

# **VOLUMETRIC SURVEY REPORT**

**OF**

## **Possum Kingdom Lake**

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## Executive Summary

In 2003 the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) entered into agreement with the Brazos River Authority (BRA) for the purpose of conducting a volumetric survey of Possum Kingdom Lake while the reservoir was at or near the top of the conservation pool elevation (CPE). These data were then converted into updated Elevation-Volume and Elevation-Area Tables. As one of the older reservoirs in Texas, deliberate impoundment of Possum Kingdom Lake began on March 21, 1941.

**The results of the TWDB 2004-2005 Volumetric Survey indicate Possum Kingdom Lake has a volume of 540,340 ac-ft, and extends across 16,716 surface acres at CPE.** This represents an estimated 25% decrease from the reservoir's original design volume of 724,739 ac-ft and a 16% decrease from the original surface area of 19,800 ac. Between 1941 and 2005, two additional surveys were conducted on Possum Kingdom Lake. In 1974, URS/Forrest & Cotton estimated the reservoir's volume at 570,243 ac-ft. with a surface area of 17,700 ac. Then in 1994, the TWDB surveyed the reservoir estimating the volume at 556,220 ac-ft and the surface area at 17,624 ac. As part of the analysis in 2005, staff revised the TWDB 1994 results using an updated boundary created from 1995 aerial photographs, which were not available for the 1994 report. The volume in 1994 is now estimated to have been 548,217 ac-ft.

To determine the location and thickness of sediment in the reservoir, multi-frequency data were collected along 27 historical sediment range lines. Additionally, multi-frequency data were collected along 4 range lines, established for this report, in the Carter Bend/ Rock Creek area of the reservoir. This work was conducted pro bono by the TWDB. The multi-frequency data makes it possible to distinguish the sediment layers. However, no independent ancillary data (core samples) were collected to verify the signal interpretation. While no quantitative analysis was done with these multi-frequency data, results compare well with past and present surveys. This cross-sectional comparison is discussed in the Multi-frequency Plots section of this report.

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## **Reservoir History and General Information**

Morris Sheppard Dam and Possum Kingdom Lake are located on the Brazos River in Palo Pinto County, 18 miles southeast of Graham, TX.<sup>1</sup> The reservoir inundates parts of several counties, including Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Young (see Figure 1). The reservoir was built to provide hydroelectric power during peak usage, and control the floodwaters of the Brazos River.<sup>2</sup> Table 1, on page 3, lists pertinent information for Morris Sheppard Dam and Possum Kingdom Lake.

The Morris Sheppard Dam was not the first attempt to control the Brazos River. In 1902, the Brazos River Impoundment Association, formed by leaders of cities and counties on the river, planned to control the river but were hindered by a lack of funding. In 1905, The Rivers and Harbors Act provided funds for the construction of a lock and dam system between Waco and Washington, but the flood of 1913 destroyed the work completed before World War I. In 1915, the Brazos River and Valley Improvement Association of Waco, attempted to tame the Brazos River, but their plans were also thwarted by a lack of funding. In 1917, the Conservation Amendment to the Texas Constitution declared the control, prevention, and distribution of flood and storm waters to be the duty of the state. Another flood in 1921, worse than the 1913 flood caused the state to officially tame the river. In 1923 the Texas State Legislature appropriated funds for a survey of all rivers of the state and analysis of flood and water problems. The study established the need for an agency with the necessary power to harness the Brazos River. In 1929, The Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District was created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution. The District was directed to conserve, control, and utilize to beneficial service the storm and floodwaters of the Brazos River and its tributaries. In 1933, the U.S. Congress passed the National Industrial Recovery Act. Title II created the Public Works Administration to provide funding through loans and grants to stimulate construction. In 1935, The District completed its master plan calling for 13 dams on the Brazos River and its tributaries.<sup>2</sup> Construction of The District's first dam and reservoir project, Possum Kingdom Lake, began on May 29, 1938. On March 21, 1941, construction was complete and deliberate impoundment began. Power generation began on April 17, 1941<sup>1</sup>. In 1955, The District was officially

given a new name, the Brazos River Authority. The Possum Kingdom Reservoir project cost \$8.5 million. Recently, another \$32 million was spent to repair and maintain the facilities.<sup>3</sup>

Permit No. 1262 (Application No. 1351) of May 9, 1938 allowed for construction of a dam to impound 750,000 acre-feet of water and the appropriation of 1,500,000 acre-feet of water annually for municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, recreational, and power generation uses.<sup>1</sup> A Texas Water Commission System Order, effective July 23, 1964, and amended July 23, 1968, February 1, 1977, and January 31, 1983 to include future reservoirs, requires Possum Kingdom and all other reservoirs on the Brazos River and its tributaries to operate as one system for more effective conservation and beneficial utilization of the available water resources. An Amendment to Permit to appropriate State Water, no. 1262A, November 7, 1986, authorizes an inter-basin transfer to the Trinity River Basin of up to 5,240 acre-feet of water per annum of the municipal authorization from Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Prior to transfer the water is released from Possum Kingdom, and conveyed to Lake Granbury via the Brazos River, where it is diverted to the Trinity River Basin. Certificate of Adjudication 12-5155, authorizes the BRA to maintain an existing dam and reservoir on the Brazos River (Possum Kingdom Lake) and impound therein no more than 724,739 acre-feet of water. The BRA is authorized a priority right to divert and use not to exceed 230,750 acre-feet of water per annum for municipal, industrial, irrigation and mining purposes. For the purposes of system operation the BRA is authorized to exceed the priority right, and annually divert and use up to 175,000 acre-feet of water for municipal purposes, of which no more than 5,240 acre-feet of the municipal authorization may be transferred to the Trinity River Basin; 250,000 acre-feet of water for irrigation purposes, and 49,800 acre-feet for mining purposes. Any diversions and use of water from Possum Kingdom exceeding 230,750 acre-feet annually will be charged against the sum of the amounts designated as priority rights in other reservoirs included in the System Operation Order. The BRA may also use the impounded water for non-consumptive recreational purposes and is further authorized an additional non-priority right for the non-consumptive use of water released for hydroelectric power generation.

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**Table 1. Pertinent Data for Possum Kingdom Lake and Morris Sheppard Dam**

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**Owner and Operator of Possum Kingdom Lake and Facilities**

The Brazos River Authority

**Engineer (Design)**

Ambursen Engineering Corporation

**General Contractor**

C.F. Lytle and A.L. Johnson

**Location of Dam**

On the Brazos River in Palo Pinto County, 18 miles southeast of Graham, TX.

**Drainage Area**

22,550 square miles, of which 9,240 is probably noncontributing

**Dam**

Type	Anbursen-Type, buttress w/ flat-slab deck and earthen dike
Length (total)	2,740 ft
Maximum Height	189 ft
Top Width	14.8 ft

**Spillway**

Type	Gated-controlled ogee weir
Crest elevation	987.0 ft above msl
Control	9 roof-weir gates, each 73.66 by 13 ft

**Outlet Works**

Type	1 conduit, 54-inch diameter
Control	Valve
Invert Elevation	874.8 ft above msl
Normal discharge is from turbine operation.	

**Power Generation Features**

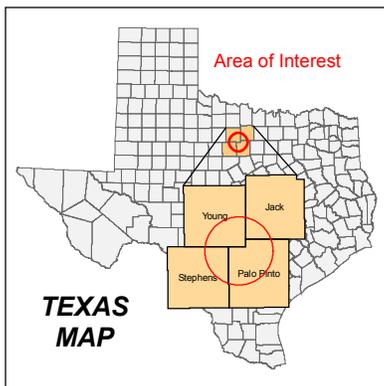
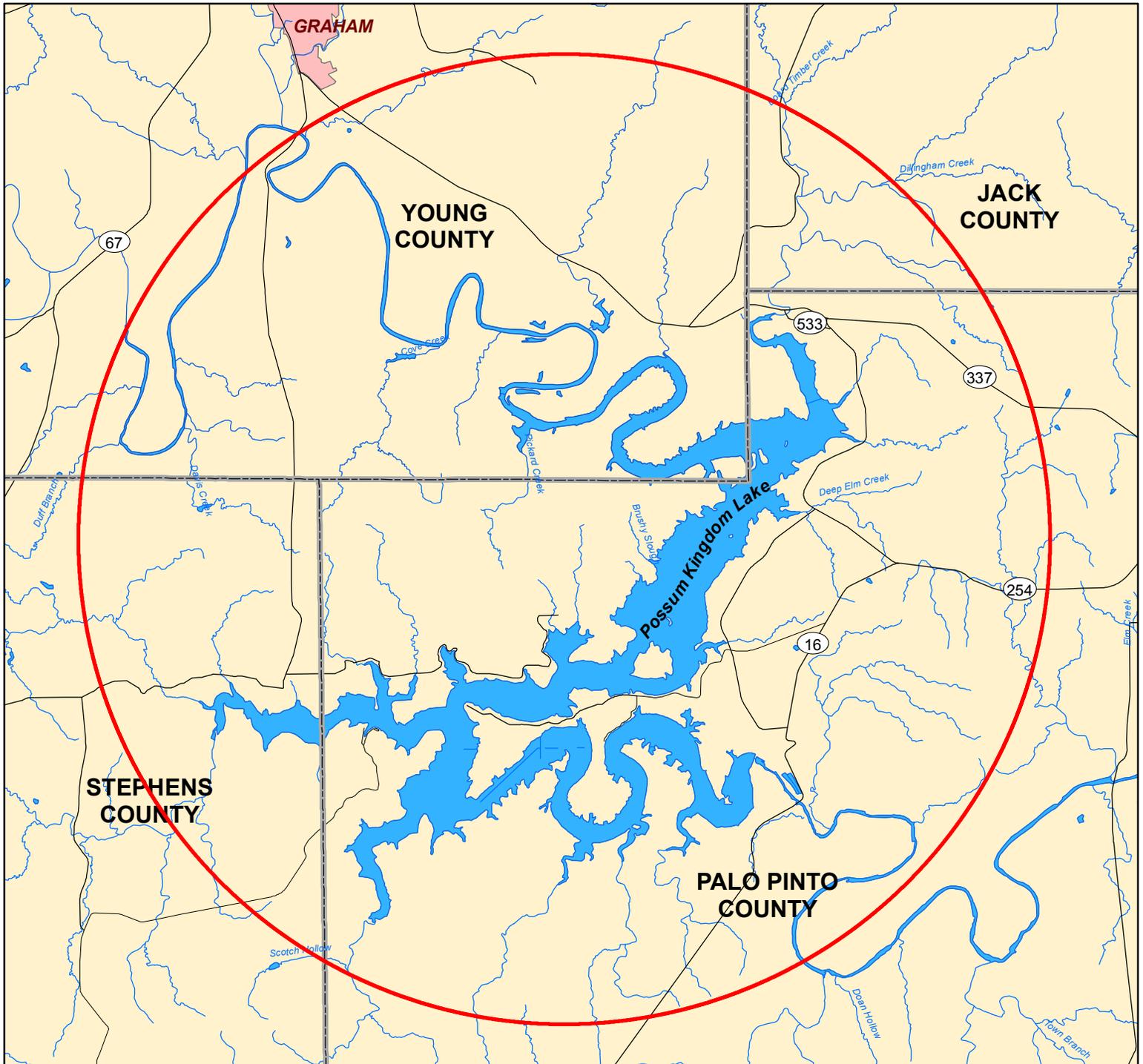
Two generating units, each 11,250 kw capacity

**Reservoir Data** (Based on TWDB 2004-2005 volumetric survey)

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Elevation (ft above msl)</b>	<b>Capacity (Acre-feet)</b>	<b>Area (Acres)</b>
Top of Dam	1,024.0	N/A	N/A
Top of Gates	1,000.0	540,340	16,716
Spillway Crest	987.0	355,570	11,772

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Figure 1  
**POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE**  
Location Map



# **Volumetric Survey of Possum Kingdom Lake**

## **Introduction**

In 2003 the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) entered into agreement with the Brazos River Authority (BRA) for the purpose of conducting a volumetric survey of Possum Kingdom Lake while the reservoir was at or near the top of the conservation pool elevation (CPE), and converting this information into updated Elevation-Volume and Elevation-Area Tables. The results are compared to prior surveys of Possum Kingdom Lake conducted in 1941, the original design as reported by the BRA, 1974, a sediment survey by URS/Forrest & Cotton, and 1994, a Volumetric Survey by the TWDB. Additionally, the TWDB surveyed 27 of the 31 original sediment range lines established in 1938, using a multi-frequency bottom profiler, which measures actual sediment thicknesses. These cross-sections are compared to cross-sections of the 2004-2005 TWDB Volumetric Survey and the revised 1994 TWDB Volumetric Survey. Fourteen miles of the Brazos River were also surveyed as part of the 2004-2005 Volumetric Survey.

## **Volumetric Survey**

The volumetric survey of Possum Kingdom Lake occurred between December 12, 2004 and January 12, 2005, while the water surface elevation was slightly below the conservation pool elevation of 1,000.0 ft above mean sea level (msl)<sup>4</sup>. The water surface elevation varied between 998.74 ft and 999.36 ft above msl during the TWDB survey. The survey team used two boats equipped with depth sounders, velocity profilers, and integrated Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) equipment to navigate along pre-planned range lines spaced approximately 500 feet apart in a perpendicular fashion to the original stream channel. During the 2004-2005 Survey, the team navigated approximately 450 miles of range lines and collected over 268,000 data points.

## **Datum**

The horizontal datum used for this report is NAD83 State Plane Texas Central Zone. The vertical datum used during this survey is that used by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) for the reservoir elevation gauge USGS 08088500 Possum Kingdom Lk nr Graford, TX.<sup>5</sup> The datum for this gauge is reported as mean sea level (msl), thus elevations reported here are in feet (ft) above msl. Volume and area calculations in this report are referenced to water levels provided by the USGS gauge.

To ensure water surface elevations were consistent throughout the entire reservoir, the TWDB survey team installed three pressure transducers within Possum Kingdom Reservoir and recorded water surface elevation in the vicinity of each instrument during the survey. The instruments were installed to monitor for significant inflow or wind events that may have caused the water surface elevation in the upper reaches to vary from the water surface elevation at the dam. The transducers indicated the reservoir did not have any significant water surface elevation changes between the upper reaches and the dam during the times of data collection. A detailed explanation about the transducers, where they were installed, and how water surface elevation was calculated, is presented in Appendix A.

## **Survey Results**

Results of the TWDB 2004-2005 Volumetric Survey indicate Possum Kingdom Lake has the ability to store 540,340 ac-ft, while encompassing 16,716 surface acres at CPE. Table 2, on the following page, compares the current survey with previous surveys of Possum Kingdom Lake.

**Table 2.** TWDB volumetric and historical sediment survey results for Possum Kingdom Lake.

CPE 1,000 ft	Original Design* <sup>1</sup> 1941	URS/Forrest & Cotton 1974	(Revised) TWDB 1994	TWDB 2004-2005
Area (ac)	19,800	17,700	16,716	16,716
Volume (ac-ft)	724,739	570,243	548,217	540,340

\*As reported by the Brazos River Authority.

The 1994 TWDB Volumetric Survey Report of Possum Kingdom Lake<sup>6</sup>, indicates Possum Kingdom Lake decreased 0.4% in area and lost 2.5% of its capacity since 1974, and decreased 11% in area and lost 23.3% of its original capacity. The survey team revised the 1995 survey using the boundary from the 2004-2005 report for the purpose of directly comparing any changes in volume between 1994 and 2005. The 2005 boundary was digitized from 1995, 1:12,000 scale, aerial photographs and is considered a better estimate of the true reservoir boundary over the 1994 report boundary digitized from 1:24,000 scale USGS topographic maps. Since both the 2005 and revised 1995 area calculations used the same boundary, no change in surface area at cpe was observed. However, a 1.4%, or 7,877 ac-ft, decrease in volume occurred between the 2004-2005 survey and the revised 1994 survey.

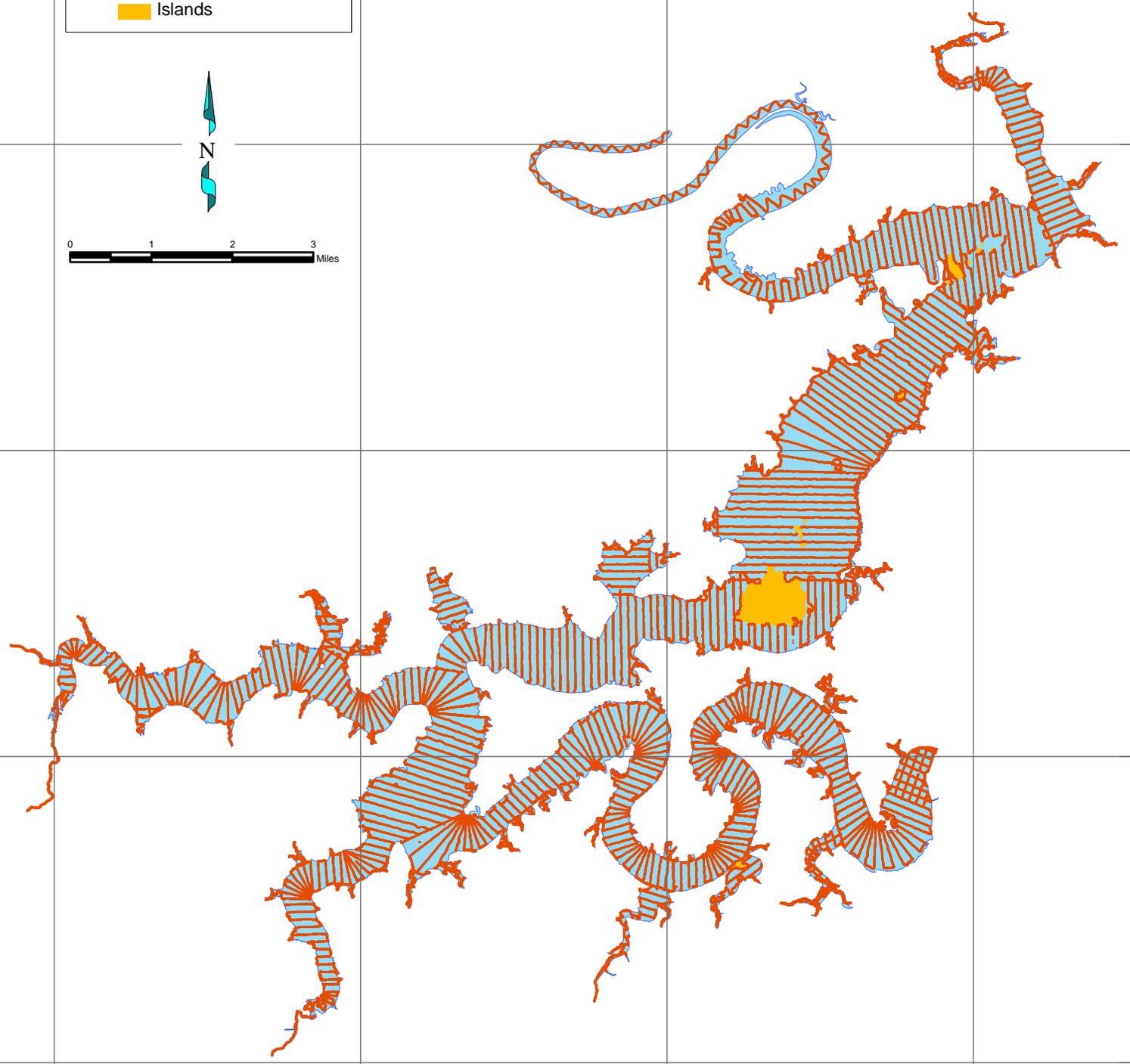
The addition of a shallow water boat during the TWDB 2004-2005 Survey allowed data to be collected in shallow areas near the shore and in a more perpendicular fashion in many of the coves. Figure 2, on page 8, presents the TWDB 2004-2005 survey data and Figure 3, on page 9, compares the data collected in 2005 to the data the TWDB collected in 1994.

