | 10 | 13 | 16  | 19  | 21  |
|   |                         | 8   | 11  | 13  | 16  | 18  | 20  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Monoghan Drain                            |                         | 10  | 13  | 15  | 17  | 20  | 21  | 11 | 18 | 22 | 29  | 34  | 40  |
|   |                         | 9   | 13  | 16  | 20  | 24  | 27  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Flowing Creek                             |                         | 15  | 21  | 24  | 27  | 31  | 33  | 15 | 22 | 28 | 37  | 44  | 51  |
|   |                         | 15  | 22  | 28  | 35  | 40  | 46  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| King Creek                                |                         | 23  | 31  | 36  | 40  | 46  | 49  | 11 | 16 | 20 | 25  | 30  | 34  |
|   |                         | 19  | 27  | 35  | 44  | 51  | 58  |    |    |    |     |     |     |

### **3.0 Hydrologic Model**

Two distinct hydrologic models have been developed for the Jock River subwatershed: one reflects Spring conditions and the other Summer conditions. They vary with regards to essential hydrologic parameters such as time to peak, soil infiltration rates and channel routing characteristics. Each model was calibrated based on observed runoff in 2003 at the Moodie Drive and Franktown streamflow gauges: the Spring model was validated using observed hydrographs from 1978, 1993, 1997 and 1998 at Moodie Drive.

Both models use Return Period design events to provide peak flow estimates at various points of interest in the subwatershed: for Spring, a snowmelt+rainfall event was developed; for Summer, the design event was a summer storm.

SSFA results from observed flows at Moodie Drive were used for additional validation of both the Spring and Summer models: design event peak flows, for various flood frequencies, were compared to SSFA of observed peak flows. As well, SSFA of peaks derived from continuous simulation of 38 years of record were compared to those observed. This additional validation provides a level of confidence that Return Period design events produce peak flows of reasonable magnitude.

### **3.1 Watershed Delineation**

The watershed was divided into 14 major catchments and 11 minor catchments with points of interest at:

