

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
2011 LISTING OF STREAM GAUGES

AREA
River Name - <i>NWS GAUGE ID</i> - location of gauge (interval *)

**SOUTHEAST ALASKA**

- + Alsek River - *ALKA2* - at Walker Glacier (1 hr)
- Auke Lake - *AKLA2* - near Auke Bay (24 hr)
- Chilkat River - *CKTA2* - near Klukwan (1 hr)
- + Fish Creek - *FCKA2* - near Ketchikan (1 hr)
- + Government Creek - *GOVA2* - near Ketchikan (1 hr)
- + Kakuhan Creek - *KKHA2* - near Haines (1 hr)
- + Lemon Creek - *LMCA2* - near Juneau (1 hr)
- + Mendenhall River - *MNDA2* - at Mendenhall Lake (1 hr)
- + Montana Creek - *MCAA2* - at Mendenhall Loop Bridge (1 hr)
- + Old Tom Creek - *OTCA2* - near Kasaan (1 hr)
- + Salmon Creek - *SCJA2* - near Juneau (1 hr)
- + Silver Bay Tributary - *SBTA2* - near Sitka (1 hr)
- + Situk River - *SRYA2* - near Yakutat (1 hr)
- Skagway River - *SKGA2* - at Skagway River Bridge (24 hrs)
- + Soule River - *SOUA2* - near Hyder (1 hr)
- + Staney Creek - *SCKA2* - near Klawock (1 hr)
- + Stikine River - *STKA2* - near mouth (1 hr)
- + Taiya River - *TYAA2* - near Skagway (1 hr)
- + Taku River - *TKUA2* - near Canada Border (1 hr)
- + Takatz Creek - *TKZA2* - at Takatz Lake Outlet (1 hr)
- + Upper Earl West Creek - *UPEA2* - near Wrangell (1 hr)

**KODIAK & SOUTHWEST ALASKA**

- + Bear Creek - *BRKA2* - near Iliamna (1 hr)
- + Chinkelyes Creek - *CCPA2* - near Pedro Bay (1 hr)
- + Chulitna River - *CPAA2* - near Port Alsworth (1 hr)
- + Iliamna River - *ILRA2* - near Pedro Bay (1 hr)
- + Kaskanak Creek - *KSKA2* - near Igiugig (1 hr)
- + Koktuli River - *KTIA2* - near Iliamna (1 hr)
- + Mulchatna River - *MLCA2* - near New Stuyahok (1 hr)
- Naknek River - *NAKA2* - near Lake Camp (24 hrs)
- + North Fork Koktuli River - *KKTA2* - near Iliamna (1 hr)
- + Nuyukuk River - *NRDA2* - near Dillingham (1hr)
- + Roadhouse Creek - *RDHA2* - near Iliamna (1 hr)
- + Russell Creek - *RCBA2* - near Cold Bay (1 hr)
- + Stuyahok River - *STYA2* - near New Stuyahok (1 hr)
- + Terror River - *KDKA2* - at mouth (1 hr)
- + Upper Talarik Creek - *TLRA2* - near Iliamna (1 hr)

**KUSKOKWIM RIVER BASIN**

- + Crooked Creek - *CKDA2* - at Crooked Creek (1 hr)
- Kuskokwim River - *MCGA2* - at Landing at McGrath (24 hrs)
- + *CJXA2* - at Crooked Creek (1 hr)
- + Tatalina River - *TATA2* - near Takotna (1 hr)

**KENAI PENINSULA**

- + Anchor River - *APTA2* - at New Sterling Hwy Crossing (1 hr)
- APBA2* - at Old Sterling Hwy Crossing (24 hrs)
- + Battle Creek - *BATA2* - near Homer (1 hr)
- BCGA2* - below Glacier near Homer (1 hr)
- + Bradley River - *BRUA2* - Near Nuka Glacier (1 hr)
- BRMA2* - Middle Fork (1 hr)
- BARRA2* - Below Dam (1hr)
- BRTA2* - Near Tidewater (1 hr)
- + Cooper Creek - *COCA2* - at mouth (1 hr)
- Exit Glacier Stream - *EXTA2* - near Visitors Center (24 hrs)
- + Grouse Creek - *GROA2* - at Grouse Lake (1 hr)
- + Kenai River - *COOA2* - at Cooper Landing Bridge (1 hr)
- + *SKLA2* - below Skilak Lake (1 hr)
- KEYA2* - at Kenai Keys (24 hrs)
- + *SXRA2* - at Soldotna Bridge (1 hr)
- Ninilchik River - *NINA2* - at Ninilchik Road Bridge (24 hrs)
- Resurrection River - *RESA2*- at Exit Glacier Rd Bridge (1 hr)
- SRRA2* - at Seward Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)
- Salmon Creek - *SMNA2* - near Seward (1 hr)
- + Sixmile Creek - *SXA2* - near MP 2.7 of Hope Hwy (1 hr)
- + Snow River - *SNOA2* - near Railroad Bridge (1 hr)
- Trail River - *MPTA2* - at Old Seward Hwy Bridge (24 hrs \*\*)