Between the 2004-2005 Survey and the 1974 survey, Possum Kingdom Lake decreased 5.6% in area and 5.2% in volume. Since 1941, Possum Kingdom Lake decreased 15.6% in area and 25.4% in volume. Due to the different computational methods, comparisons between the original design and 1974 surveys, and the 1994 and 2004-2005 TWDB volumetric surveys are difficult and some changes may be due to methodological differences<sup>7</sup>. The results presented here, from the 2004-2005 survey, represent the best estimates of reservoir capacity and area that can be obtained in an objective manner given current technology and resources.

Figure 2  
**Possum Kingdom Lake**  
Location of Survey Data

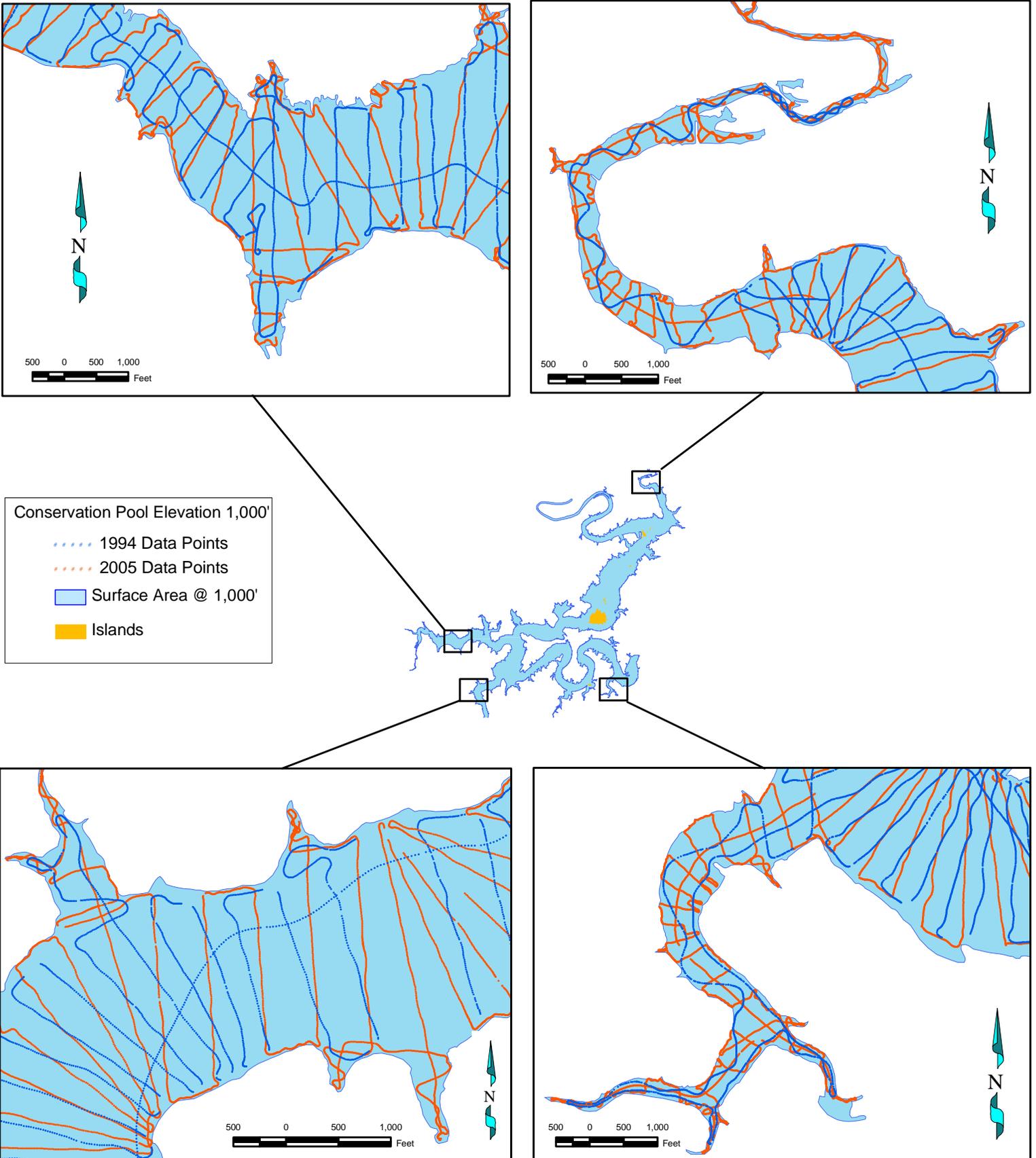
Conservation Pool Elevation 1,000'

- ..... Data Points
- Surface Area @ 1,000'
- Islands



TWDB Survey January 2005

Figure 3  
**Possum Kingdom Lake**  
 Comparison of 2005 and 1994 Survey Data



TWDB Survey January 2005

## **Data Processing**

### **Model Boundary**

The reservoir boundary was digitized from digital orthophoto quadrangle images (DOQs) using Environmental Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) ArcGIS 9.1 software. The DOQs used for Possum Kingdom Lake were Cove Creek, Fortune Bend, Brad, and Costello Island, photographed in January of 1995. At the time of the photographs the water surface elevation varied between 997.2 ft and 997.3 ft, therefore staff used a variety of methods and data sources, including: field observations, 1:24,000 scale hypsography (contours), and beaches and vegetation visible in the DOQs, to interpret the boundary to elevation 1,000 ft.

VARGIS of Texas LLC produced the DOQs for the Texas Orthoimagery Program (TOP). The DOQs produced for the Department of Information Resources and the GIS Planning Council under the TOP reside in the public domain. More information can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.tnris.state.tx.us/DigitalData/doqs.htm>.

### **Triangular Irregular Network (TIN) Model**

Upon completion of data collection, the raw data files are edited in HYPACK MAX to remove any data anomalies. The water surface elevations for each respective day are applied and the depths are converted to corresponding elevations and exported as a MASS points file. The MASS points and boundary files are used to create a Triangulated Irregular Network (TIN) Model, a function of the 3D Analyst Extension of ArcGIS. The model uses Delauney's criteria for triangulation to place a triangle between three non-uniformly spaced points, including the boundary.<sup>8</sup>

Using Arc/Info software, volumes and areas were calculated from the TIN Model from elevation 893.4 ft to elevation 1,000.0 ft at one-tenth of a foot intervals, for the entire reservoir. The Elevation-Volume and Elevation-Area Tables, updated for 2005, are presented in Appendices A and B, respectively. The 1994 Revised Survey Elevation-Volume and Elevation-Area Tables are presented in Appendices C and D. An Elevation-

Volume graph comparing the TWDB 2004-2005 Survey with the revised 1994 TWDB Survey is presented in Appendix E and an Elevation-Area graph, with a similar comparison, is presented in Appendix F. Appendix G presents an Area-Depth graph, also known as a Hypsographic Curve graph.

A raster image of the TIN Model was used to create Figure 4, an Elevation Relief Map representing the topography of the reservoir bottom, Figure 5, a map showing shaded depth ranges for Possum Kingdom Lake, and Figure 6, a 5-ft contour map.

## **Sediment Range Lines and Multi-frequency Plots**

Prior to impoundment in 1938, sediment range lines were established to calculate original design capacity and sedimentation rates. In 1974, URS/ Forrest and Cotton Inc. performed a sediment survey using the original sediment range lines to recalculate capacity and compared their estimated sedimentation rates to rates published in the 1959 TWDB Bulletin 5912. In 2005, in addition to the volumetric survey, the TWDB team collected data along 27 of the original sediment range lines using a multi-frequency depth sounder, which allows for direct measurement of the sediment at these locations. Additionally, four sediment range lines were established in 2005 in the Carter Bend area of the reservoir, near the confluence of Rock Creek and the main body of the reservoir.

The multi-frequency bottom profiler operates on 24kHz, 50kHz, and 200kHz and uses a 16-bit digitizer to process the return signals. This configuration allows for the return signal to be displayed in over 65,000 shades of gray on all frequencies. When processed together these signals highlight individual sediment layers over a wide range of variability. The processing software adds a false coloring scheme to the data and allows each frequency to be weighted against the other frequencies, assisting in the interpretation of different sediment layers.

The acoustic reflectivity of reservoir sediments is not unique, and is dependent on many factors including; sediment density, water content, and grain size. Plots of the multi-frequency data are presented here with no corroborating data (core samples) and represent conservative estimates of sediment thickness.

Eighteen of the original ranges lines are plotted and presented on the following pages. The cross-sectional plots compare four cross-sections: the 1994 modeled cross sections, the 2004-2005 modeled cross sections (both collected during the volumetric survey using a 200 kHz depth sounder), the 200 kHz return from the multi-frequency profiler, and the estimated pre-impoundment (est. PI) boundary as interpreted from the multi-frequency profiler processing software.

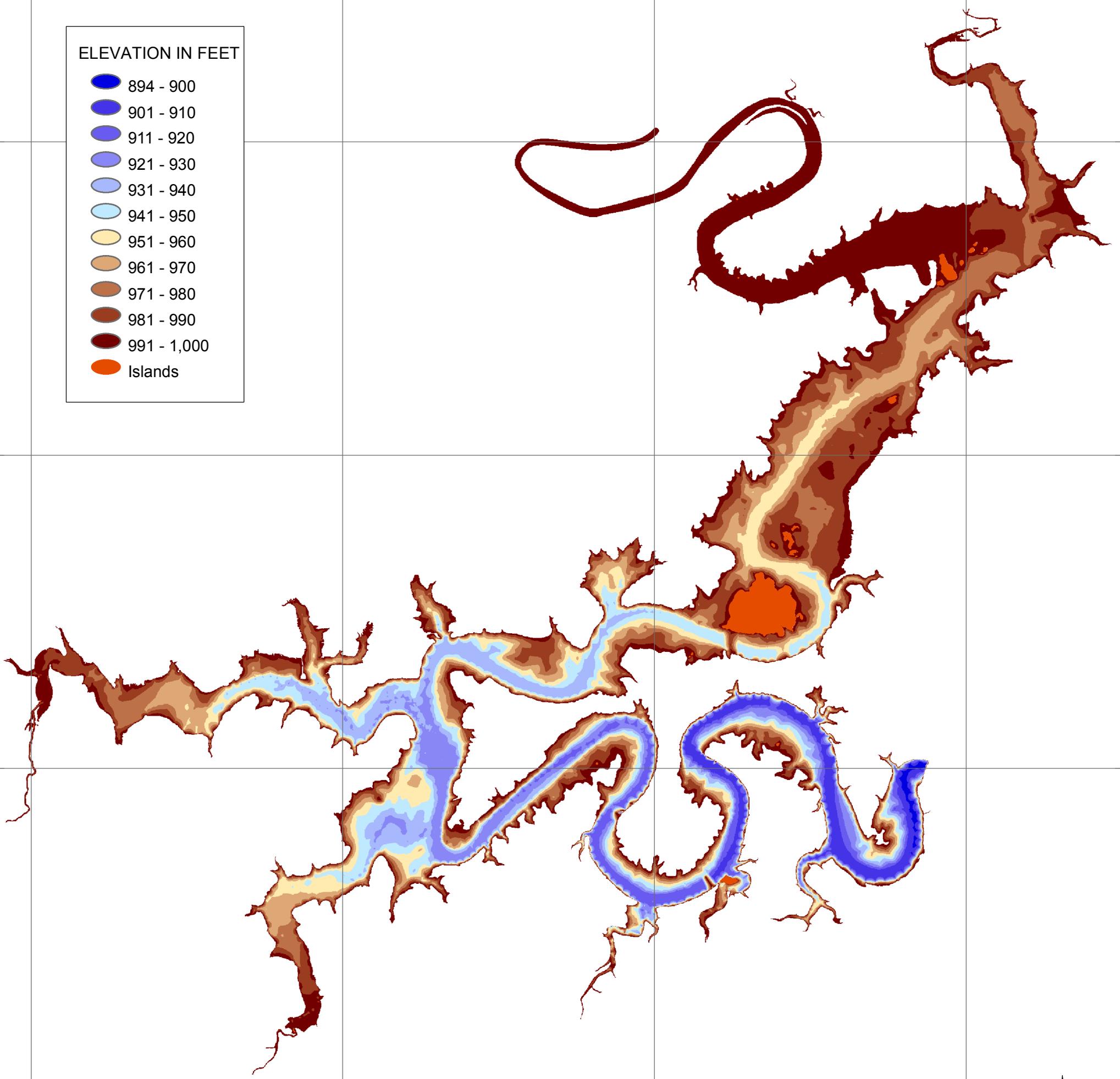
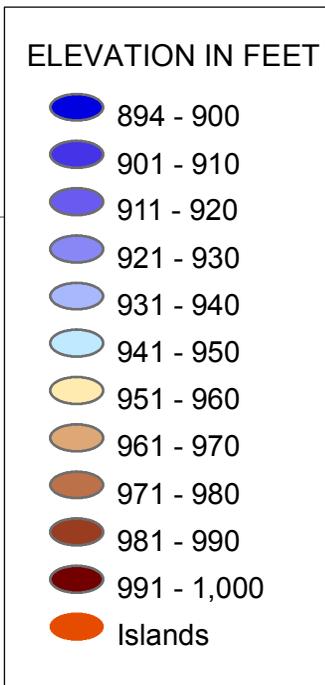
The range lines are plotted looking downstream from left bank to right bank. The multi-frequency plots presented follow the boat direction regardless of whether it is left bank to right bank or the opposite, and are noted as such when they differ from the cross-sectional plots.

Figure 7, on page 15, shows the location of 31 of the original sediment range lines established for Possum Kingdom Lake in 1938, along with Table 3, the endpoint coordinates for these range lines. Generally, the 1994 and 2004-2005 survey results correlate well with the multi-frequency estimates. Some misalignments of the multi-frequency cross sectional areas occur because no corrections were made for the non-linear path of the boat. The results between TWDB 1994, TWDB 2004-2005, and the multi-frequency sediment interpolations were arrived at independently, therefore, it is interpreted that sediment deposition and movement remains active in the reservoir. However, it is recommended that the results of the multi-frequency work be verified with coring before they are used in any decision-making involving sediment volume.

# Figure 4

## Possum Kingdom Lake

### Elevation Relief



TWDB Survey January 2005



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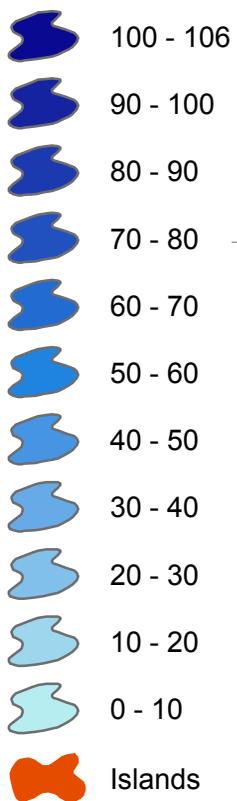
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Figure 5

# Possum Kingdom Lake

## Depth Ranges

### Depth Ranges



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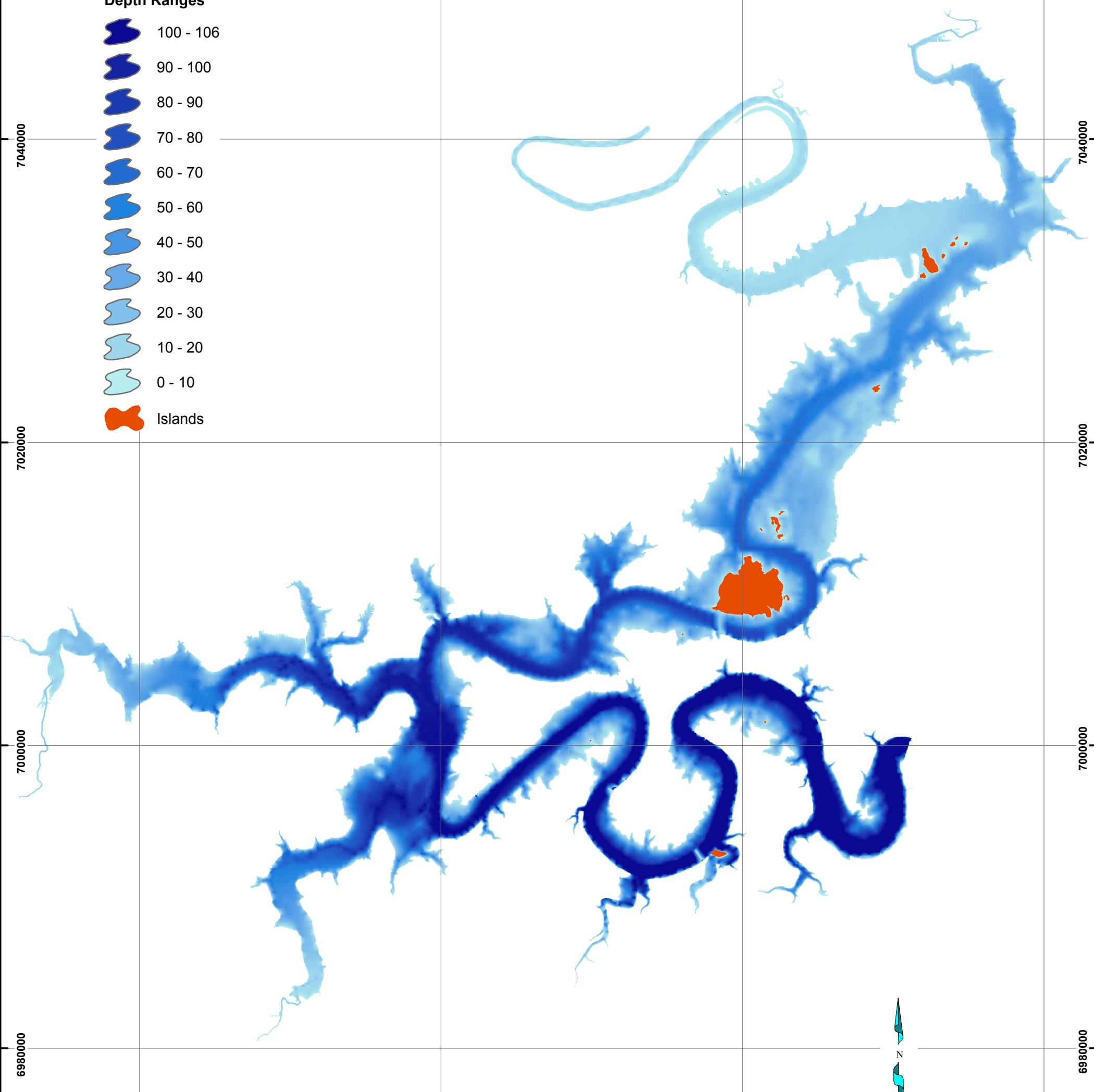


Figure 7

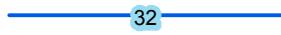
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## Historical Sediment Range Line Positions and Sediment Thickness

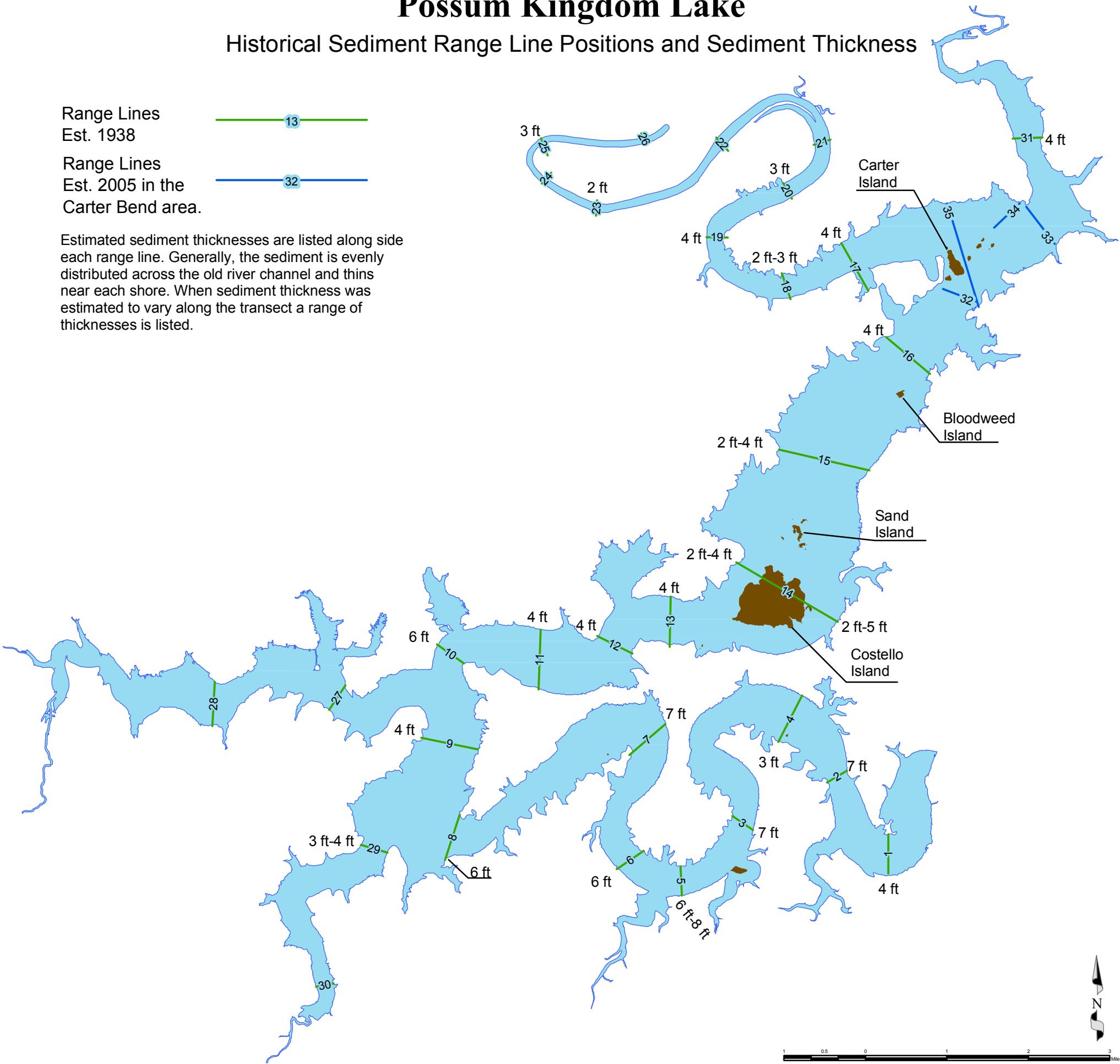
Range Lines  
Est. 1938



Range Lines  
Est. 2005 in the  
Carter Bend area.