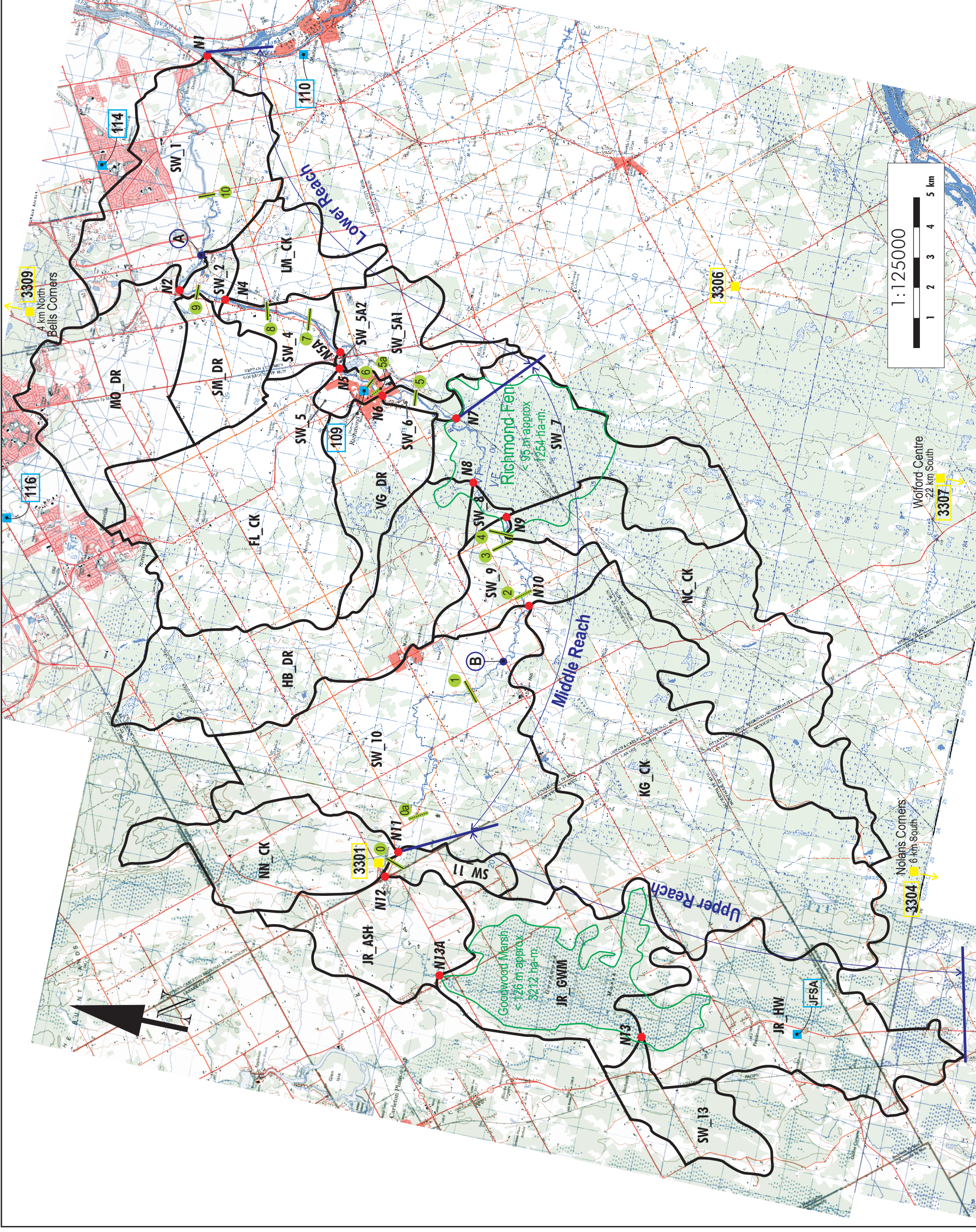
- Ashton
- Franktown Road,
- Kings Creek
- Nichols Creek
- Hobbs Drain
- Richmond Fen
- Richmond
- Van Gaal Drain,
- Flowing Creek,
- Leamy Creek,
- Monaghan Drain,
- Smiths Creek
- Rideau River.

Major sources of topographic data included 1:50,000 NTS and 1:10,000 OBM maps. Catchment identification was undertaken by visual assessment of the topographic data, field investigation, as well as automated delineation using GIS techniques as provided by the RVCA. For hydrologic analysis, the catchment delineation is appropriate and, on average, represents the best current information available.

A map of the hydrologic catchments is provided in Figure 2.

### **3.2 Hydrologic Characteristics**

A hydrologic model of the watershed was developed using SWMHYMO (version 5.02) with CN values being determined from surficial geology maps provided by the Geologic Survey of



- Legend:**
- Watershed
  - Bogs (Reservoir)
  - Nodes
  - Flow gauges
  - Rain gauges
  - Snow course stations
  - River Cross-Sections (based on topo. maps)
  - River Cross-Sections adjusted with field data
  - Reaches limits

**Flow gauges ID**

- (A)** 02LA007- Jock River near Richmond
- (B)** Jock River at Franktown Rd

**Rain gauges ID**

- 109** Richmond
- 110** Manotick
- 114** Barrhaven
- 116** Maple Grove
- JFSA** JFSA Inc, Temporary Rain Gauge 2003

**Snow course stations ID**

- 3301** Ashton
- 3304** Nolans Corners
- 3306** Pierces Corners
- 3307** Bells Corners
- 3309** Wolford Centre

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Figure 2  
Ref. File: Base Map Jock River B.cdr

Canada and land use derived from 1:10,000 Ontario Base Maps provided by MNR. The time to peak (Tp) for each catchment was determined using the Bransby-Williams formula (summer Tp was augmented based on % of wetlands in catchment). Appropriate channel sections were selected to allow channel routing as a component of the model. A summary of the hydrologic characteristics of the watershed are provided in Table 2 and the hydrologic model is shown, in schematic form, in Figures 3a and 3b.