- + Upper Nuka River - *UNRA2* - near Park Boundary (1 hr)
- + Wolverine Creek - *WLCA2* - near Lawing (1 hr)

**ANCHORAGE AREA**

- + Campbell Creek - *CCSA2* - near Dimond (1 hr)
- + Chester Creek - *CHRA2* - at Arctic Blvd (1 hr)
- Eagle River- *ERBA2* - at Glenn Hwy Bridge (1 hr \*\*)
- + Eklutna Lake - *EKLA2* - near Palmer (1 hr)
- Glacier Creek - *GCGA2* - at Girdwood (24 hrs)
- + Glacier Fork Knik River - *GFGA2* - near Palmer (1 hr)
- + Knik River - *KNKA2* - near Palmer (1 hr)
- + Ship Creek - *SHIA2* - near Dam at Mouth of Valley (1 hr)
- S.F. Campbell Creek - *CSRA2* - at Canyon Mouth (1 hr \*\*)
- + Twentymile River - *TRPA2* - below Glacier nr Portage (1 hr)
- + Whittier Creek - *WHRA2* - at Whittier (1 hr)

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA VALLEY**

- Chelatna Lake - *CLKA2* - at Lake Outlet (24 hrs \*\*)
- Kroto Creek - *KOWA2* - at Oilwell Road (24 hrs)
- Little Susitna River - *LSOA2* - at Hatcher Pass Rd Bridge (24 hrs)
- + *LSUA2* - below Hatcher Pass Road Bridge (1 hr)
- LSHA2* - at Parks Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)
- Maclaren River - *MACA2* - at Denali Hwy (1 hr)
- Matanuska River - *MAGA2* - at Glacier Park Resort (1 hr)
- + *MATA2* - at Old Glenn Hwy Bridge (1 hr)
- + Montana Creek - *MONA2* - at Parks Hwy Bridge (1hr & 24 hrs)
- + Moose Creek - *MOOA2* - near Palmer (1 hr)
- Moose Creek - *MOWA2* - at Oilwell Road (24 hrs)
- Skwentna River - *SKWA2*- at Skwentna (24 hrs)
- Susitna River - *SUDA2* - at Denali Hwy (1 hr)
- + *GCSA2* - at Gold Creek (1 hr)
- SUNA2* - at Parks Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)
- + Talkeetna River - *TRTA2* - near Talkeetna (1 hr)
- TKTA2* - at Railroad Bridge (24 hrs)
- + Wasilla Creek - *WSAA2* - near Palmer (1 hr)
- + Willow Creek - *WLWA2* - in Canyon (1 hr)
- WILA2* - at Parks Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)
- Yentna River - *YLKA2* - at Lake Creek (24 hrs)

**COPPER RIVER BASIN & PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND**

- + Bonanza Creek - *BNZA2* - near McCarthy (1 hr)
- Chistochina River - *CTOA2* - near Chistochina (24 hrs)
- Copper River - *CCTA2* - near Chitina (24 hrs)
- + *MDBA2* - at Million Dollar Bridge (1 hr)
- COBA2* - at O'Brien Creek (24 hrs)
- Eyak Lake - *EYLA2* - at Cordova (24 hrs)
- Eyak River - *EYAA2* - at Cordova (24 hrs)
- Gakona River - *GAKA2* - at Tok Cutoff Bridge (24 hrs)
- # Gulkana River - *GPOA2* - at Paxson Lake Outlet (1 hr)
- + *GRSA2* - Gulkana at Sourdough (1 hr & 24 hrs)
- GULA2* - at Richardson Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)
- Kennicott River - *MXYA2* - at McCarthy (24 hrs)
- Klutina River - *KLUA2* - near Copper Center (24 hrs)
- Little Nelchina - *NELA2* - near Nelchina (24 hrs)
- + Lowe River - *LOWA2* - near Valdez (1 hr)
- + Solomon Gulch - *SGLA2* - near Valdez (1 hr)
- Tazlina River - *TAZA2* - at Richardson Hwy Bridge (1 hr)
- Tonsina River - *TONA2* - at Richardson Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)