Estimated sediment thicknesses are listed along side each range line. Generally, the sediment is evenly distributed across the old river channel and thins near each shore. When sediment thickness was estimated to vary along the transect a range of thicknesses is listed.



**Table 3. Sediment Range Line Endpoints** Est. 1938 NAD83 State Plane Texas North Central (feet)  $X_L/Y_L$  = Left Coordinates  $X_R/Y_R$  = Right Coordinates

Sediment Range Line	$X_L$	$Y_L$	$X_R$	$Y_R$	Sediment Range Line	$X_L$	$Y_L$	$X_R$	$Y_R$
SR01	1,988,065.0	6,995,165.0	1,988,078.5	6,992,654.0	SR17	1,985,039.9	7,033,249.0	1,986,788.1	7,030,192.0
SR02	1,985,382.5	6,999,256.5	1,984,104.4	6,998,502.5	SR18	1,981,172.0	7,031,319.0	1,981,735.9	7,029,639.5
SR03	1,977,970.9	6,996,345.0	1,979,303.6	6,995,442.0	SR19	1,977,685.9	7,033,625.0	1,976,287.9	7,033,634.5
SR04	1,982,487.9	7,004,110.5	1,980,945.3	7,001,110.5	SR20	1,981,827.3	7,036,106.5	1,981,253.5	7,037,134.0
SR05	1,974,609.3	6,993,100.0	1,974,701.6	6,991,220.0	SR21	1,984,334.4	7,039,932.5	1,983,238.6	7,039,595.5
SR06	1,972,226.6	6,994,113.0	1,970,495.5	6,992,933.0	SR22	1,976,931.9	7,040,053.5	1,977,696.8	7,039,208.5
SR07	1,973,644.3	7,002,282.5	1,971,290.5	7,000,282.0	SR23	1,969,219.5	7,036,016.0	1,969,139.3	7,035,019.5
SR08	1,960,327.1	6,996,448.0	1,959,363.3	6,993,517.0	SR24	1,966,245.3	7,037,797.0	1,965,618.6	7,037,096.0
SR09	1,961,508.0	7,000,650.0	1,957,826.0	7,001,396.0	SR25	1,966,016.1	7,038,907.0	1,965,577.3	7,040,011.0
SR10	1,960,593.8	7,006,182.5	1,958,831.5	7,007,415.0	SR26	1,972,463.0	7,039,616.0	1,972,083.5	7,040,326.5
SR11	1,965,421.6	7,004,509.5	1,965,558.4	7,008,358.5	SR27	1,952,926.4	7,004,774.5	1,951,859.3	7,003,190.0
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SR13	1,973,918.4	7,007,257.5	1,973,983.1	7,010,481.0	SR29	1,953,917.5	6,994,495.0	1,955,630.6	6,993,986.5
SR14	1,984,802.4	7,008,867.5	1,978,226.1	7,012,690.0	SR30	1,951,017.1	6,985,339.5	1,952,135.5	6,985,582.0
SR15	1,986,840.6	7,018,607.0	1,980,985.4	7,019,959.5	SR31	1,998,062.5	7,040,063.5	1,996,131.6	703,994.0
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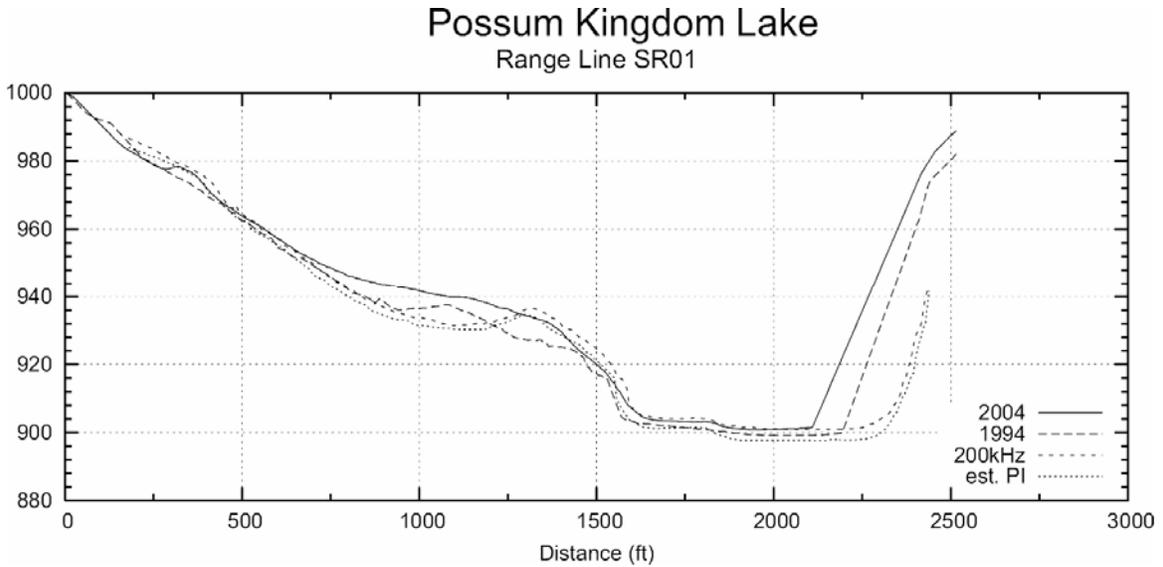


Figure 8. Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR01. In all of the following line plots, “est. PI”, is the interpreted pre-impoundment surface.

Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR01 is interpreted to be 3 to 4 feet. However, a difference of 18.7 ft between the invert elevation (874.8 ft) and the minimum depth found during the survey (893.5 ft), suggests there is a significant deposit of sediment near the dam. The invert is approximately 8,000 ft down stream from Range Line SR01.

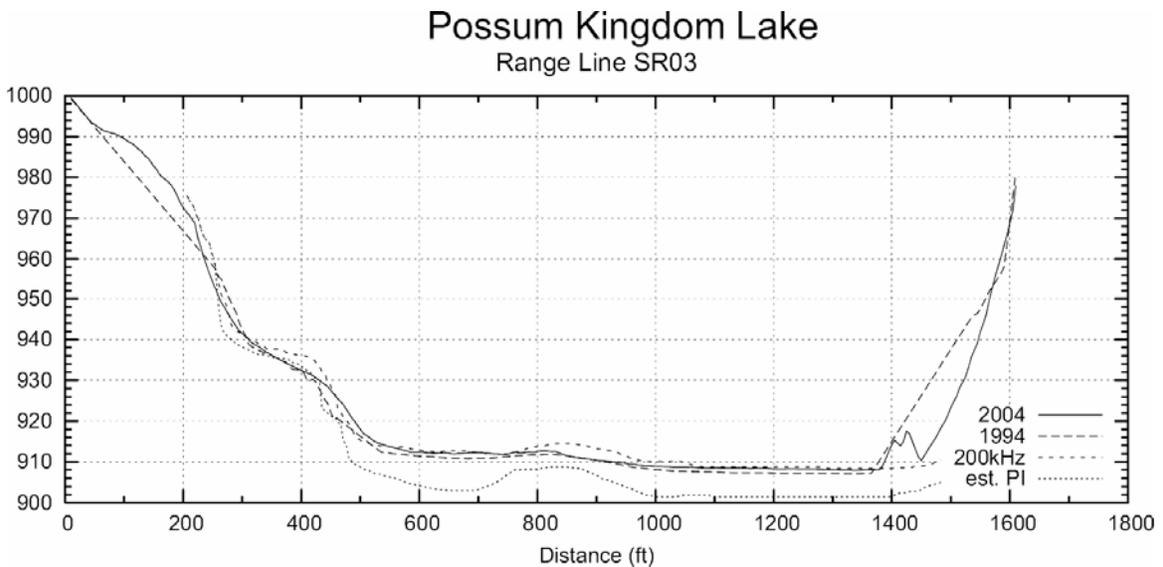


Figure 9. Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR03. Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR03 is interpreted to be approximately 7 to 10 feet.

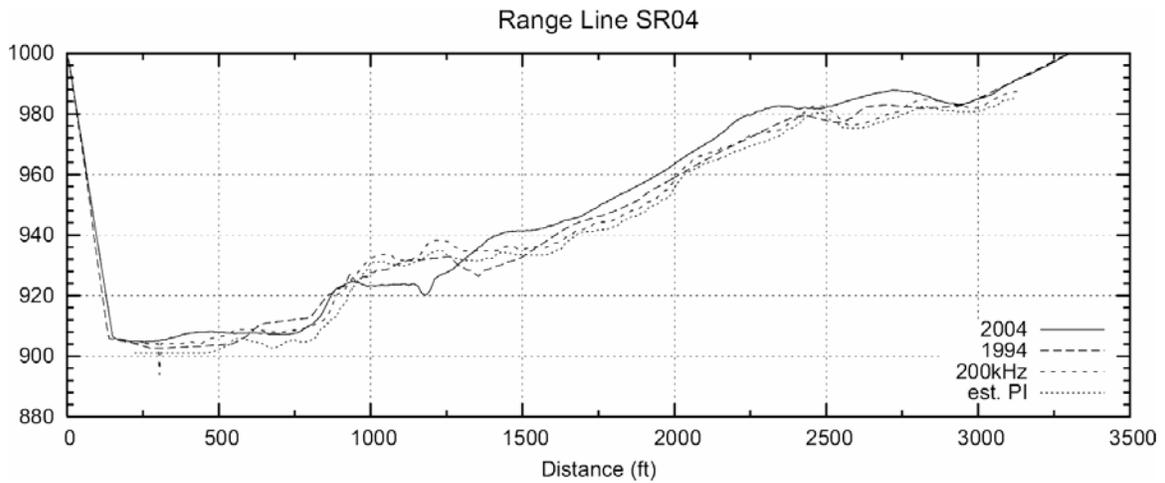


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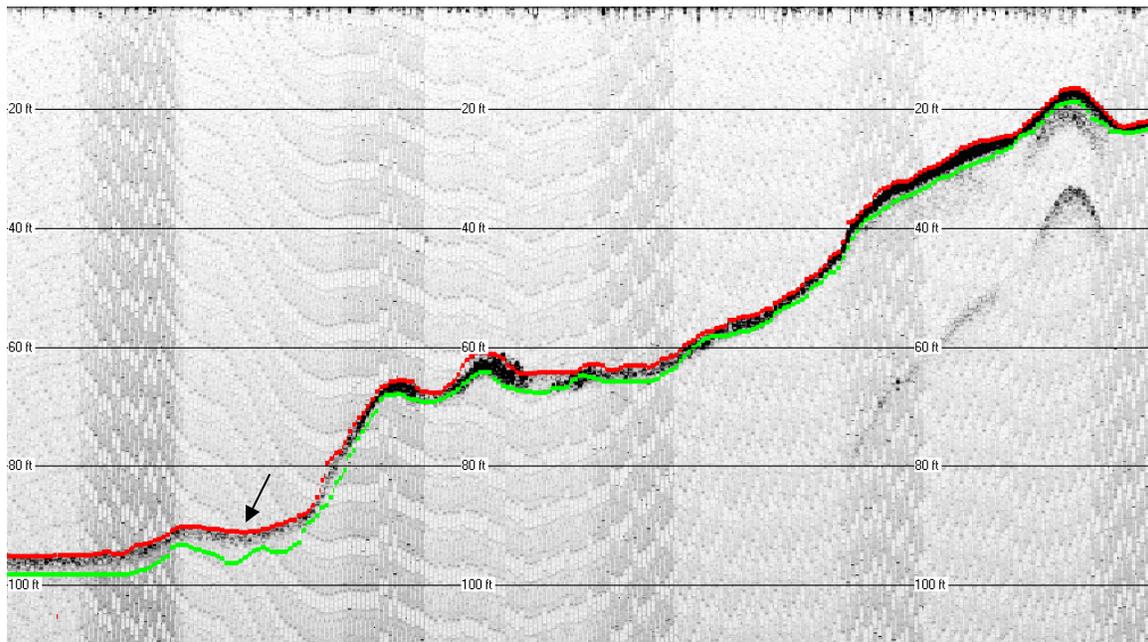


Figure 10(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR04.

Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR04 is interpreted to range between approximately 3.5 to 6 feet. The arrow in the figure above is pointing out a pocket of sediment interpreted to be 6 ft thick.

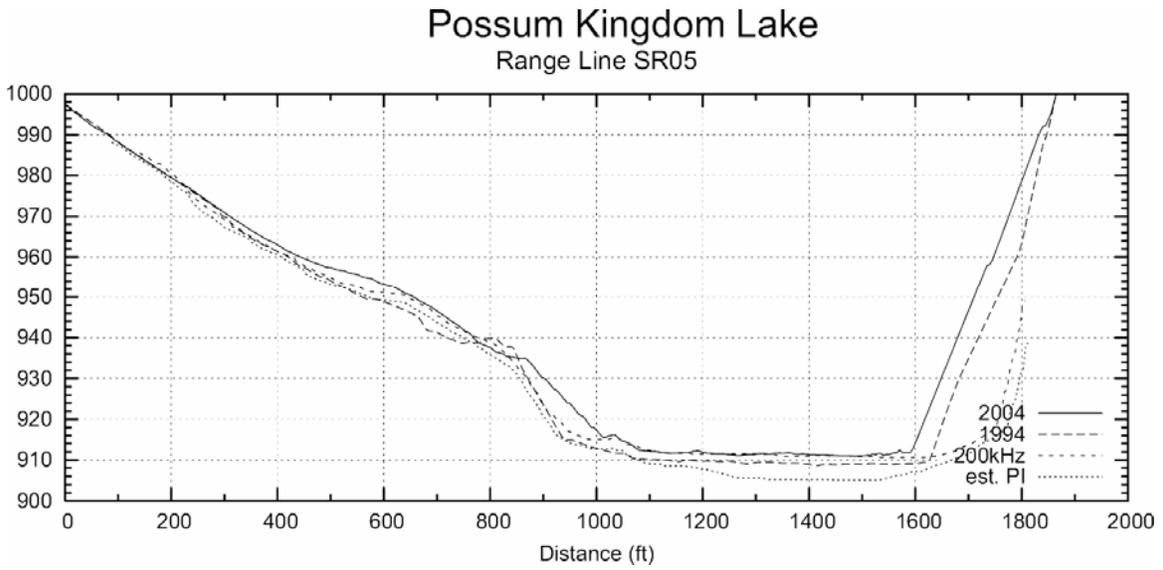


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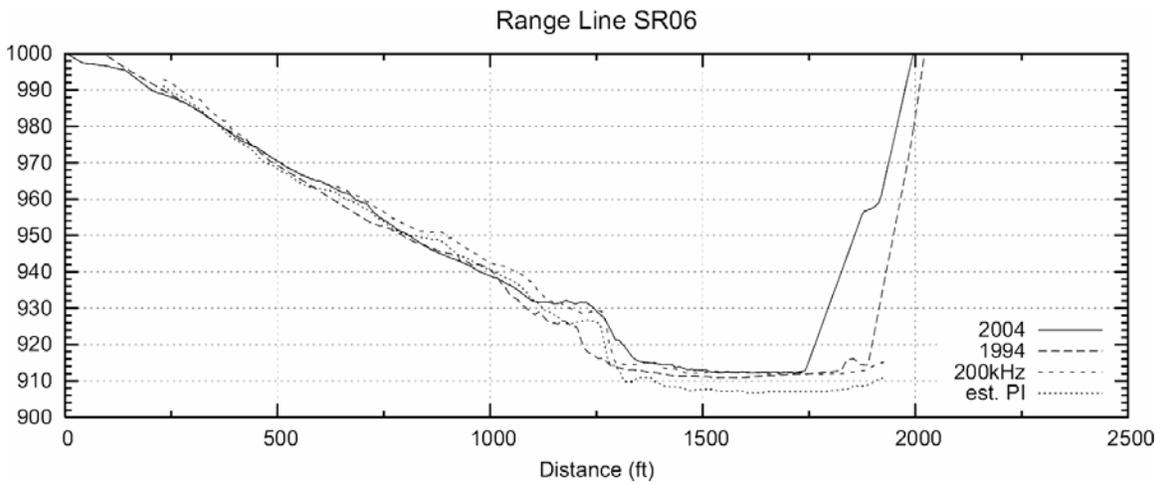


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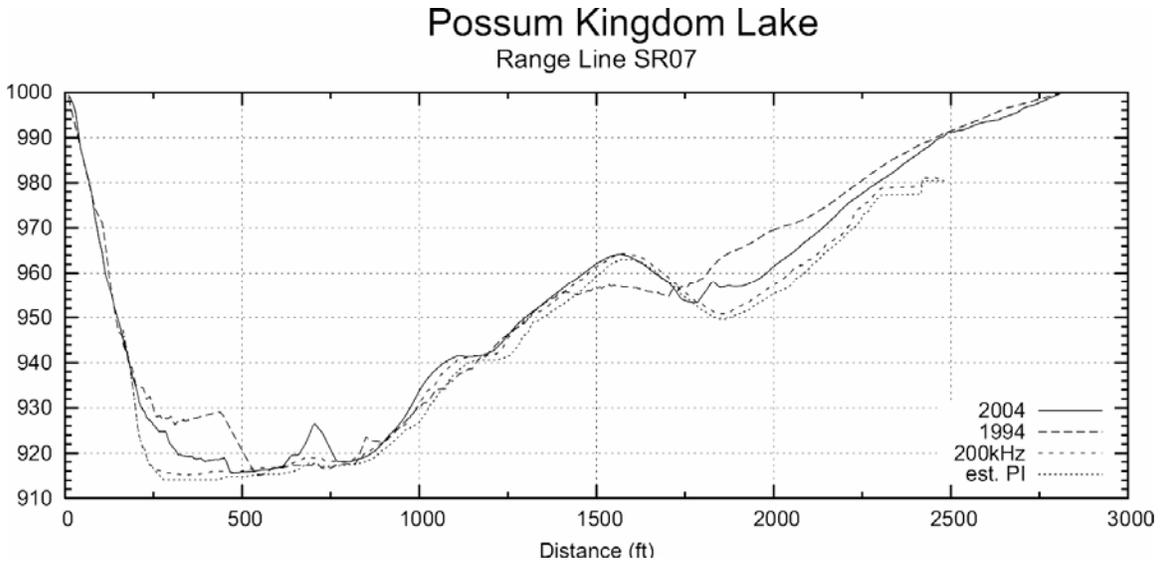