The Richmond Fen and the reach, upstream of Ashton, that transects the Goodwood Marsh, were modeled as reservoirs to more accurately reflect their impacts on attenuating downstream peak flows. Stage-storage-discharge relationships were developed using channel hydraulics as a control for stage-discharge and best available mapping (1:10,000 OBM) for stage-storage: the results are provided in Figure B6 in Appendix B

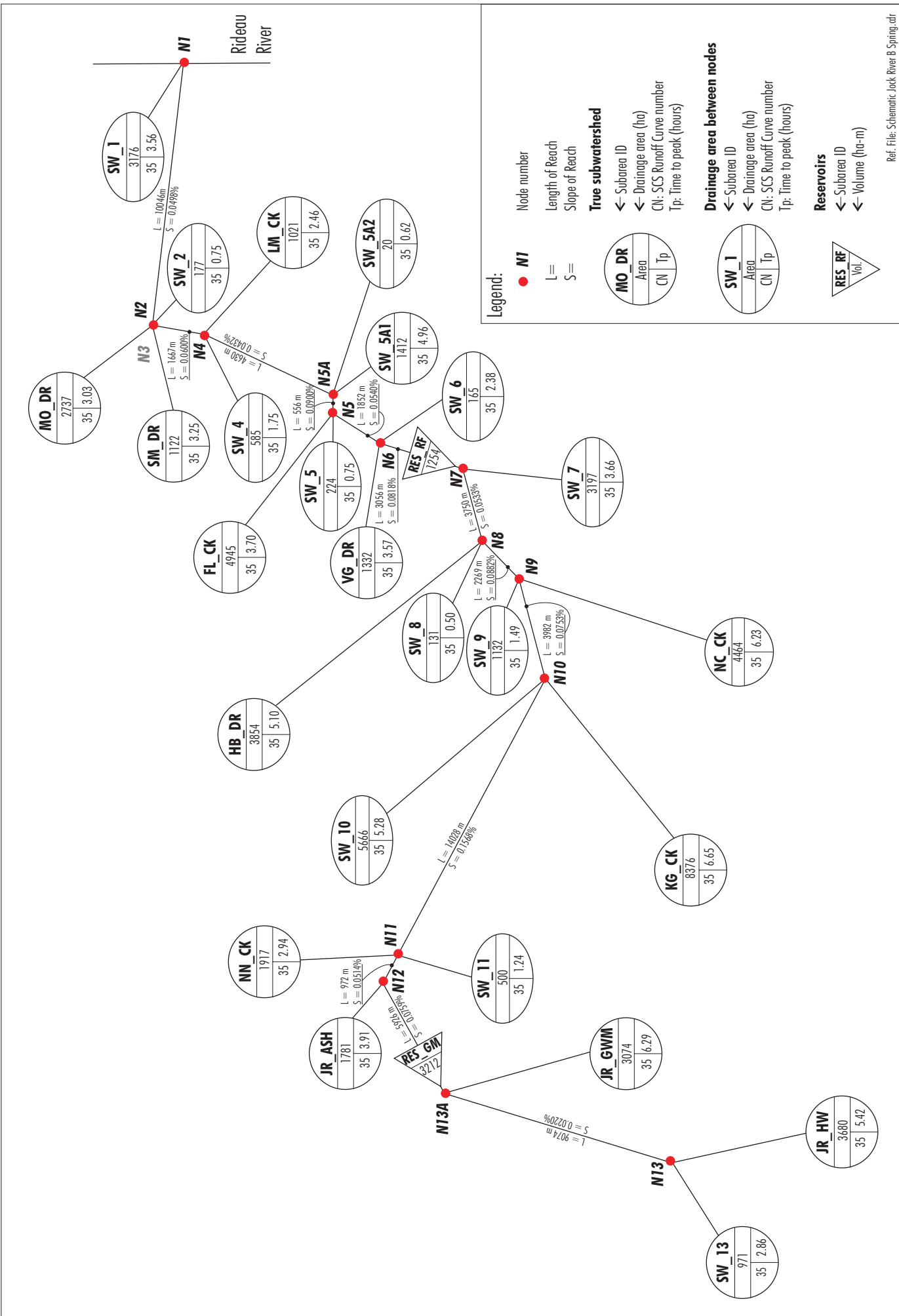
As inputs to the model during its development and final output modes, the following data sources, as located in Figure 2, were utilised:

