



Project 1-1: Update of Current Flood and Storm Quantiles

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of Project 1-1
- Linkages to other projects
- Research approach
- Progress to date



Project Overview

- Project seeks to find improved approaches for estimating extreme quantiles for Canadian conditions
 - Interested in both flood quantiles and extreme rainfall events
 - Latter used in the estimation of IDF curves
- Results can lead to the formation of guidelines for infrastructure design

Linkage to Other Projects

- Other related projects include:
 - Project 1-6 (Project 1-1 provides direct input)
 - Project 1-4 (rainfall analysis complements work on new procedures for updating IDF curves)
- Results will be of use to several projects in Theme 4

Research Approach

- General approach
 - Adopting a pooled (regional) frequency analysis approach
 - Approach will be tailored to the unique conditions at specific locations of interest

Progress to Date

- Flood quantiles
 - “Investigating techniques for flood quantile estimation in Canada”
 - Presentation by Shabnam Mostofi Zadeh
- Rainfall quantiles
 - “Improved Homogeneous Group Formation for Regional IDF Estimation ”
 - Poster by Zhe (Emma) Yang
- Additional student to start in Fall of 2017