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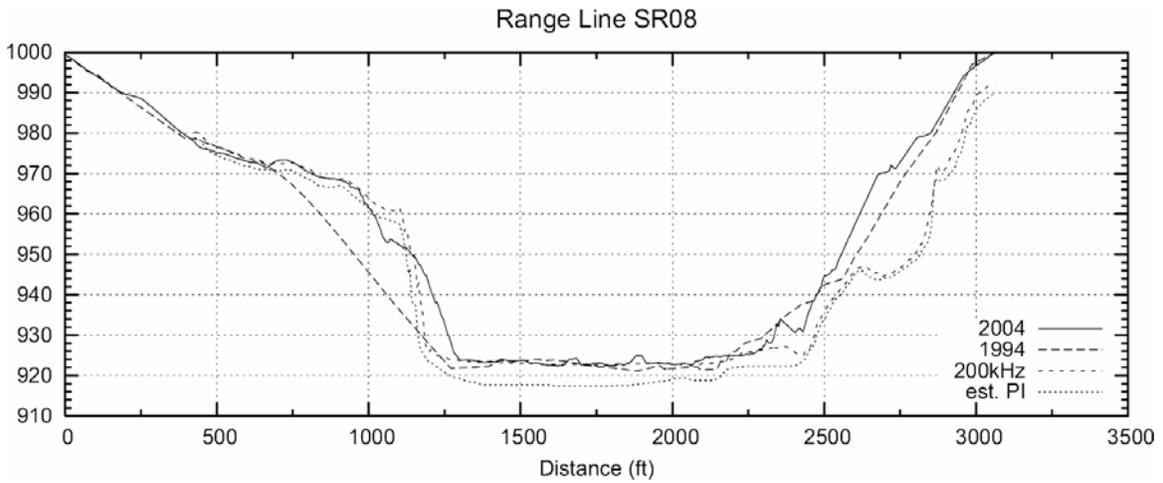


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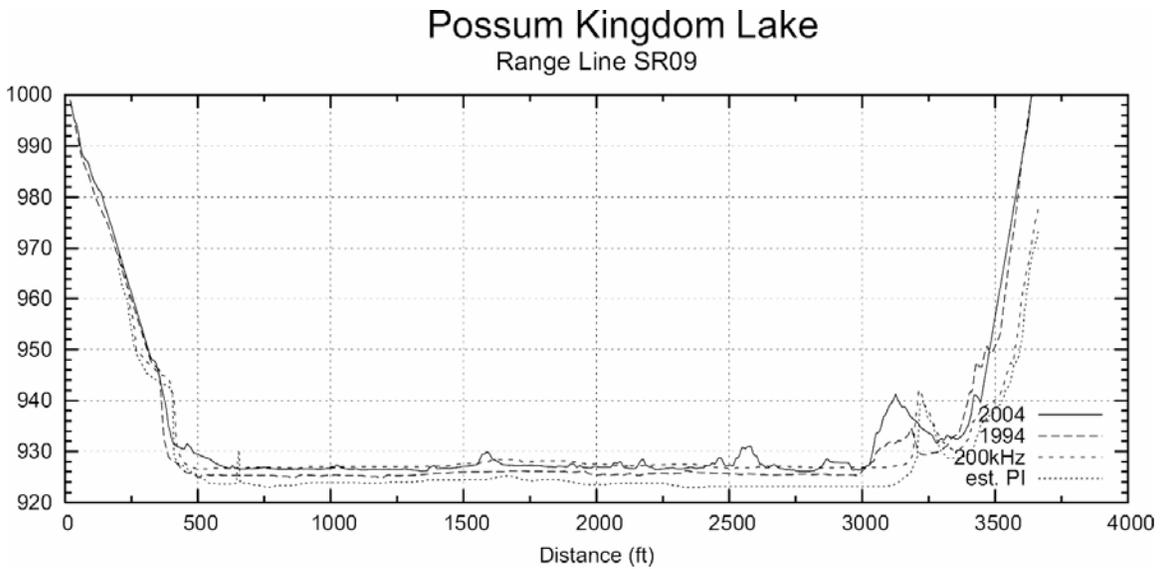


Figure 15(a). Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR09.

Figures 15(b), 15(c), and 15(d) are presented to illustrate the weighting ability of the processing software. The darker red layer in each plot is associated with the 200 kHz signal and most likely represents an unconsolidated layer of “fluff” with high water content.

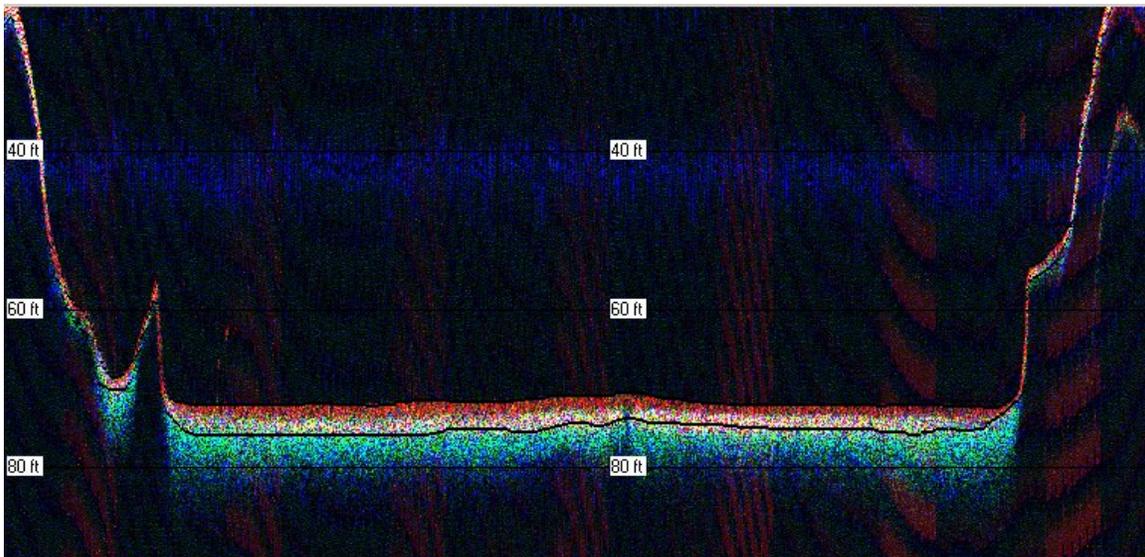


Figure 15(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR09.

Range Line SR09 was driven from right bank to left bank; therefore the multi-frequency plot is plotted in reverse.

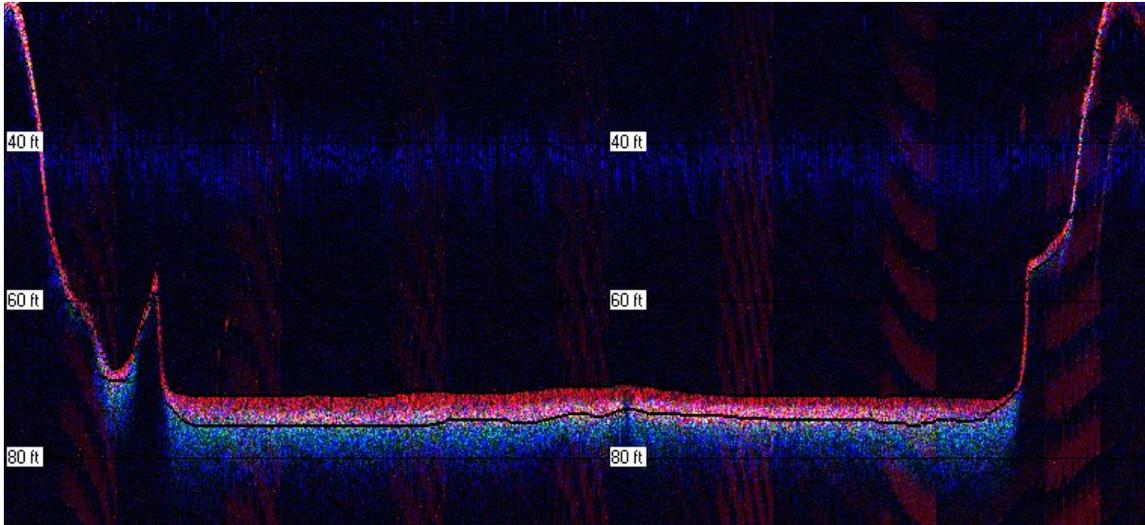


Figure 15(c). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR09.

The continued adjustment of the display-weighting scheme continued to reveal what appears to be a second layer beneath the top “fluff” layer. Most likely this layer would have less water content and possibly larger gain size sediments.

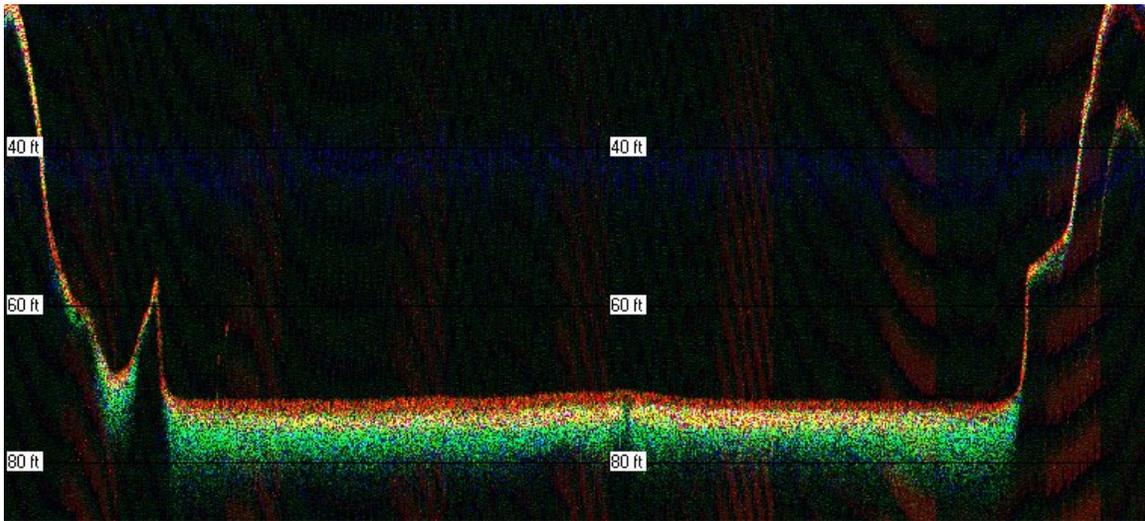


Figure 15(d). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR09.

Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR09 is interpreted to be approximately 4 feet. By varying the weight or gain given to each frequency, the return signal sensitivity is adjusted in order to highlight various parts of the sediment layer.

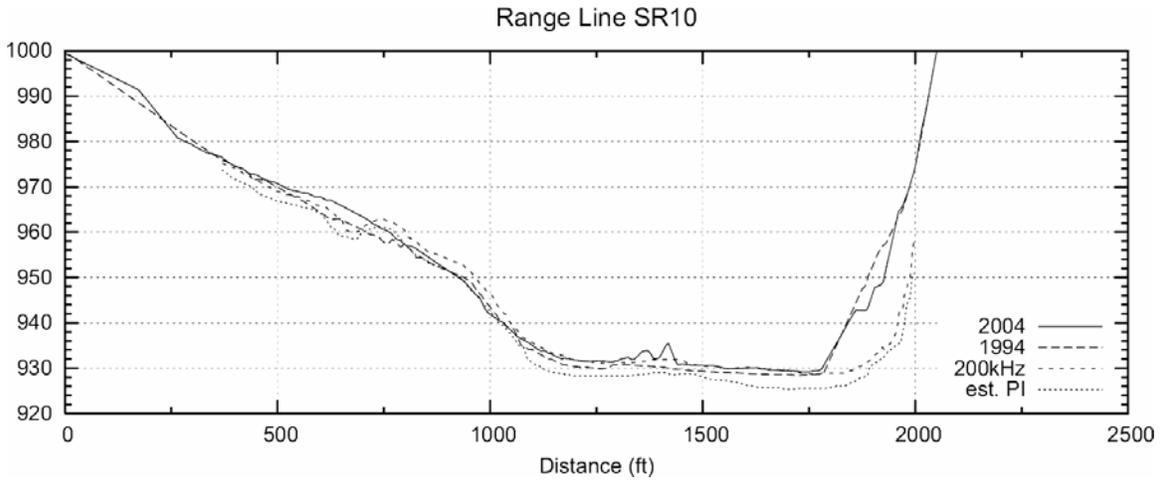


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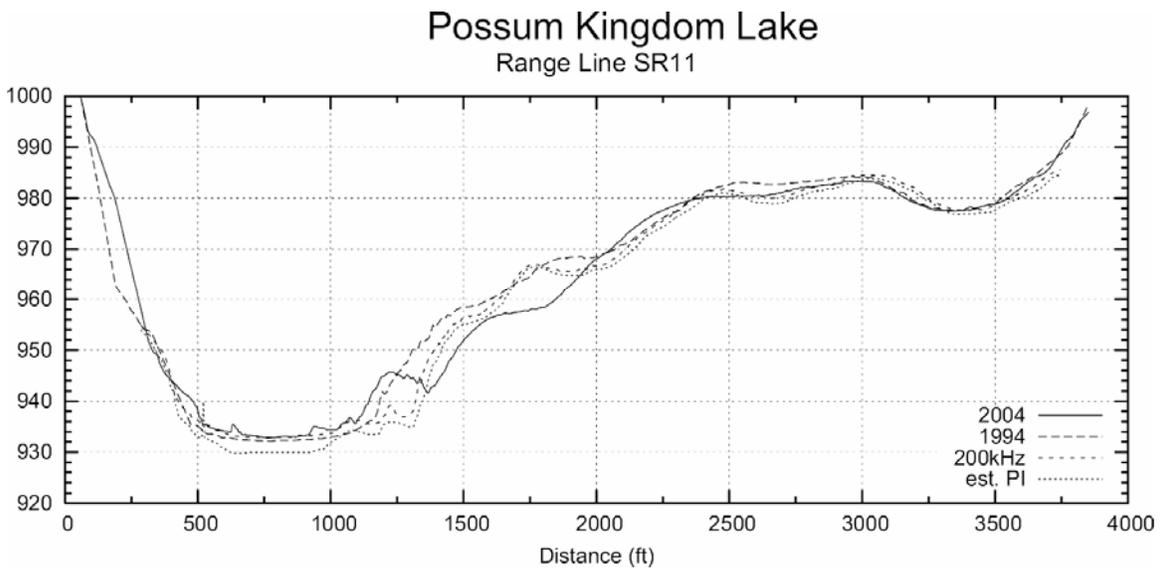


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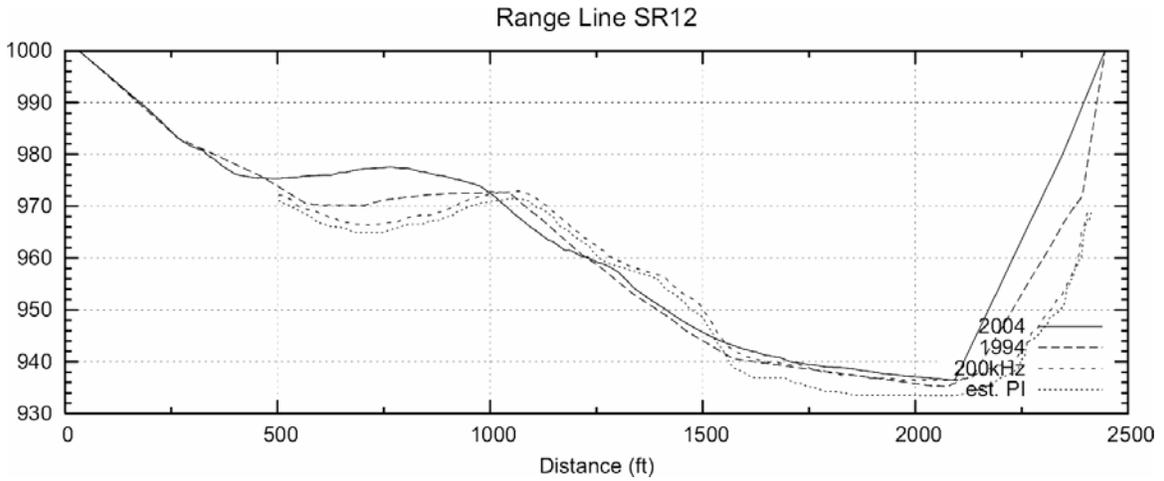


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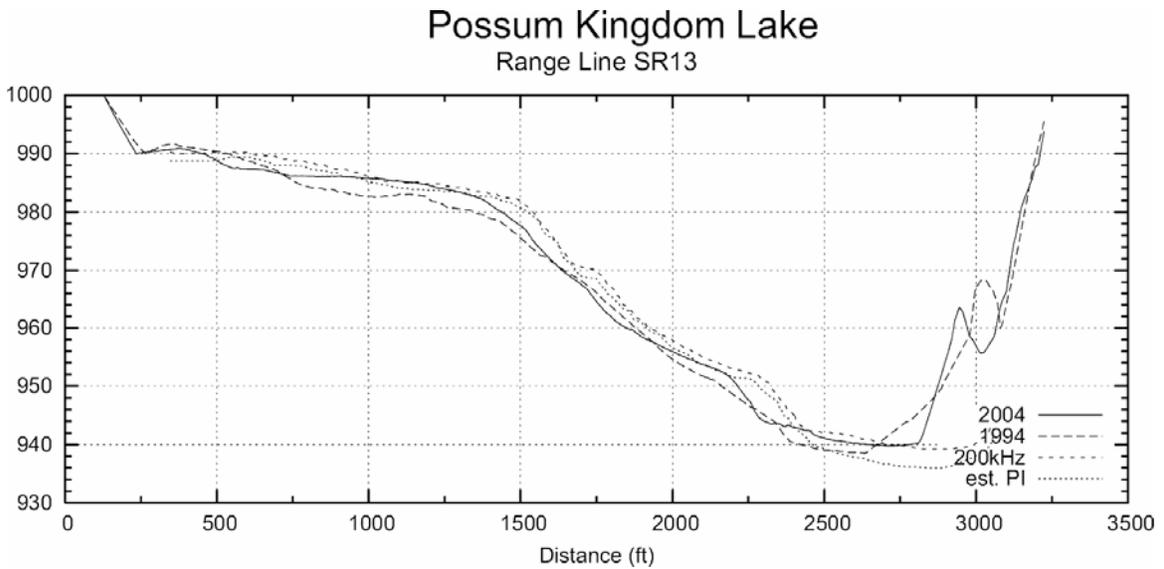


Figure 19. Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR13.