- a tipping bucket raingauge, installed from May through June near Franktown, supplemented the raingauge records at Richmond and Maple Grove (City of Ottawa), AES Ottawa CDA
- bi-weekly snowpack survey data, collected by RVCA, was used to correlate measured streamflow hydrograph volumes against snowmelt volumes computed with the degree-day type equations suggested by AES.
- daily temperature data from the AES Ottawa CDA was used in springmelt analyses.
- hourly rainfall data from 1960 to 1998 from the AES Ottawa CDA
- AES Ottawa CDA snowmelt+rainfall IDF curves were utilised in designing synthetic snowmelt+rainfall events
- rainfall IDF curves from the AES Ottawa CDA were used in developing design storms
- simple “averaging” was used to derive snowpack and rainfall inputs for the calibration effort

The following studies have been reviewed for consistency with the hydrologic model being currently developed and, with one exception noted below, no major discrepancies or ambiguities have been found:

- Rideau River watershed model - HSPF (1990).
- Stittsville MDP (1994)
- the Richmond MDP (1995)
- Monaghan Drain MDP (1998)
- Upper Poole Creek - Subwatershed Study (2000)
- Van Gaal Drain - Erosion Study (2001)
- Dwyer Hill Training - Centre SWM plan (2002)

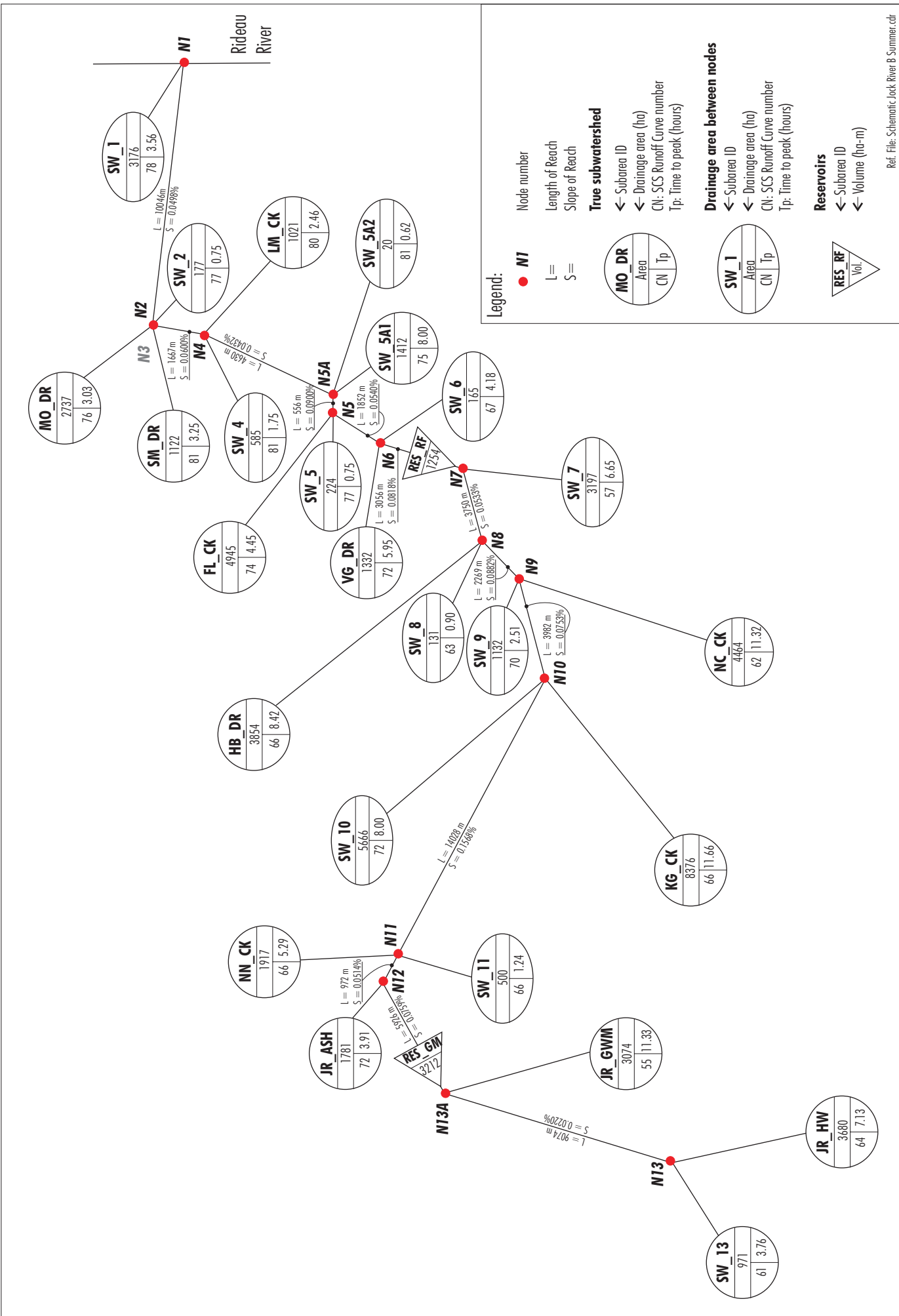
Of note, however, are the headwaters of Poole Creek, where it has been determined that approximately 625ha drain to the Jock River via Hobbs Drain, rather than to Poole Creek.



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**Figure 3A** SWMHYMO Model Schematic of the Lock River Subwatersheds: Spring Model  
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**Figure 3B** SWMHYMO Model Schematic of the Lock River Subwatersheds:  
 Summer Model