**CHENA RIVER BASIN**

- + Chena River - *UCHA2* - at Chena Hot Springs Rd Br (40 mi) (1 hr)
- + *CRHA2* - below Hunts Creek (1 hr)
- + *MCD A2* - at Chena Lakes Project (1 hr)
- + *CHFA2* - near Steese Hwy Bridge at Fairbanks (1 hr)
- + Little Chena River - *CHLA2* - at Chena Hot Springs Rd (12 mi) (1 hr)

**TANANA RIVER BASIN**

- Chatanika River - *CRSA2* - at Steese Hwy Bridge (40 mi) (24 hrs)
- CHAA2* - at Elliott Hwy Bridge (24 hrs)
- Chisana River - *CRNA2* - at Northway Road Bridge (24 hrs)
- # Delta River - *DELA2* - near Paxson (1 hr)
- + Emma Creek - *EMMA2* - near Healy (1 hr)
- + Fish Creek - *FCCA2* - near Chatanika (1 hr)
- Goldstream Creek - *GSCA2* - at Fairbanks (24 hrs)

- + Goodpaster River - *GBDA2* - near Big Delta (1 hr)
- + Lignite Creek - *LIGA2* - at Bridge near Healy (1 hr)
- + Marguerite Creek - *MARGA2* - near Healy (1 hr)
- Nabesna River - *NEBA2* - at Northway (24 hrs)
- + Nenana River - *HNRA2* - at Healy (1 hr & 24 hrs)
- # Nome Creek - *NOCA2* - above Beaver Creek (1 hr)
- + Phelan Creek - *PHLA2* - near Gulkana Glacier (1 hr)
- + Salcha River - *SALA2* - at Richardson Hwy Bridge (1 hr)
- Tanana River - *TLNA2* - at Tetlin Bridge (1 hr)
- TSGA2* - at Tanacross (24 hrs)
- BGDA2* - at Big Delta (24 hrs)
- + *TAF A2* - at Fairbanks (1 hr)
- + *ENNA2* - at Dock at Nenana (1 hr \*\*)
- MHSA2* - in Manley Slough at Elliot Hwy Bridge (24 hrs\*\*)

**YUKON RIVER BASIN**

- + Beaver Creek - *BEAA2* - above Victoria Creek (1 hr)
- + Beaver Creek - *BVMA2* - near Michel Lake (1 hr)
- + Birch Creek - *BCTA2* - above Twelvemile Creek (1 hr)
- Black River - *BRCA2* - at Chalkyitsik (24 hrs)
- # Clear Creek - *CLEA2* - near Hog River (1 hr)
- Crooked Creek - *CTEA2* - at Central (24 hrs)
- + Hess Creek - *HCRA2* - near Livengood (1hr)
- Fortymile River - *FMWA2* - at West Fork (24 hrs)
- FMSA2* - at South Fork (24 hrs)
- FMMA2* - at Mosquito Fork (24 hrs)
- FMKA2* - at Walker Fork (24 hrs)
- + *FMRA2* - at Taylor Highway (1 hr & 24 hrs)
- O'Brien Creek - *OBRA2* - at Taylor Highway (24 hrs)
- Koyukuk River - *MFKA2* - near Wiseman (24 hrs)
- ^ *KBJA2* - below John River (1 hr)
- BTTA2* - at Bettles (24 hrs)
- ALLA2* - at Allakaket (24 hrs)
- KRHA2* - at Hughes (24 hrs)
- HUSA2* - at Huslia (24 hrs)
- \* Old Crow River - *OCRQ9* - near mouth of Porcupine River (1 hr)
- \* Porcupine River - *PROQ9* - below Old Crow River (1 hr)
- \* Porcupine River - *PRBQ9* - at Canada Border (1 hr)
- Porcupine River - *PRCA2* - near mouth of Coleen River (24 hrs)
- + Slate Creek - *SLAA2* - at Coldfoot (1 hr)
- # Tozitna River - *TZIA2* - near Tanana (1 hr)
- Wiseman Creek - *WMCA2* - at Wiseman (24 hrs)
- + Yukon River - *YEAA2* - at Eagle (1 hr & 24 hrs)
- CIRA2* - at Circle City (24 hrs)
- YFYA2* - at Fort Yukon (24 hrs)
- BVRA2* - at Beaver (24 hrs)
- + *YRBA2* - at Yukon River Bridge (1 hr)
- TALA2* - at Tanana (24 hrs)
- RBYA2* - at Ruby (24 hrs)
- GYRA2* - at Galena (24 hrs \*\*)
- NULA2* - at Nulato (24 hrs)
- + *YPSA2* - at Pilot Station (1 hr)

**Key to Gauge Listing**  
+ USGS Gauge # BLM Gauge \* Water Survey of Canada ^USFWS  
\* Average interval in hours between water level readings  
\*\* Gauge is visible to the user  
1 hr - recorded every hour, reported every 4 hrs or less  
24 hrs - typically read and reported in the morning  
Gauge reading is the level of the water surface  
measured in feet above an arbitrary datum.

**NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA**

- + Atigun River - *ARGA2* - below Galbraith Lake (1 hr)
- + Canning River - *CANA2* - near Kaktovik (1 hr)
- + Colville River - *CRUA2* - at Umiat (1 hr)
- CCVA2* - at Colville Village (24 hrs)
- + Dahl Creek - *DCKA2* - near Kobuk (1 hr)
- # Fish Creek - *NUIA2* - at Nuiqsut (1 hr)
- + Ikalukrok Creek - *IKAA2* - near Red Dog Mine (1 hr)
- # Ikpiukuk River - *IKPA2* - near Alaktak (1 hr)
- # Judy Creek - *JDYA2* - near Nuiqsut (1 hr)
- Kobuk River - *ABLA2* - at Ambler (24 hrs)
- + *KIAA2* - near Kiana (1 hr)
- OBUA2* - at Kobuk (24 hrs)
- + Kuparuk River - *KUPA2* - near Deadhorse (1 hr)
- # Meade River - *MDEA2* - at Atkasuk (1 hr)
- # Otuk Creek - *OTKA2* - near Ivotuk (1 hr)
- + Sagavanirktok River - *SGRA2* - near Pump Sta. 3 (1 hr)
- + Tamayariak River - *TAMA2* - near Kaktovik (1 hr)
- # Ublutuochoch River - *UBLA2* - near Nuiqsut (1 hr)
- + Wulik River - *WULA2* - near Kivalina (1 hr)



# RIVER INFORMATION

## USED BY

Boaters Pilots Fishers  
Hikers Campers

## USED FOR

Knowing stream conditions  
before leaving on your trip

## YOU CAN HELP

Describe conditions found during  
your trip. Submit your trip report  
on-line at:  
<http://aprfc.arh.noaa.gov/infomenu.php>  
'River Trip Feedback Form'

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**HIGH WATER LEVEL** (Fast and pushy)

**MEDIUM WATER LEVEL**

**LOW WATER LEVEL** (Slow and rocky)

A table is provided below which shows estimated low, medium, and high water levels for several streams for which we normally have current daily gauge readings. Information that you provide on the Trip FEEDBACK Form is needed to update and expand the table. The whitewater class represents the most difficult section of the reach that cannot be readily avoided. We have water level information for other streams as well. This information is provided for general guidance only - boaters should remain alert for changing conditions.

Gauge Reading* (Whitewater Class)				
Name of Stream	Gauge ID	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
<b>Eagle River</b>	ERBA2			
above Visitors Center		3.0(IV)	4.0(IV-)	4.4(IV+)
above Campground Rapids		2.7(II)	3.5(II)	4.3(II+)
below Campground Rapids		2.7(III)	3.5(III)	4.3(III+)
<b>Gulkana River</b>	GULA2			
above Sourdough		6.0(III)	7.0(III)	8.0(III+)
below Sourdough		6.0(II)	7.0(II)	8.0(II+)
<b>Kenai River</b>	COOA2			
above Jim's Landing		6.0(II)	9.0(II)	11.0(II+)
below Jim's Landing		6.0(II)	9.0(II+)	11.0(III)
below Skilak Lake	SKLA2	8.4(I)	10.4(I)	11.4(II)
<b>Little Susitna River</b>				
above Hatcher Bridge	LSOA2	6.3(V-)	7.0(V-)	7.5(V-) 8.0(VI-)
<b>Matanuska River</b>				
Lion's Head	MAGA2	3.0(IV-)	4.0(IV)	4.8(IV+)
to King's River	MATA2	8.0(II+)	10.5(III)	11.5(III)
below King's River	MATA2	8.0(I)	10.5(II)	11.5(II)
<b>Nenana River Canyon</b>	HNRA2	8.5(IV-)	10.0(IV)	11.5(IV)
<b>Ship Creek</b>	SHIA2	4.9(IV+)	5.3(V)	5.7(V+)
<b>Sixmile Creek</b>	SIXA2	9.0(IV)	10.6(IV+)	11.3(V-)
<b>Talkeetna River Canyon</b>	TKTA2	6.2(IV-)	8.2(IV)	9.7(IV+)
<b>Tonsina River Canyon</b>	TONA2	9.0(III)	10.0(III+)	12.0(IV)
<b>Willow Creek in Canyon</b>	WLWA2	2.6(III)	3.4(IV)	4.1(IV)
at Parks Hwy	WILA2	7.5(III)	8.3(IV)	9.0(IV)