Range Line SR14 bisected Costello Island therefore; data were collected in two separate files. The range line was driven from the right bank to the west side of Costello Island. Sediment thickness in the old stream channel (white arrow) approaching the west bank of Costello Island is estimated to be about 4 ft. (See Figures 20(a) and 20(b))

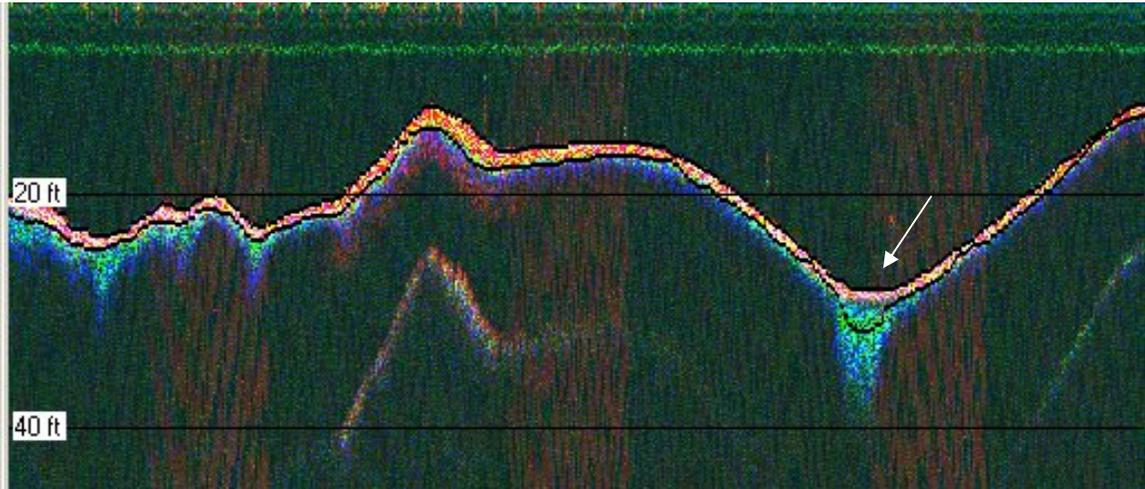


Figure 20(a). Multi-frequency Profiler display of the western portion of Range Line SR14.

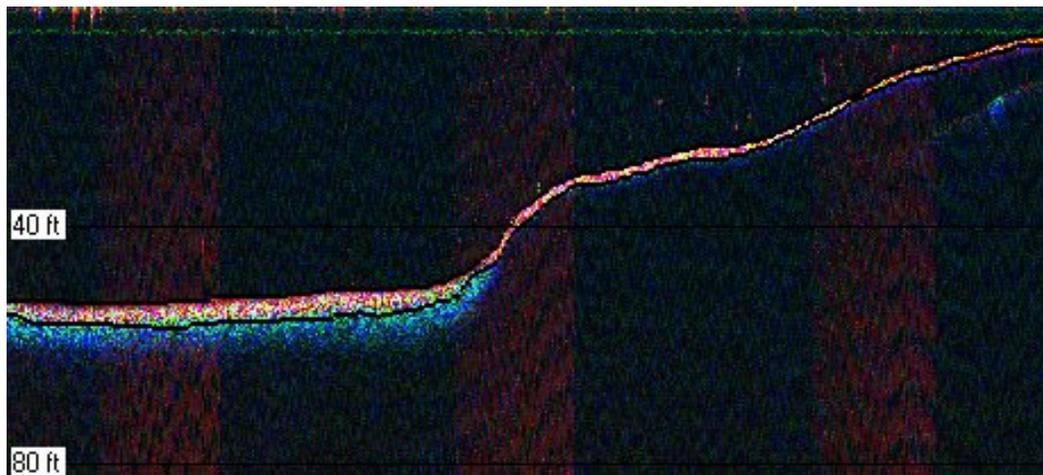


Figure 20(b). Multi-frequency display of the eastern portion of Range Line SR14. The boat was driven from the left bank to the east side of Costello Island. Sediment thickness in the primary stream channel is interpreted to be approximately 5 ft.

Data for Range Line SR15 were also collected in two files and are displayed below.

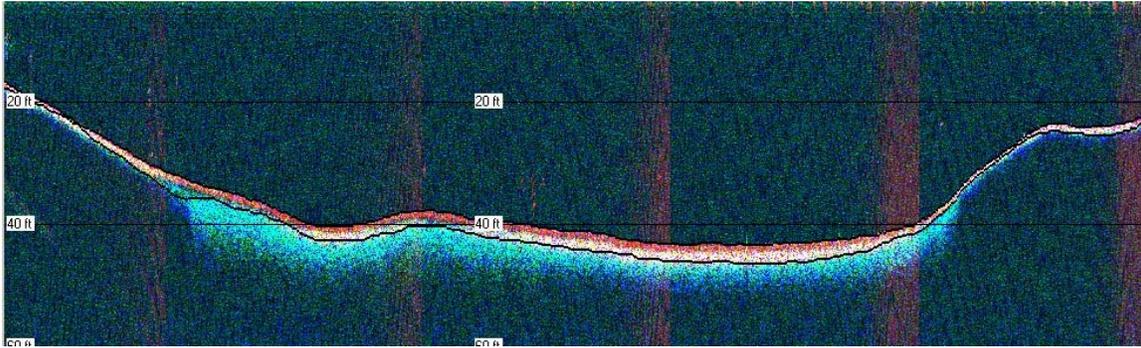


Figure 21(a). Multi-frequency display of eastern portion of Range Line SR15.

In the figure above, the boat is traveling from the right bank towards the center of the reservoir approaching the erosional remnant evident in the 1953 photograph (Figure 22 and 23, page 21). Sediment along this path is estimated to be 3 to 4 ft thick.

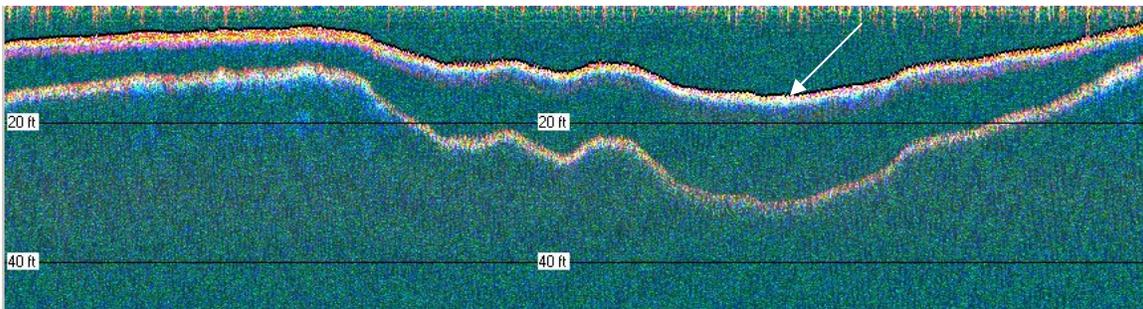


Figure 21(b). Multi-frequency display of western portion of Range Line SR15.

The display in Figure 21(b) is still traveling from the right bank towards the left bank starting approximately in the center of the reservoir. (See Figure 22 on page 21.) There appears to be very little sediment built up on and near the erosional remnant, visible in Figure 23 next page, and approximately 2 ft of sediment in the topographic low (white arrow) between the start of the transect and the left bank which appears on the right side of Figure 21(b) above.



Figure 22.  
 The boat path shown in green, along the blue Range Lines SR14 and SR15, were driven around Costello Island and a shallow spot in what was the historic river channel. These shallow spots, which appear to be a line of erosional remnants characteristic of river channel morphology, run from Sand Island, just north of the large Costello Island, along the left bank to Bloodweed Island, located in the upper right corner of the photograph. The photograph at left was taken January 23, 1995 when the water surface elevation in the reservoir was 997.34 ft.



Figure 23.  
 The same data as in Figure 21 above, superimposed on an April 13, 1953 photograph, while the reservoir was at elevation<sup>9</sup> 967.5 ft or 32.5 ft below CPE. The black arrows are pointing to erosional remnants that were encountered during the TWDB survey. Little or no sediment was detected in these areas, while approximately 2 ft of sediment was interpreted to be in the area closer to the reservoir's left bank (near yellow arrow). See Figures 21(a) and 21(b) page 20 for multi-frequency display.

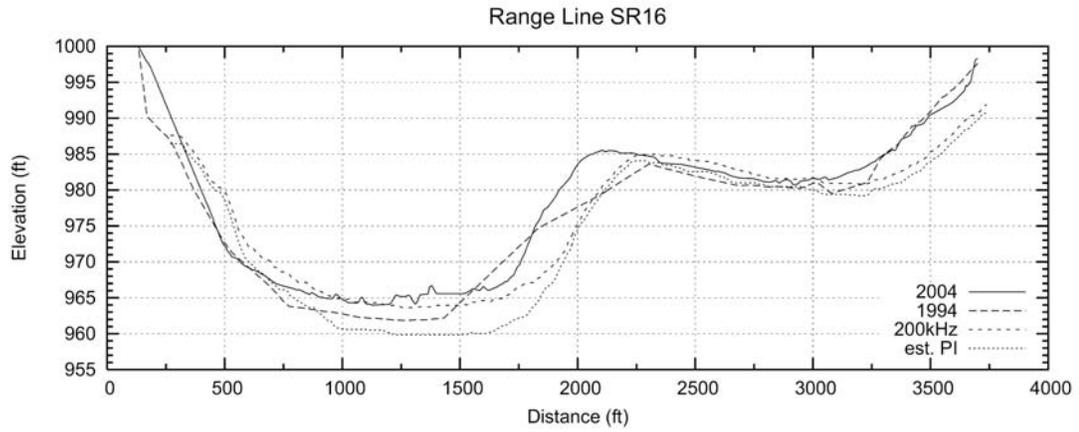


Figure 24(a). Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR16.

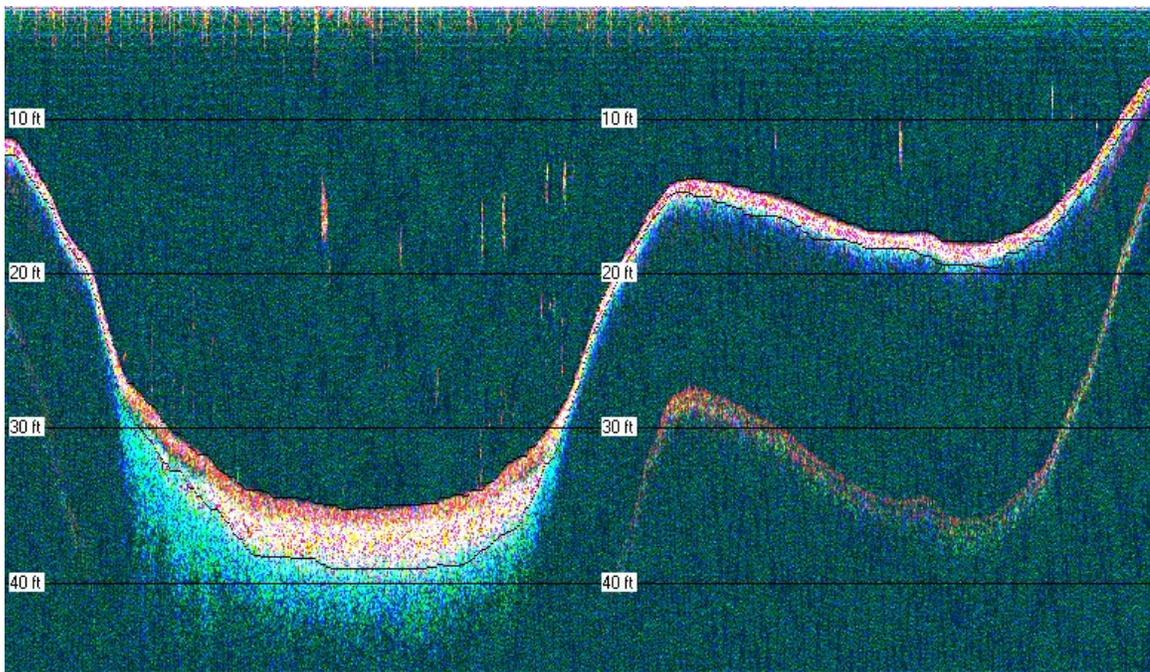


Figure 24(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR16. Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR16 is interpreted to be approximately 4 feet.

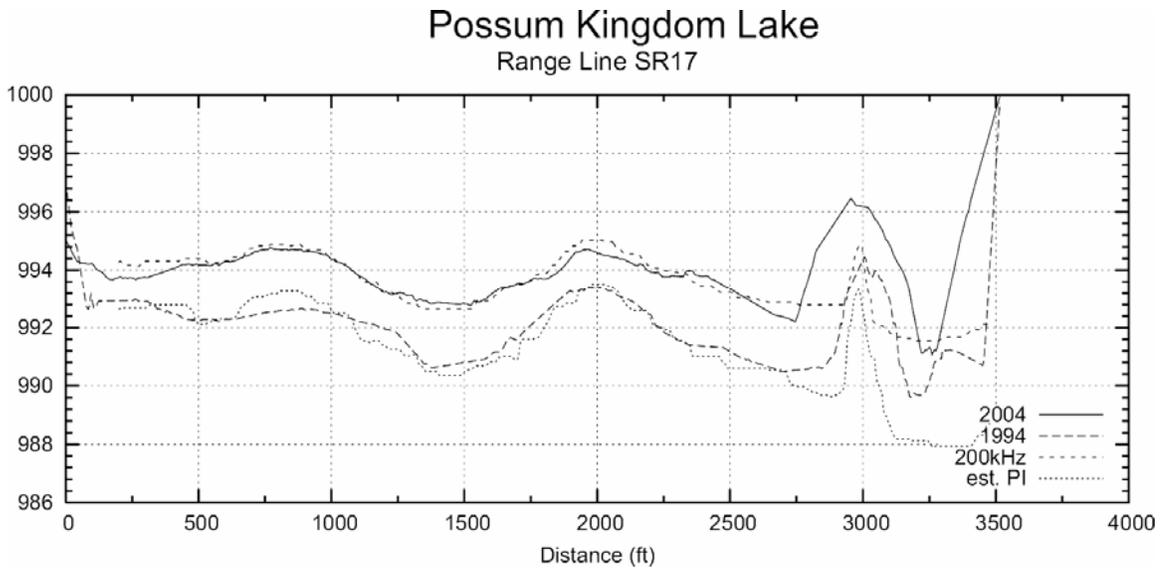


Figure 25(a). Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR17.

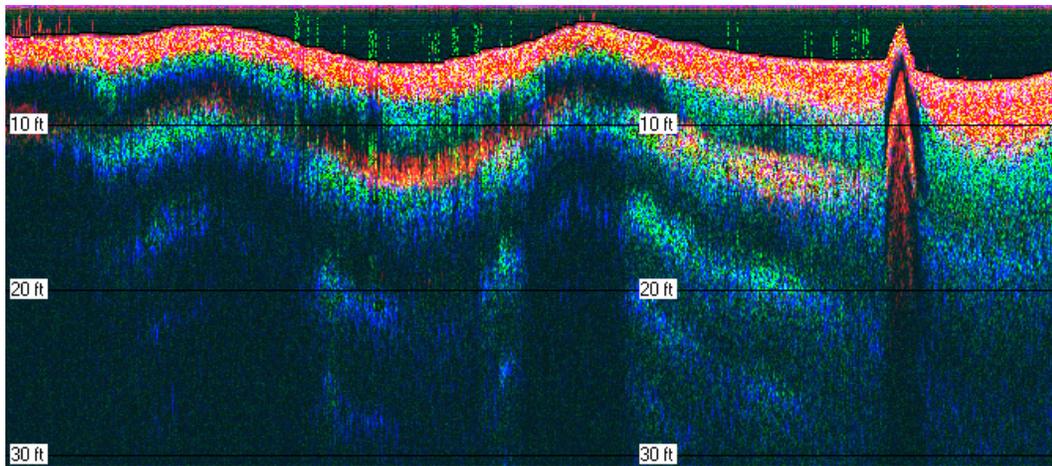


Figure 25(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of Range Line SR17.

Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR17 is interpreted to be approximately 2.5 ft

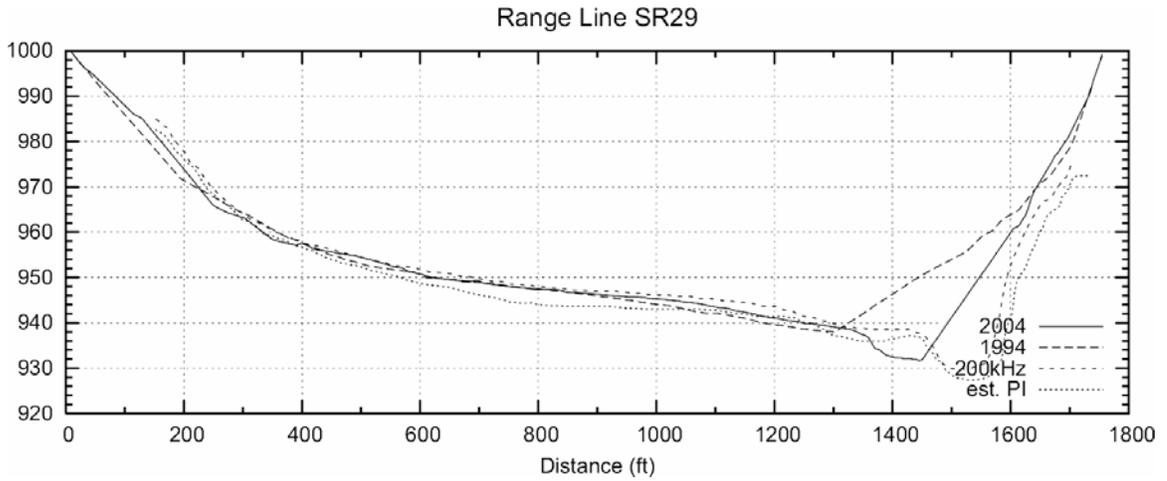


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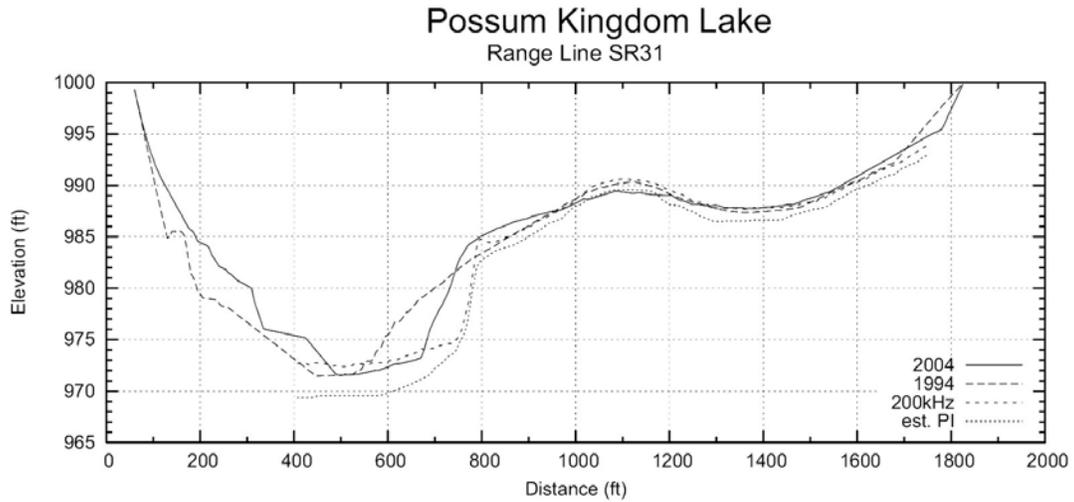


Figure 27(a). Line Plot of historical sediment range line SR31.

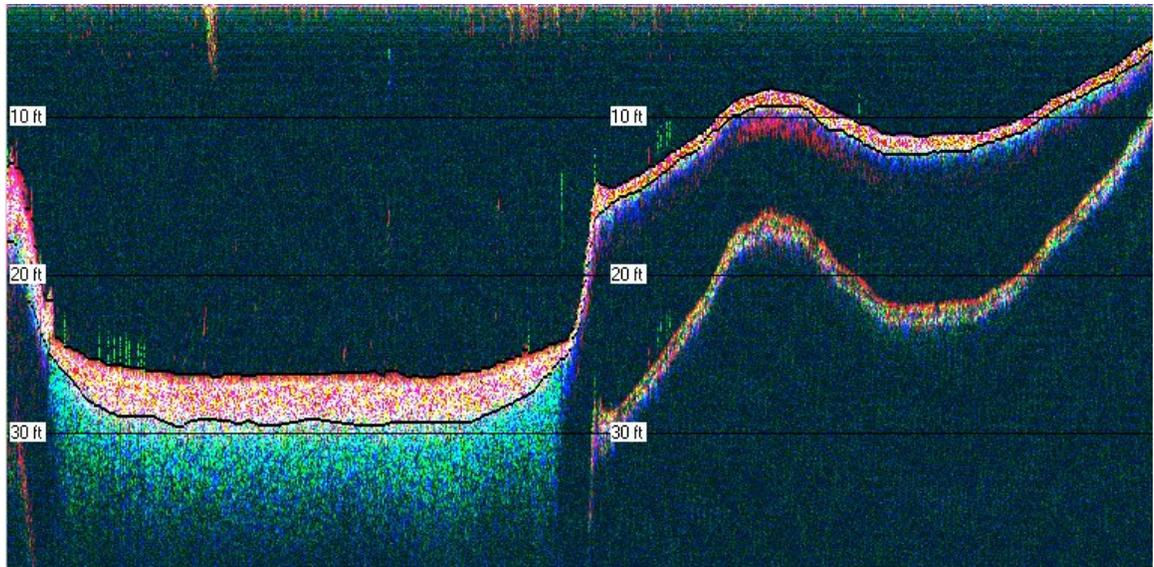


Figure 27(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR31. Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR31 is interpreted to be approximately 3 feet. Range Line SR31 is located in the Rock Creek arm of Possum Kingdom.