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| <b>Table 2: Summary - Hydrologic Parameters</b> |                   |                  |               |               |               |               |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Parameter =&gt;</b>                          | <b>hydrologic</b> | <b>drainage</b>  | <b>Spring</b> |               | <b>Summer</b> |               |
|   | <b>model ID</b>   | <b>area (ha)</b> | <b>CN</b>     | <b>Tp(hr)</b> | <b>CN</b>     | <b>Tp(hr)</b> |
| <b>subcatchment</b>                             |                   |                  |               |               |               |               |
| headwaters                                      | JR_HW             | 3680             | 35            | 5.4           | 64            | 7.1           |
| subcatchment 13                                 | SW_13             | 971              | 35            | 2.9           | 61            | 3.8           |
| Goodwood Marsh                                  | JR_GWM            | 3074             | 35            | 6.3           | 55            | 11.3          |
| Ashton  | JR_ASH            | 1781             | 35            | 3.9           | 72            | 3.9           |
| unnamed creek                                   | NN_CK             | 1917             | 35            | 2.9           | 66            | 5.3           |
| subcatchment 11                                 | SW_11             | 500              | 35            | 1.2           | 66            | 1.2           |
| Kings Creek                                     | KG_CK             | 8376             | 35            | 6.7           | 66            | 11.7          |
| subcatchment 10                                 | SW_10             | 5666             | 35            | 5.3           | 72            | 8.0           |
| Nicholls Creek                                  | NC_CK             | 4464             | 35            | 6.2           | 62            | 11.3          |
| subcatchment 9                                  | SW_9              | 1132             | 35            | 1.5           | 70            | 2.5           |
| subcatchment 8                                  | SW_8              | 131              | 35            | 0.5           | 63            | 0.9           |
| Hobbs Drain                                     | HB_DR             | 3854             | 35            | 5.1           | 66            | 8.4           |
| subcatchment 7                                  | SW_7              | 3197             | 35            | 3.7           | 57            | 6.7           |
| Van Gaal Drain                                  | VG_DR             | 1332             | 35            | 3.6           | 72            | 6.0           |
| subcatchment 6                                  | SW_6              | 165              | 35            | 2.4           | 67            | 4.2           |
| subcatchment 5                                  | SW_5              | 224              | 35            | 0.8           | 77            | 0.8           |
| Flowing Creek                                   | FL_CK             | 4945             | 35            | 3.7           | 74            | 4.5           |
| subcatchment 5A1                                | SW_5A1            | 1412             | 35            | 5.0           | 75            | 8.0           |
| subcatchment 5A2                                | SW_5A2            | 20               | 35            | 0.6           | 81            | 0.6           |
| subcatchment 4                                  | SW_4              | 585              | 35            | 1.8           | 81            | 1.8           |
| Leamy Creek                                     | LM_CK             | 1021             | 35            | 2.5           | 80            | 2.5           |
| subcatchment 2                                  | SW_2              | 177              | 35            | 0.8           | 77            | 0.8           |
| Smith Drain                                     | SM_DR             | 1122             | 35            | 3.3           | 81            | 3.3           |
| Monaghan Drain                                  | MO_DR             | 2737             | 35            | 3.0           | 76            | 3.0           |
| subcatchment 1                                  | SW_1              | 3176             | 35            | 3.6           | 78            | 3.6           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |                   | <b>55659</b>     |               |               |               |               |

### **3.3 Spring Model (December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **3.3.1 Calibration**

Using snowpack and temperature data measured during Spring 2003, snowmelt+rainfall hyetographs were developed by converting the snowpack to daily runoff volumes based on snowmelt estimates provided by degree-day equations. These volumes were then appropriately distributed over the day (see Appendix B) and formed an input to the model. Hydrologic model parameters such as time to peak, antecedent moisture condition, subcatchment runoff coefficients and channel routing were modified to achieve model calibration so that simulated and observed hydrographs had a best fit for peak magnitude, runoff volume and time to peak: the final results are adequate in terms of peak time, magnitude and volume as illustrated in Figure B1 in Appendix B. Based on these results, it can be assumed that the model can be used to derive a reasonable estimate of the 100 year maximum instantaneous peak flow on the Jock River between Richmond and Ashton.

#### **3.3.2 Validation**

The calibrated spring model has been validated by comparing the simulated flows for peak Spring events in 1978, 1993, 1997 and 1998 with observed flows at the Moodie Drive gauge. Although there were variations in the timing of the peak between simulated and observed, the hydrologic model adequately reflects the magnitude and volume of the Spring event. The results are illustrated in Figure B2 in Appendix B.

Further validation of the model is provided by comparison of maximum instantaneous flows determined by the Spring design event with those determined by SSFA of maximum instantaneous observed flows. The results are illustrated in Table B3: there is good agreement and peak flows are within 5%, for the 50 year and 100 Year events.

#### **3.3.3 Inputs/Results**

The 100 year peak Spring flow was simulated using a synthetic 100 year snowmelt+rainfall event developed from AES snowmelt+rainfall IDF curves. These relationships have been developed for one through thirty day durations, with Return Periods from 2 through 100 years. Additional detail on the development of the synthetic snowmelt+rainfall hyetograph is provided in Appendix B.