Range Lines SR18 through SR25 continue upstream in the reservoir where it becomes more riverine in character. They were driven with the multi-frequency profiler and sediment thickness was interpreted to range from approximately 3 ft to 4 ft thick along those lines. However, the river is becoming infested by salt cedar and the survey team was not able to make a complete transect of the river in many places.

The TWDB survey crew established 4 additional range lines for the 2004-2005 survey to investigate sedimentation in the vicinity of Carter Bend, Carter Island, and the confluence of Rock Creek. Figure 28, on the following page, shows the location of these range lines and includes Table 4, a list of the coordinate endpoints.

Figure 28

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Location of Sediment Range Lines Est. 2005  
by the TWDB in the Carter Bend Area

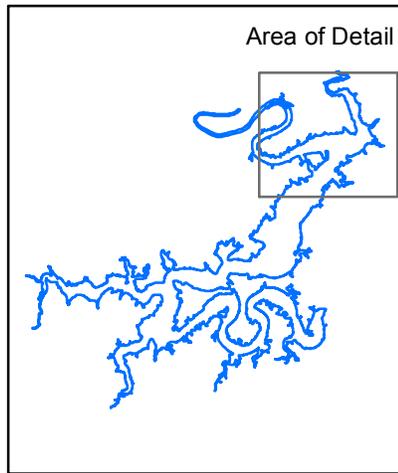
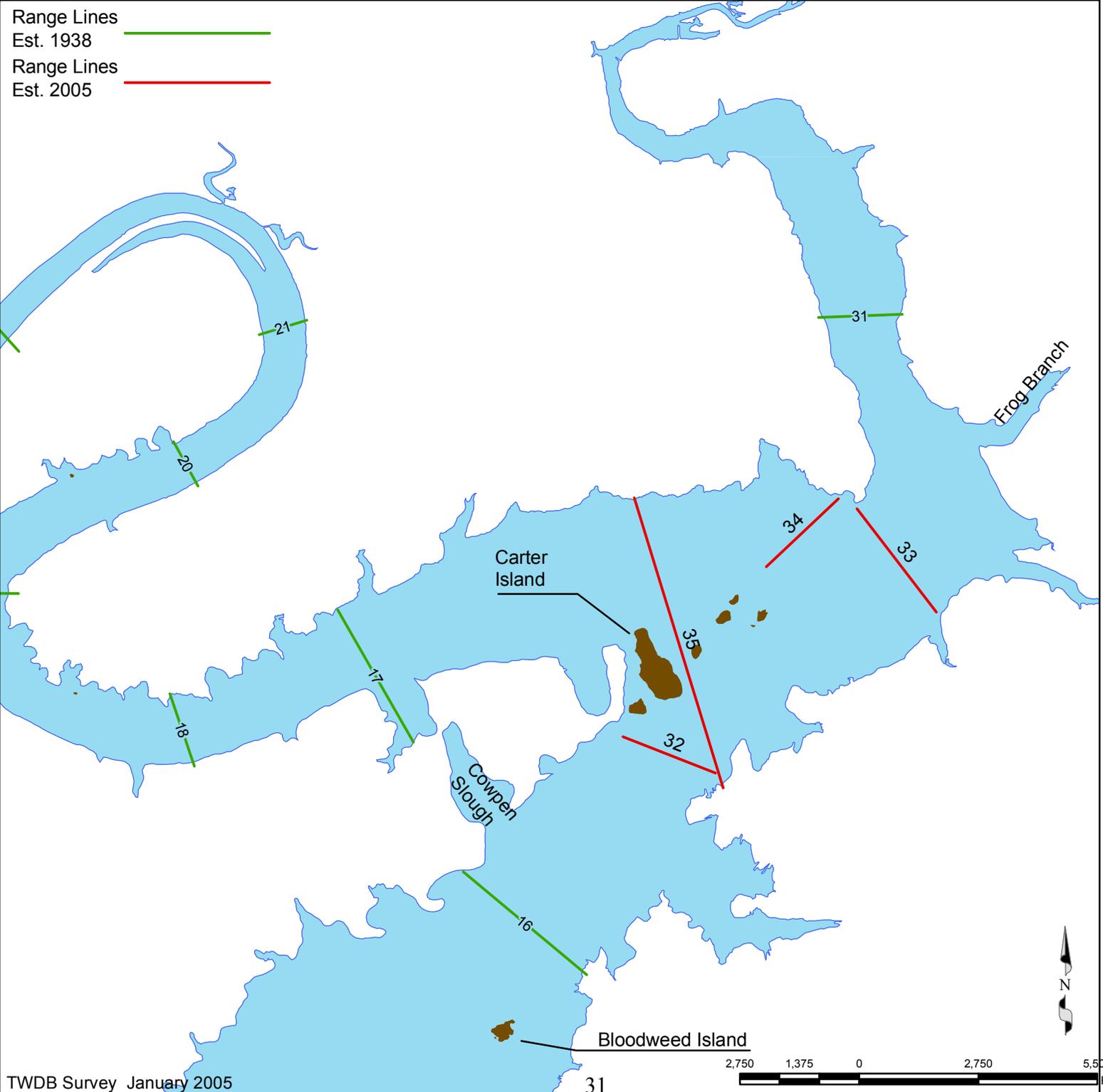


Table 4. Sediment Range Line Endpoints Est. 2005

Sediment Range Line	X <sub>L</sub>	Y <sub>L</sub>	X <sub>R</sub>	Y <sub>R</sub>
SR32	1,993,759.3	7,029,480.0	1,991,623.1	7,030,316.5
SR33	1,998,850.3	7,033,202.0	1,997,017.6	7,035,582.5
SR34	1,996,589.4	7,035,813.5	1,994,928.0	7,034,246.5
SR35	1,991,878.4	7,035,828.5	1,993,934.1	7,029,139.0

NAD83 State Plane Texas North Central (feet) L=Left R=Right



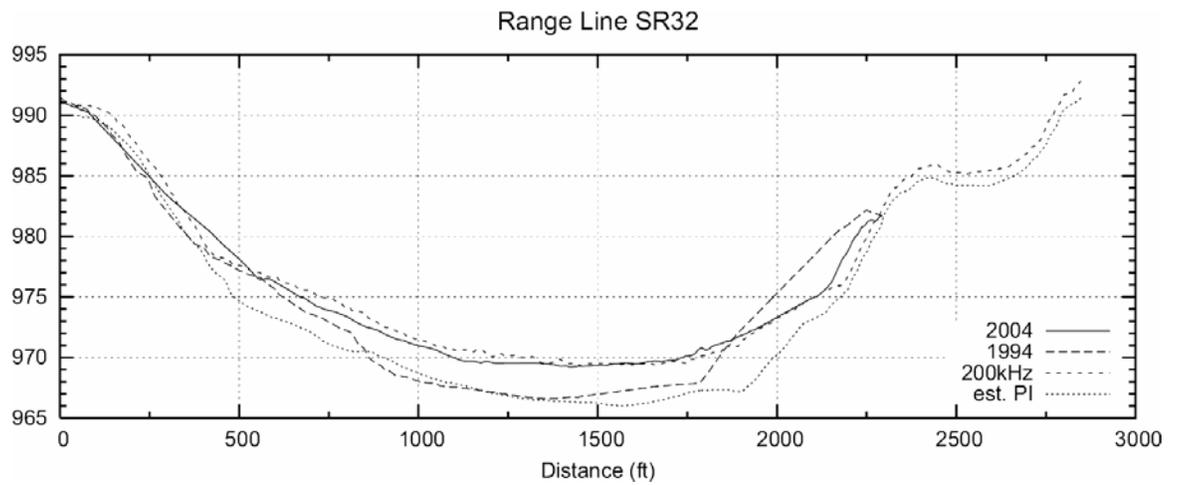


Figure 29(a). Line Plot of additional sediment range line SR32.

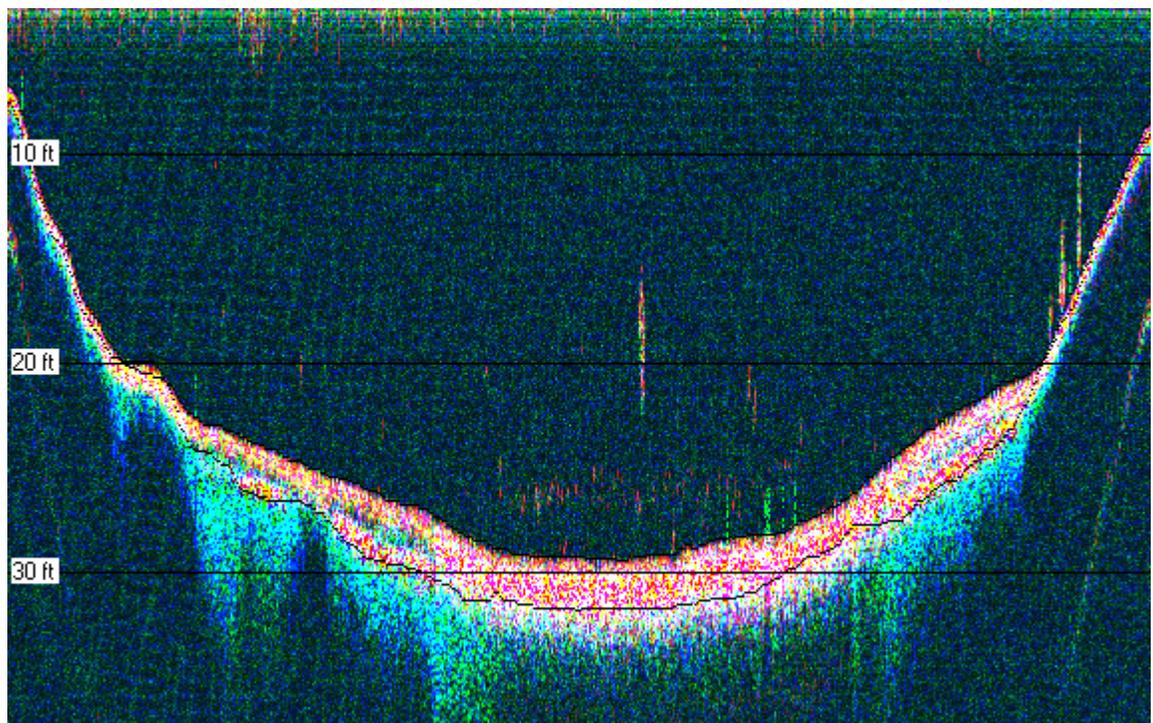


Figure 29(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR32. Range Line SR32 was driven from right bank to left bank; therefore the multi-frequency plot is plotted in reverse from the line plot above. Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR32 is interpreted to be approximately 3 feet.

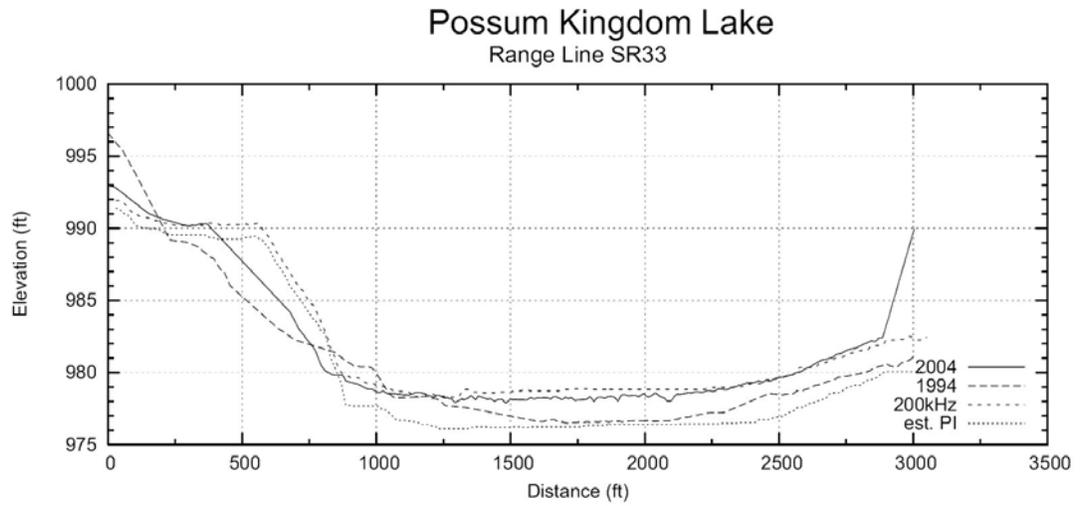


Figure 30(a). Line Plot of additional sediment range line SR33.

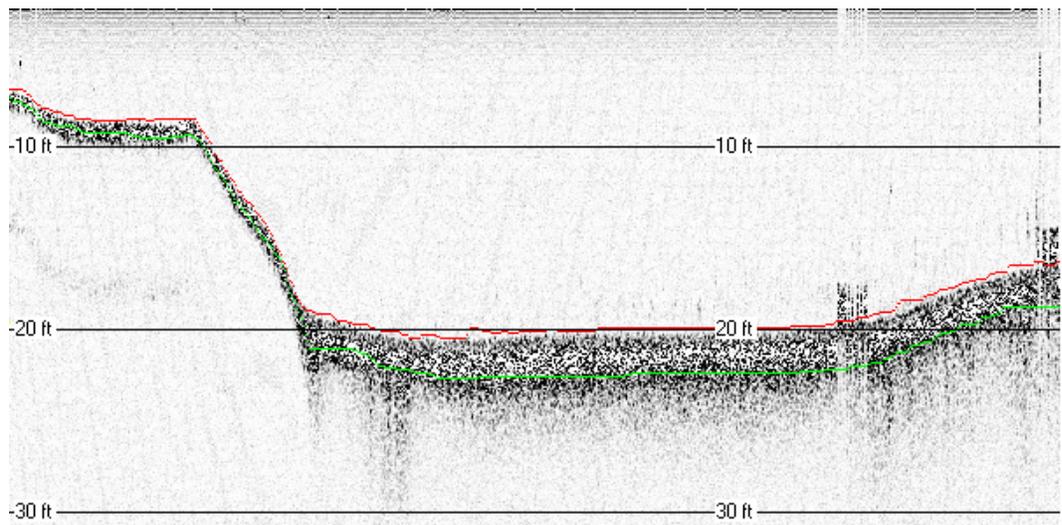


Figure 30(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR33. Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR33 is interpreted to be nearly 3 feet.

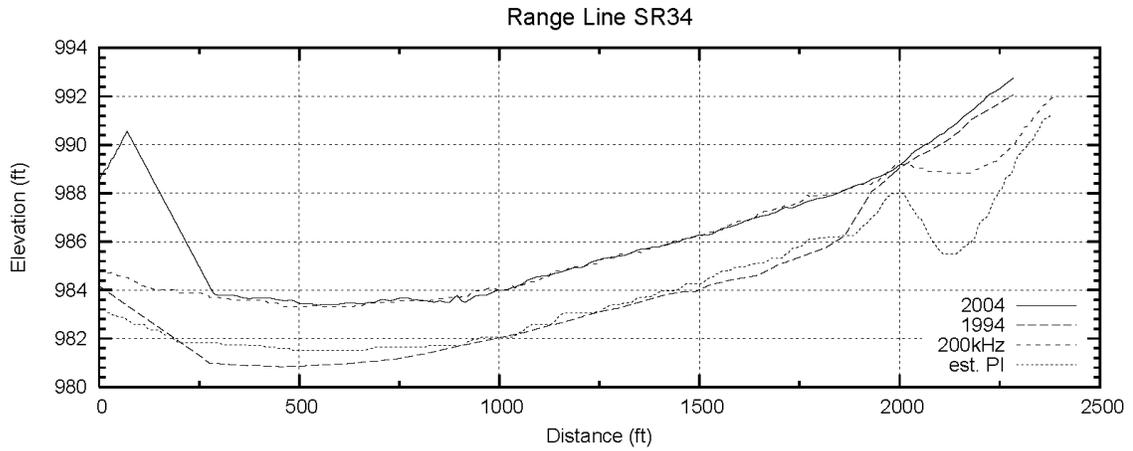


Figure 31(a). Line Plot of additional sediment range line SR34.

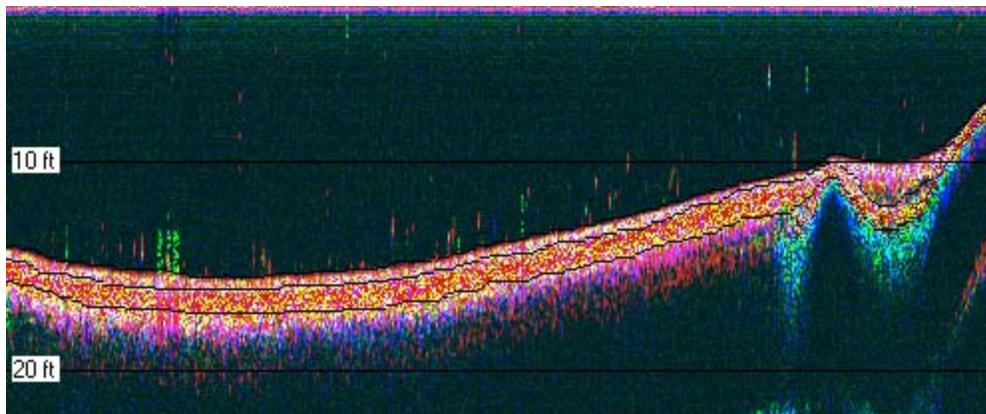


Figure 31(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR34. Sediment thickness in the main channel at Range Line SR34 is interpreted to be approximately 2 feet.

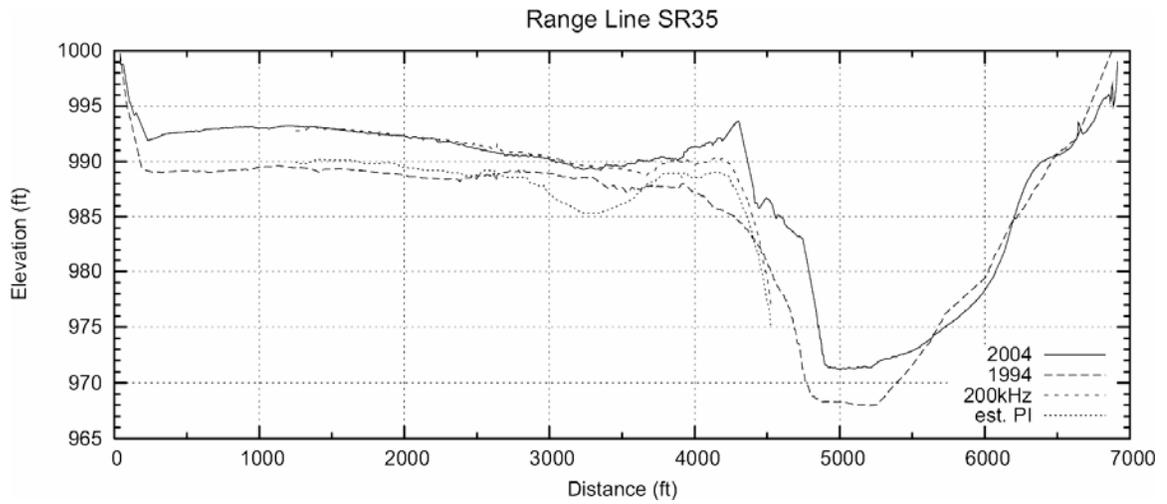


Figure 32(a). Line Plot of additional sediment range line SR35.