The 10 day event was selected as being the appropriate duration for a synthetic Spring snowmelt+rainfall event – it correlated well with the 100 year SSFA results for the Moodie Drive gauge as shown in Table B3 in Appendix B. The volumes, for various Return Periods, were then distributed, hourly, over the 10 days, as described in Appendix B, and represent a best estimate of a simulated Spring snowmelt+rainfall event.

A summary of the modeled peak flows for the Spring event are provided in Table 3 and suggest a 100 year maximum instantaneous peak flow, upstream of the Richmond Fen, of 141 m<sup>3</sup>/s (versus 116 m<sup>3</sup>/s using SSFA proration). Modeled 100 year peak at Moodie Drive is 205 m<sup>3</sup>/s which agrees well with the SSFA estimate of 196m<sup>3</sup>/s. Summary model input and output is provided in Appendices D and E respectively.

### **3.4 Summer Model (May 1st to November 30th)**

#### **3.4.1 Calibration**

Hourly streamflow data from the gauges at Moodie Drive and Franktown Road, in conjunction with hourly rainfall data from a temporary gauge at Franktown and the Richmond and Maple Grove gauges, were used in the calibration of the hydrologic model. Peak flow magnitude, timing and runoff volume, for rainfall-runoff during the late spring and early summer of 2003, are illustrated in Figure C1 and C2 and show an adequate fit at Moodie Drive (estimated peak magnitudes within 20% of observed) and a less acceptable fit at Franktown Road (estimated peak magnitudes within 50% of observed). Additional effort could be expended, in future studies, to fine-tune the model.

#### **3.4.2 Validation**

The calibrated summer model could not be validated, by comparing the simulated flows for peak Summer events with observed flows at the Moodie Drive gauge, since observed hydrographs from past years are not readily available.

Validation of the model (and the design event) is provided by comparison of maximum instantaneous flows determined by the Summer design event with those determined by SSFA of continuous simulation results: peak flows are generally within 5% to 10% for the two modeling techniques. The results are illustrated in Table C4: there is good agreement and peak flows are within 5%, for the 50 year and 100 Year flows.

For additional validation, Summer peak flows, from the 34 years of daily record at Moodie Drive, were reviewed to identify the annual maximum daily peak summer flow (maximum instantaneous flows are not readily available). SSFA of these annual daily maximums were compared to SSFA of annual daily maximums derived from hourly continuous simulation over 38 years of record. The results are illustrated in Table C4: there is adequate agreement (within 15%) between the maximum daily observed flow and maximum daily simulated flow.

#### **3.4.3 Inputs/Results**

The 100 year peak Summer flow was estimated using a 100 year Design Storm. Ten different Design Storm distributions were assessed, along with various durations. They included:

1. Chicago 4 hour
2. Chicago 24 hour

3. SCS 6 hour
4. SCS 24 hour
5. AES 1 hour
6. AES 12 hour
7. Huff QI 3, 6 12 and 24 hour
8. Huff QII 3, 6 12 and 24 hour
9. Huff QIII 3, 6 12 and 24 hour
10. Huff QIV 3, 6 12 and 24 hour

The Return Period flows derived from the various design storms were compared with the SSFA Return Period flows derived from the series of annual Summer instantaneous peak flows developed from continuous simulation. Table C5 in Appendix C summarises the results of the comparison in which the ratio of the design storm peak to the SSFA peak, for any given Return Period, was identified: a ratio of 1.0 would suggest that the given design storm was the most appropriate event to model summer peak flows. The best agreement occurs using the SCS 24 hour distribution in which the average ratio, for the six Return Period flows (2, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 years), is 1.001.

Using the SCS 24 hour distribution as input, the 100 year peak summer flow at Moodie Drive is estimated to be 141m<sup>3</sup>/s. A summary of Return Period peak flows for various points of interest in the subwatershed is provided in Table 3. Summary model input and output is provided in Appendices D and E respectively.