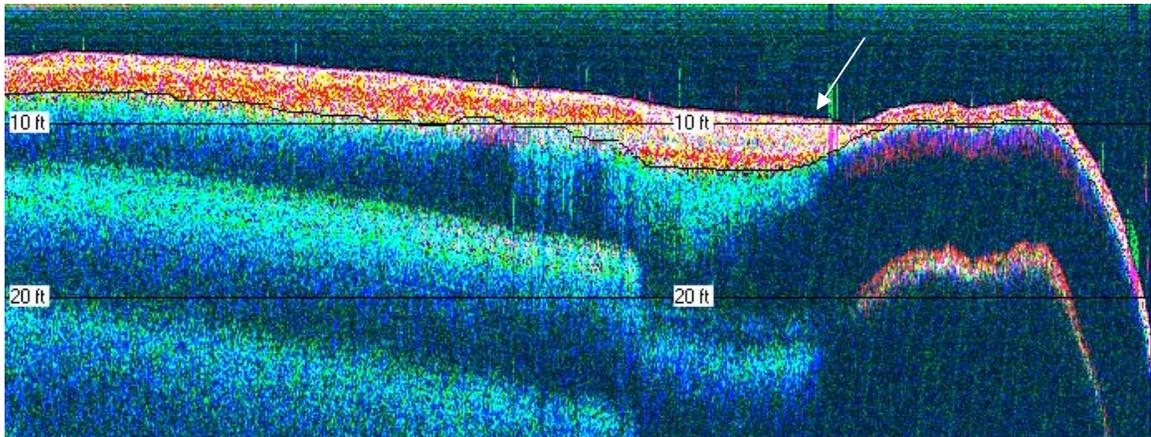


Figure 32(b). Multi-frequency Profiler display of SR35. The white arrow in the multi-frequency display of Range Line SR35 is highlighting an area where the sediment thickness is estimated to be 4 feet. Figure 33 on the next page shows the approximate location of this sediment.



Figure 33. Sediment thickness at Range Line SR35 is interpreted to range between approximately 3 ft to 4 ft. The arrow in the figure above corresponds with the pocket of thickest sediment represented by the arrow in Figure 32(b) on the previous page. The area in the figure above is Carter Bend with the water surface elevation at 997.35ft.



Figure 34. In the April 13, 1953 photograph of the same area in Figure 33, the 4 additional range lines (SR32, SR33, SR34, and SR35) created for this report are shown in blue with the boat path plotted in green. The reservoir elevation<sup>9</sup> was 967.5 ft.

## **Brazos River Measurements**

The survey crew traveled an additional 14 river miles upstream beyond the modeled reservoir boundary, and collected over 8,400 data points in 4.5 hours of data collection. When the crew reached the point where FM 1287, south of Graham, TX, crosses the Brazos River it was decided to stop data collection for the day. This data collection exercise was separated from the data for the main body of the reservoir and the volume calculated for the river portion separately. The TIN routine generally performs poorly in riverine topology when the range line spacing is significantly wider than the stream width; therefore the volume calculated for the river portion is a very conservative estimate of the volume of water in this portion of the river. The volume for this portion of the river was calculated from the TIN and estimated to be 1,543 ac-ft.

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## Appendix A

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### Possum Kingdom Reservoir Hydrographic Survey

#### Brief description of water surface elevation data: equipment and methods

Three self-contained Solinst water level logging instruments were installed within Possum Kingdom Reservoir to determine the water surface elevation in the vicinity of each instrument. The instruments were installed to account for significant inflow or wind events that may cause the water surface in the upper reaches to be different than the water surface recorded by the USGS gauge located near the dam. Table 1 describes the location where each logger was installed.

Table 1 – Location of water level logging instrumentation

Location	Install Date	Retrieval Date
Rock Creek	12/10/04 11:15 AM	1/14/05 7:45 AM
Sandbar Village	12/10/04 12:15 PM	1/14/05 8:08 AM
Dam Intake	12/14/04 10:45AM	1/12/05 3:45 PM

Each instrument, a Solinst Levellogger Model 3001, consisted of one pressure transducer mounted within a PVC pipe and attached to steel poles with cable ties. The pressure transducer was installed below the water surface with the top of the pole visible for retrieval purposes.

The water surface elevation at each instrument location was determined indirectly based upon the USGS Possum Kingdom Lk nr Graford, TX, gauge number 08088500. The height of water above each gauge used for this study is shown in Figure 1.

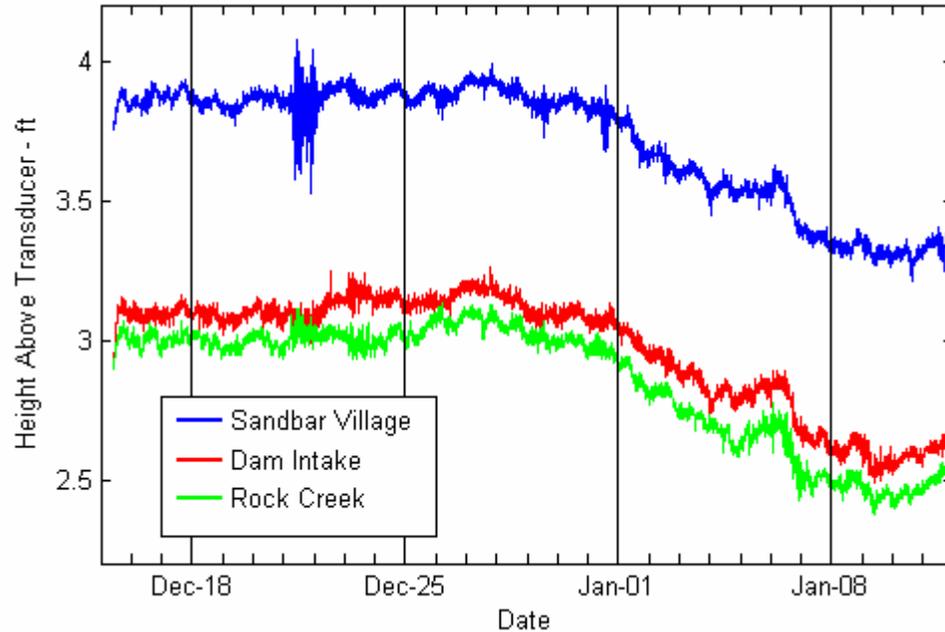


Figure 1 – Water height above the pressure transducers

A simple method was used to determine water surface elevation at each pressure transducer. The elevation of the transducer at the dam intake was derived by subtracting the transducer's measured depth on 1/2/05 at 00:00 hrs from the gauge measured WSE at that time. The error in this approach could have been reduced by comparing multiple transducer & gauge measurements in time, and then using the mean resulting transducer elevation. This error reduction seemed unnecessary given the lack of datum-based elevation data at the other transducer locations. Data for the USGS gauge was also not readily available. The water surface elevation at the dam intake transducer was calculated by adding the transducer-measured depth to the transducer elevation. The water surface elevations of the Sandbar Village and Rock Creek locations were determined by calculating the average difference between each location's transducer-measured depths and the elevations at the dam intake. The local water surface elevations were then determined by adding the average depth difference to the heights measured by each transducer.

The water surface elevation at each gauge location is shown in Figure 2. While some variation of water surface was evident at short time scales, the elevation agreement at larger time scales indicates the lake is flat, with elevation changes equal for all sections of the lake. To investigate the short time-scale variations, the difference between elevations recorded at each gauge were calculated (Figure 3). Variations were generally less than one inch (0.083 feet) at all locations; however, larger differences (up to 6", or 0.5 feet) were evident during isolated periods. Small variations (< 1 inch) are to be expected due to the accuracy limits of the transducers. Larger variations may be due to temporal effects, such as boat-induced waves in the vicinity of a transducer.

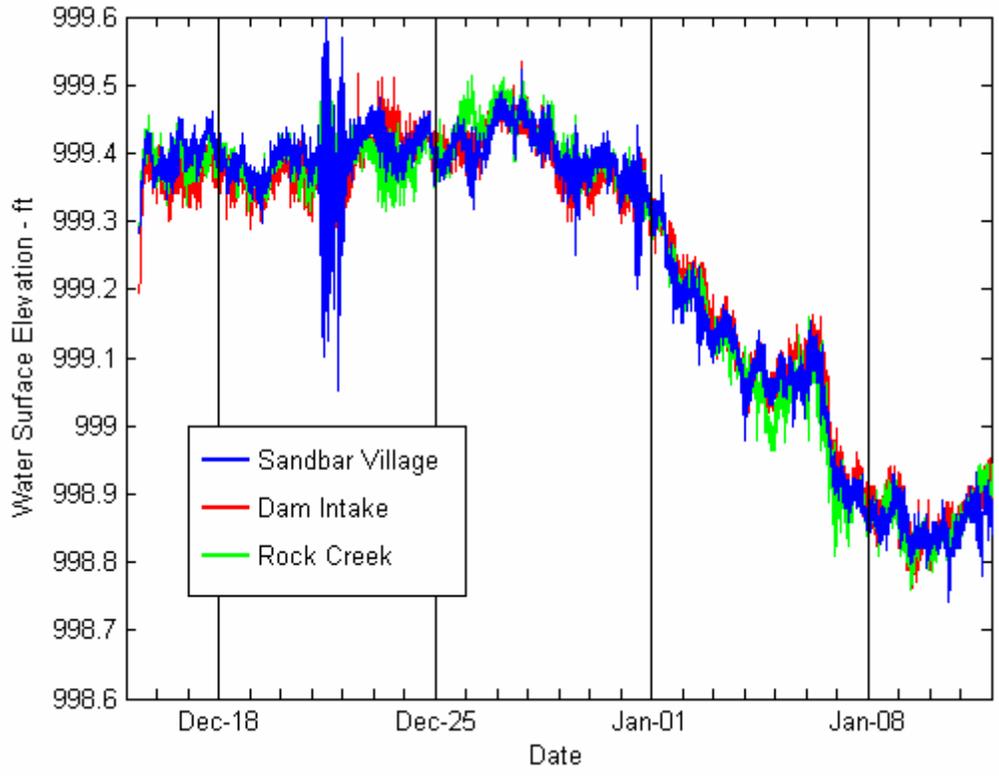


Figure 2 – Water surface elevation at each water level installation

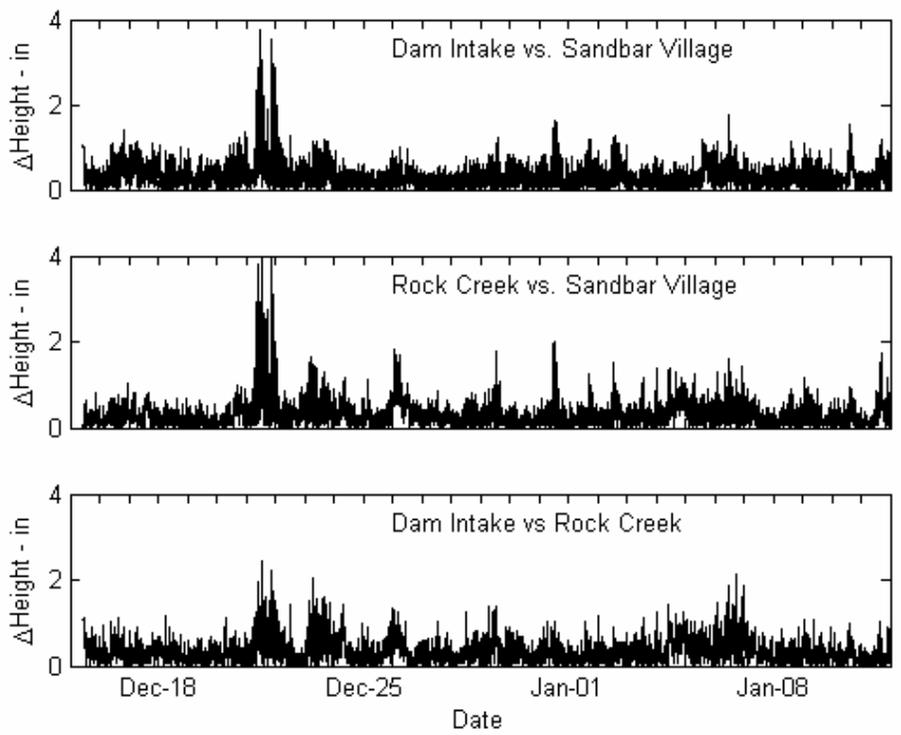


Figure 3 – Differences between water surface elevations at each TWDB installation

Appendix B  
**Possum Kingdom Lake**  
**RESERVOIR VOLUME TABLE**

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DECEMBER 2004- JANUARY 2005 SURVEY

Conservation Pool Elevation 1000.0'

VOLUME IN ACRE-FEET

ELEVATION INCREMENT IS ONE TENTH FOOT

ELEVATION in Feet	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
893					0	0	0	0	0	0
894	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
895	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
896	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
897	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5
898	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	15	16
899	18	20	22	25	27	30	34	37	41	46
900	50	55	61	66	72	79	85	93	100	108
901	116	125	134	143	154	164	175	186	198	210
902	222	234	247	261	274	289	304	319	334	351
903	367	384	402	420	438	457	476	495	516	536
904	558	579	602	624	647	671	695	719	744	769
905	794	820	847	874	902	931	960	990	1,020	1,050
906	1,082	1,113	1,145	1,178	1,211	1,244	1,278	1,312	1,347	1,384
907	1,421	1,459	1,497	1,537	1,577	1,618	1,659	1,701	1,744	1,787
908	1,831	1,876	1,921	1,967	2,013	2,060	2,108	2,156	2,204	2,254
909	2,304	2,354	2,405	2,457	2,509	2,562	2,615	2,668	2,722	2,777
910	2,832	2,887	2,943	2,999	3,056	3,113	3,170	3,228	3,287	3,346
911	3,405	3,465	3,526	3,587	3,648	3,710	3,773	3,837	3,900	3,965
912	4,030	4,096	4,162	4,229	4,296	4,364	4,433	4,502	4,572	4,642
913	4,712	4,784	4,855	4,927	5,000	5,073	5,146	5,220	5,294	5,369
914	5,444	5,520	5,596	5,672	5,749	5,827	5,904	5,983	6,062	6,141
915	6,221	6,301	6,382	6,464	6,546	6,629	6,712	6,796	6,880	6,965
916	7,050	7,136	7,222	7,308	7,396	7,483	7,571	7,660	7,749	7,838
917	7,928	8,018	8,109	8,200	8,292	8,384	8,477	8,571	8,665	8,760
918	8,855	8,951	9,047	9,144	9,241	9,339	9,438	9,537	9,636	9,737
919	9,837	9,939	10,041	10,143	10,246	10,349	10,453	10,558	10,663	10,769
920	10,875	10,982	11,089	11,197	11,305	11,414	11,524	11,634	11,745	11,856
921	11,968	12,080	12,193	12,307	12,421	12,535	12,650	12,765	12,881	12,997
922	13,114	13,231	13,349	13,467	13,586	13,706	13,826	13,946	14,067	14,189
923	14,312	14,435	14,560	14,684	14,810	14,936	15,063	15,191	15,319	15,449
924	15,578	15,709	15,840	15,972	16,104	16,237	16,371	16,506	16,641	16,777
925	16,914	17,051	17,189	17,327	17,466	17,606	17,746	17,887	18,029	18,171
926	18,315	18,459	18,605	18,752	18,900	19,050	19,200	19,352	19,506	19,660
927	19,815	19,972	20,129	20,288	20,447	20,608	20,769	20,932	21,095	21,259
928	21,425	21,591	21,758	21,926	22,096	22,267	22,438	22,611	22,785	22,960
929	23,135	23,312	23,490	23,670	23,850	24,032	24,214	24,398	24,582	24,768
930	24,954	25,142	25,331	25,520	25,711	25,903	26,096	26,290	26,484	26,680
931	26,877	27,074	27,273	27,472	27,673	27,875	28,078	28,282	28,487	28,693
932	28,900	29,108	29,318	29,528	29,739	29,952	30,166	30,381	30,597	30,814
933	31,032	31,252	31,473	31,694	31,917	32,142	32,367	32,593	32,821	33,049
934	33,279	33,510	33,742	33,975	34,209	34,444	34,681	34,918	35,156	35,395
935	35,636	35,877	36,119	36,362	36,607	36,852	37,098	37,345	37,593	37,843
936	38,093	38,344	38,596	38,850	39,104	39,359	39,615	39,872	40,131	40,391
937	40,651	40,913	41,177	41,441	41,706	41,972	42,240	42,509	42,778	43,050
938	43,322	43,596	43,871	44,147	44,424	44,703	44,983	45,264	45,547	45,830
939	46,115	46,400	46,688	46,976	47,265	47,556	47,848	48,141	48,436	48,732
940	49,029	49,327	49,627	49,927	50,230	50,533	50,837	51,143	51,450	51,758
941	52,068	52,378	52,690	53,003	53,318	53,633	53,950	54,268	54,587	54,908
942	55,230	55,553	55,877	56,203	56,530	56,858	57,187	57,518	57,849	58,182
943	58,517	58,852	59,189	59,527	59,866	60,207	60,548	60,891	61,235	61,581
944	61,927	62,275	62,624	62,974	63,326	63,679	64,033	64,388	64,744	65,102
945	65,461	65,821	66,183	66,545	66,909	67,274	67,640	68,008	68,376	68,746
946	69,117	69,489	69,862	70,236	70,612	70,989	71,367	71,747	72,127	72,510
947	72,893	73,277	73,663	74,050	74,438	74,827	75,218	75,610	76,003	76,398
948	76,794	77,191	77,589	77,989	78,390	78,792	79,195	79,599	80,005	80,412
949	80,820	81,229	81,639	82,051	82,464	82,878	83,293	83,709	84,126	84,545



Appendix C  
**Possum Kingdom Lake**  
**RESERVOIR AREA TABLE**

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DECEMBER 2004- JANUARY 2005 SURVEY

Conservation Pool Elevation 1000.0'