## 4.0 Conclusions

Based on the previous sections, it is concluded that:

1. Maximum peak flows on the Jock River occur in the Spring.
2. Single Station Frequency Analysis (SSFA) is an appropriate method for determining maximum peak flows on the Jock River between Richmond and the Rideau River.
3. A reliable estimate of the 100 Year maximum peak flow on the Jock River, at Moodie Drive, is 196m<sup>3</sup>/s. This is based on SSFA of 34 years of peak flow record at the Water Survey of Canada Gauge at Moodie Drive and application of the Log Pearson 3 statistical distribution.
4. The prorated results of SSFA cannot be applied to estimate maximum peak flows on the Jock River between Richmond and Ashton due to the flow attenuation provided by the Richmond Fen.
5. Hydrologic modeling of Spring runoff, that uses synthetic snowmelt+rainfall volumes with a 10 day duration, is an appropriate method for determining maximum peak flows on the Jock River between Ashton and Richmond.
6. A reliable estimate of the 100 Year maximum peak flow on the Jock River at Franktown Road is 83m<sup>3</sup>/s.
7. Hydrologic modeling of Summer runoff, using a SCS 24 hour distribution rainfall distribution, is an appropriate method for determining peak summer flows on the Jock River and its major tributaries. It estimates the 100 Year peak summer flow, on the Jock River at Moodie Drive, to be 141m<sup>3</sup>/s.

## 5.0 Recommendations

Based on the conclusions it is recommended that:

1. 100 year flood level estimates on the Jock River, between Richmond Fen and the Rideau River, should use maximum peak flows determined by SSFA. The most appropriate statistical distribution is the Log Pearson 3 (LP3) which suggests a 100 year peak flow of 196m<sup>3</sup>/s for the Jock river at Moodie Drive
2. 100 year flood level estimates on the Jock River, between Richmond Fen and Ashton, should use maximum peak flows determined by a hydrologic model using a Spring design event based on 10 day AES snowmelt+rainfall IDF relationships.
3. for 100 year flood level estimates on Jock River tributaries, joint-probability analysis should be applied to flows on the Jock River and the tributary , for both Spring and Summer events , to determine which combination of flows produces maximum water levels in the tributary. The Summer design event is the SCS 24 hour.
4. The flows recommended for use in Flood Risk Mapping on the Jock River are provided in Table 4.

**Table 4: Recommended Spring and Summer Flows – Jock River and Tributaries**

| <b>Location and<br/>Hydrologic Model<br/>Reference #</b> | <b>Flows (m3/s)</b>                              |           |           |           |           |            |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|  | <i>(Spring – SSFA – observed/prorated)*</i>      |           |           |           |           |            |
|  | <i>(Spring event – 10 day volume - modeled)*</i> |           |           |           |           |            |
|  | <i>(Summer event – SCS 24 hour - modeled)*</i>   |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Return Period=&gt;<br/>(years)</b>                    | <b>2</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Rideau River (N1)  | 95   | 129       | 148       | 167       | 189       | 205        |
| Moodie Drive<br>and d/s Monaghan Drain(N2)               | 91   | 123       | 142       | 160       | 181       | 196        |
| d/s Flowing Creek (N5)                                   | 82   | 110       | 127       | 144       | 162       | 176        |
| d/s Richmond Fen (N7)                                    | 72   | 98        | 113       | 127       | 144       | 156        |
| d/s King Creek (N10)<br>(u/s Richmond Fen)               | 46   | 70        | 86        | 107       | 125       | 141        |
| Franktown Road (N10-KC)                                  | 27   | 42        | 51        | 64        | 74        | 83         |
| Ashton (N12)   | 8  | 11        | 13        | 16        | 18        | 20         |
| Monaghan Drain   | <u>11</u>  | <u>18</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>40</u>  |
| Flowing Creek  | <u>15</u>  | <u>22</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>51</u>  |
| King Creek   | <u>11</u>  | <u>16</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>34</u>  |

\* **font type and underlining indicate technique used in deriving flow**

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