ELEVATION in Feet	AREA IN ACRES									
	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
893					0	0	0	0	0	0
894	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
895	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
896	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
897	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5
898	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	18
899	19	21	23	25	28	32	36	39	42	45
900	48	51	55	59	62	65	69	72	76	80
901	84	88	94	99	104	108	111	114	117	120
902	123	127	131	137	142	146	150	154	159	164
903	168	173	177	181	185	189	194	199	204	210
904	216	221	225	229	233	237	240	244	248	252
905	257	263	270	277	283	289	295	300	305	309
906	314	318	322	327	331	336	342	348	356	366
907	375	384	392	399	405	412	418	424	430	436
908	443	449	455	461	466	472	477	483	490	497
909	502	508	513	518	523	528	533	538	543	548
910	552	556	560	565	569	573	577	582	587	591
911	597	602	608	613	619	625	631	636	642	648
912	654	660	666	671	677	683	689	694	699	704
913	709	714	718	722	727	731	735	740	745	750
914	755	759	763	768	772	776	781	786	791	796
915	802	808	813	819	824	829	835	840	845	850
916	855	860	864	869	874	879	883	888	892	896
917	900	905	909	915	920	927	933	939	945	950
918	955	960	966	971	976	982	987	993	999	1,006
919	1,011	1,016	1,022	1,027	1,032	1,038	1,043	1,048	1,054	1,059
920	1,064	1,070	1,075	1,081	1,087	1,093	1,099	1,105	1,111	1,116
921	1,121	1,126	1,131	1,136	1,141	1,146	1,151	1,156	1,161	1,166
922	1,171	1,175	1,180	1,185	1,191	1,196	1,202	1,209	1,216	1,223
923	1,231	1,238	1,245	1,252	1,260	1,267	1,274	1,281	1,287	1,294
924	1,301	1,308	1,314	1,321	1,328	1,335	1,342	1,349	1,356	1,363
925	1,369	1,375	1,381	1,387	1,393	1,399	1,406	1,414	1,422	1,431
926	1,441	1,453	1,464	1,475	1,488	1,500	1,514	1,526	1,537	1,548
927	1,559	1,570	1,580	1,591	1,600	1,610	1,619	1,628	1,638	1,648
928	1,657	1,668	1,678	1,690	1,701	1,712	1,722	1,733	1,743	1,753
929	1,763	1,775	1,787	1,798	1,809	1,820	1,830	1,841	1,851	1,861
930	1,872	1,882	1,892	1,903	1,913	1,923	1,933	1,942	1,952	1,962
931	1,971	1,981	1,991	2,002	2,012	2,023	2,034	2,045	2,056	2,066
932	2,077	2,088	2,099	2,109	2,121	2,132	2,143	2,155	2,166	2,178
933	2,189	2,201	2,213	2,225	2,236	2,247	2,258	2,270	2,281	2,292
934	2,304	2,315	2,325	2,336	2,346	2,357	2,367	2,377	2,387	2,397
935	2,408	2,418	2,427	2,437	2,447	2,457	2,468	2,478	2,488	2,497
936	2,507	2,517	2,527	2,536	2,546	2,557	2,568	2,579	2,591	2,603
937	2,614	2,625	2,636	2,647	2,658	2,669	2,681	2,693	2,705	2,718
938	2,730	2,743	2,756	2,769	2,781	2,794	2,806	2,818	2,829	2,841
939	2,853	2,864	2,877	2,889	2,901	2,914	2,926	2,939	2,952	2,965
940	2,977	2,990	3,002	3,014	3,027	3,039	3,051	3,063	3,075	3,088
941	3,100	3,112	3,125	3,137	3,150	3,162	3,174	3,187	3,200	3,212
942	3,225	3,237	3,250	3,262	3,274	3,287	3,299	3,311	3,324	3,337
943	3,349	3,362	3,374	3,386	3,398	3,411	3,423	3,436	3,448	3,460
944	3,472	3,484	3,496	3,509	3,521	3,534	3,546	3,559	3,571	3,583
945	3,595	3,608	3,620	3,632	3,644	3,656	3,668	3,679	3,691	3,703
946	3,715	3,726	3,739	3,751	3,764	3,776	3,788	3,801	3,813	3,826
947	3,838	3,851	3,863	3,876	3,888	3,901	3,914	3,926	3,939	3,952
948	3,964	3,977	3,990	4,002	4,014	4,026	4,038	4,050	4,062	4,074
949	4,086	4,098	4,110	4,122	4,133	4,145	4,157	4,169	4,181	4,193



Appendix D  
**Possum Kingdom Lake**  
**RESERVOIR VOLUME TABLE**

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

JUNE 1994 SURVEY(revised 2005)

Conservation Pool Elevation 1000.0'

VOLUME IN ACRE-FEET

ELEVATION INCREMENT IS ONE TENTH FOOT

ELEVATION in Feet	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
893					0	0	0	0	0	0
894	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
895	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
896	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4
897	4	5	6	8	9	11	13	15	17	20
898	23	26	30	33	38	42	47	52	57	63
899	69	75	82	89	97	105	113	122	132	142
900	153	164	176	188	200	213	225	239	252	266
901	280	295	310	325	340	356	372	388	405	422
902	439	457	475	493	511	530	550	569	590	610
903	632	653	675	698	721	744	768	793	818	844
904	870	896	923	951	978	1,007	1,035	1,064	1,093	1,123
905	1,153	1,184	1,215	1,246	1,278	1,311	1,344	1,379	1,414	1,450
906	1,487	1,524	1,561	1,599	1,638	1,677	1,716	1,757	1,798	1,839
907	1,881	1,923	1,966	2,010	2,054	2,099	2,144	2,191	2,237	2,284
908	2,332	2,381	2,430	2,480	2,531	2,582	2,634	2,687	2,740	2,794
909	2,848	2,903	2,959	3,015	3,072	3,130	3,188	3,247	3,306	3,366
910	3,426	3,487	3,549	3,611	3,674	3,737	3,801	3,866	3,931	3,997
911	4,063	4,130	4,197	4,266	4,334	4,403	4,473	4,544	4,615	4,686
912	4,758	4,831	4,904	4,978	5,052	5,126	5,201	5,277	5,353	5,430
913	5,507	5,585	5,663	5,742	5,821	5,901	5,981	6,062	6,143	6,226
914	6,308	6,391	6,475	6,559	6,644	6,729	6,815	6,901	6,988	7,076
915	7,163	7,252	7,341	7,430	7,519	7,609	7,700	7,791	7,882	7,974
916	8,066	8,159	8,253	8,347	8,442	8,538	8,634	8,730	8,828	8,926
917	9,025	9,124	9,224	9,325	9,426	9,528	9,631	9,734	9,839	9,943
918	10,048	10,154	10,260	10,367	10,475	10,583	10,691	10,801	10,910	11,021
919	11,131	11,243	11,355	11,467	11,580	11,694	11,808	11,923	12,038	12,154
920	12,270	12,387	12,504	12,622	12,741	12,860	12,979	13,100	13,220	13,341
921	13,463	13,585	13,708	13,831	13,954	14,079	14,203	14,329	14,455	14,581
922	14,708	14,836	14,964	15,092	15,221	15,351	15,481	15,612	15,743	15,875
923	16,007	16,140	16,274	16,408	16,543	16,678	16,813	16,950	17,087	17,224
924	17,362	17,500	17,640	17,780	17,920	18,061	18,203	18,346	18,490	18,634
925	18,779	18,925	19,072	19,220	19,370	19,522	19,675	19,830	19,987	20,145
926	20,304	20,465	20,626	20,789	20,954	21,119	21,285	21,453	21,621	21,791
927	21,961	22,133	22,305	22,479	22,654	22,829	23,006	23,184	23,363	23,543
928	23,725	23,907	24,091	24,275	24,461	24,647	24,835	25,024	25,213	25,404
929	25,595	25,788	25,982	26,176	26,372	26,568	26,766	26,965	27,164	27,365
930	27,566	27,768	27,971	28,176	28,381	28,586	28,793	29,001	29,210	29,420
931	29,631	29,843	30,056	30,270	30,485	30,700	30,917	31,134	31,353	31,572
932	31,792	32,013	32,236	32,459	32,684	32,909	33,136	33,363	33,592	33,821
933	34,052	34,283	34,516	34,749	34,984	35,219	35,455	35,692	35,931	36,170
934	36,410	36,651	36,894	37,136	37,380	37,625	37,871	38,118	38,365	38,614
935	38,864	39,114	39,366	39,619	39,873	40,128	40,384	40,641	40,898	41,157
936	41,417	41,678	41,940	42,203	42,467	42,732	42,998	43,265	43,533	43,802
937	44,073	44,344	44,616	44,890	45,164	45,440	45,717	45,996	46,275	46,556
938	46,838	47,121	47,406	47,692	47,979	48,267	48,556	48,847	49,139	49,433
939	49,727	50,023	50,320	50,618	50,918	51,219	51,521	51,824	52,129	52,435
940	52,742	53,050	53,360	53,671	53,983	54,296	54,611	54,926	55,243	55,561
941	55,880	56,200	56,522	56,844	57,168	57,493	57,819	58,147	58,476	58,806
942	59,137	59,469	59,802	60,137	60,472	60,809	61,147	61,486	61,826	62,168
943	62,511	62,854	63,199	63,545	63,893	64,241	64,590	64,941	65,292	65,645
944	65,999	66,354	66,710	67,067	67,426	67,785	68,146	68,508	68,871	69,235
945	69,600	69,967	70,335	70,703	71,073	71,445	71,817	72,191	72,566	72,942
946	73,320	73,698	74,079	74,460	74,843	75,227	75,612	75,999	76,387	76,776
947	77,167	77,558	77,951	78,345	78,741	79,137	79,535	79,934	80,334	80,735
948	81,138	81,542	81,947	82,353	82,761	83,169	83,579	83,990	84,402	84,816
949	85,231	85,647	86,064	86,482	86,902	87,323	87,745	88,169	88,594	89,020



Appendix E  
**Possum Kingdom Lake**  
**RESERVOIR AREA TABLE**

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

JUNE 1994 SURVEY (revised 2005)

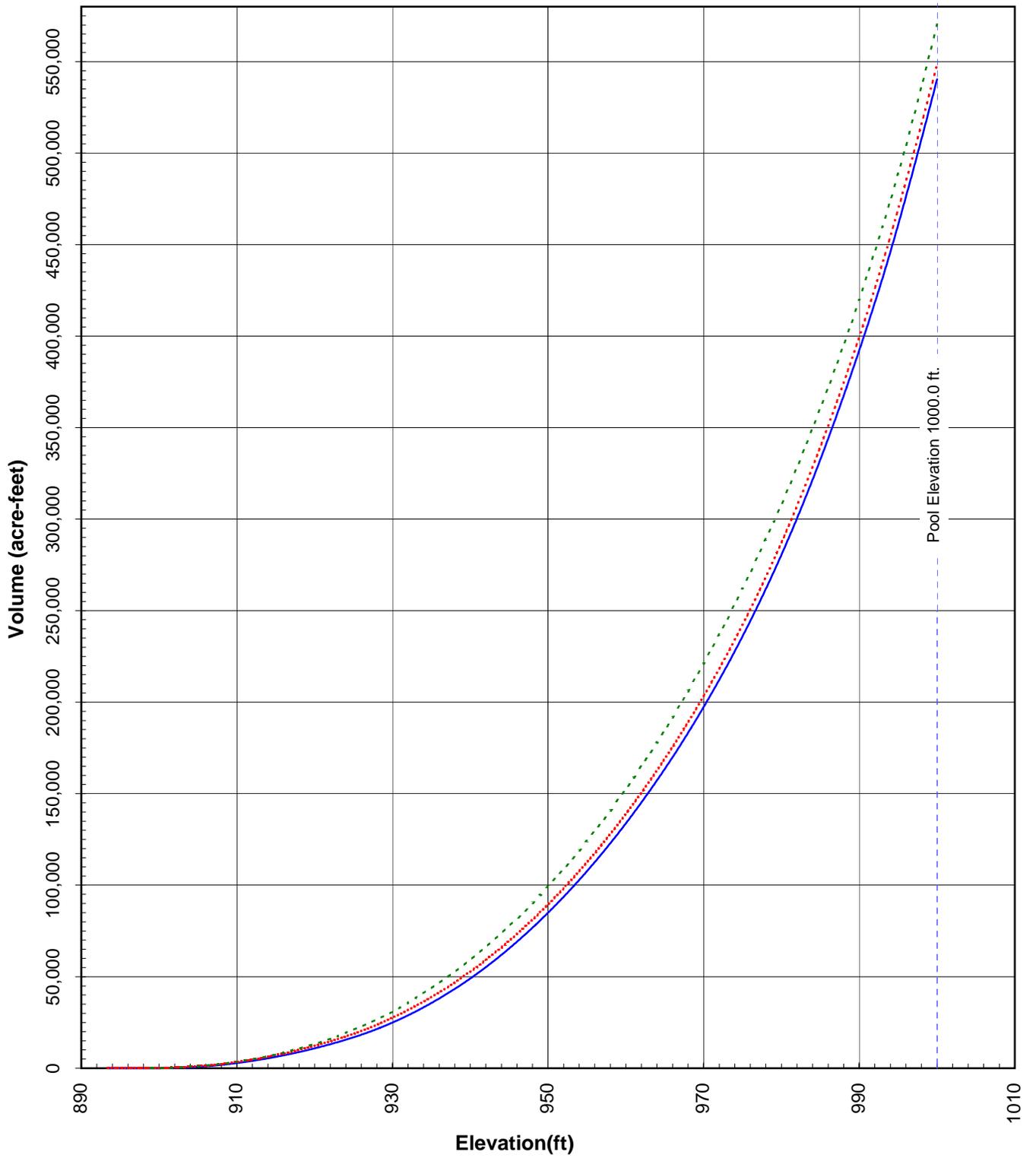
Conservation Pool Elevation 1000.0'

AREA IN ACRES

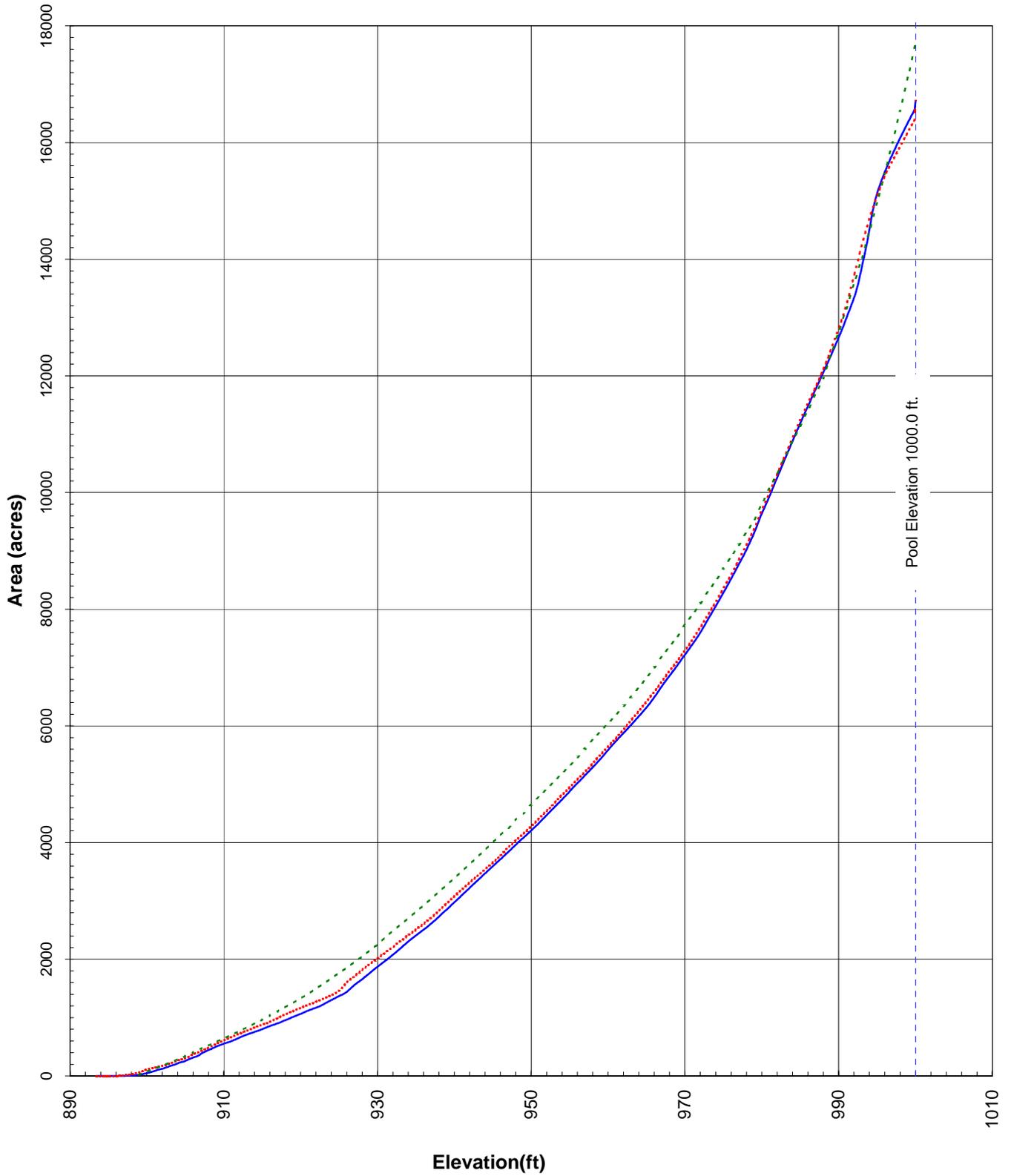
ELEVATION INCREMENT IS ONE TENTH FOOT

ELEVATION in Feet	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
893					0	0	0	0	0	0
894	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
895	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
896	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	8
897	9	10	12	14	17	18	20	22	25	27
898	30	33	37	40	43	46	49	53	56	59
899	61	65	69	74	78	82	87	94	100	105
900	109	114	118	122	125	128	131	134	137	141
901	144	147	150	153	155	158	162	165	169	171
902	174	177	180	184	188	191	196	200	205	209
903	214	218	223	228	232	237	243	249	254	259
904	263	268	272	276	280	284	288	291	295	299
905	303	307	312	317	323	331	340	349	356	362
906	368	373	378	383	388	394	399	405	411	417
907	422	428	434	439	445	451	458	464	469	475
908	481	489	497	504	511	517	523	529	535	541
909	547	553	560	567	573	579	585	591	596	601
910	607	614	619	625	631	636	642	648	653	660
911	667	673	678	684	689	695	702	707	713	719
912	724	729	733	738	743	749	754	759	764	769
913	774	779	784	789	795	801	807	813	818	824
914	829	834	840	845	850	855	861	866	871	876
915	881	886	890	894	898	902	906	911	916	922
916	927	934	940	946	952	958	965	971	977	983
917	989	997	1,005	1,011	1,018	1,024	1,031	1,038	1,044	1,049
918	1,054	1,060	1,065	1,072	1,078	1,084	1,089	1,094	1,099	1,105
919	1,110	1,117	1,123	1,128	1,133	1,139	1,144	1,149	1,155	1,160
920	1,166	1,171	1,177	1,182	1,188	1,193	1,199	1,204	1,209	1,214
921	1,218	1,223	1,229	1,234	1,240	1,245	1,250	1,256	1,261	1,267
922	1,273	1,278	1,283	1,288	1,293	1,299	1,304	1,310	1,315	1,321
923	1,327	1,332	1,338	1,344	1,349	1,355	1,360	1,366	1,371	1,377
924	1,382	1,389	1,396	1,403	1,409	1,416	1,423	1,431	1,438	1,446
925	1,455	1,465	1,477	1,492	1,508	1,526	1,543	1,558	1,572	1,586
926	1,600	1,612	1,624	1,636	1,648	1,658	1,669	1,679	1,690	1,700
927	1,711	1,721	1,731	1,742	1,752	1,762	1,773	1,785	1,796	1,808
928	1,819	1,830	1,841	1,851	1,861	1,872	1,882	1,891	1,901	1,910
929	1,920	1,930	1,941	1,952	1,962	1,971	1,981	1,991	2,000	2,009
930	2,018	2,027	2,036	2,045	2,055	2,065	2,074	2,084	2,094	2,105
931	2,115	2,124	2,133	2,143	2,152	2,161	2,170	2,179	2,188	2,197
932	2,207	2,218	2,229	2,240	2,250	2,261	2,271	2,280	2,291	2,301
933	2,311	2,320	2,329	2,338	2,348	2,357	2,367	2,378	2,388	2,398
934	2,407	2,416	2,426	2,435	2,444	2,453	2,462	2,472	2,481	2,492
935	2,502	2,514	2,524	2,534	2,544	2,553	2,563	2,574	2,584	2,594
936	2,604	2,614	2,624	2,635	2,645	2,655	2,666	2,676	2,686	2,697
937	2,707	2,718	2,729	2,740	2,752	2,765	2,777	2,790	2,802	2,814
938	2,827	2,839	2,852	2,864	2,876	2,889	2,901	2,914	2,927	2,940
939	2,952	2,965	2,977	2,990	3,002	3,015	3,027	3,040	3,053	3,065
940	3,078	3,090	3,103	3,115	3,127	3,139	3,150	3,162	3,174	3,185
941	3,196	3,208	3,220	3,231	3,244	3,257	3,270	3,282	3,293	3,304
942	3,316	3,328	3,339	3,351	3,362	3,373	3,386	3,398	3,409	3,421
943	3,432	3,444	3,455	3,466	3,477	3,489	3,500	3,511	3,522	3,533
944	3,544	3,555	3,566	3,578	3,590	3,601	3,613	3,625	3,637	3,648
945	3,660	3,671	3,682	3,694	3,706	3,718	3,731	3,744	3,757	3,769
946	3,782	3,795	3,808	3,821	3,834	3,847	3,860	3,873	3,886	3,899
947	3,911	3,923	3,935	3,947	3,959	3,971	3,983	3,995	4,008	4,020
948	4,033	4,045	4,057	4,069	4,081	4,093	4,104	4,117	4,129	4,142
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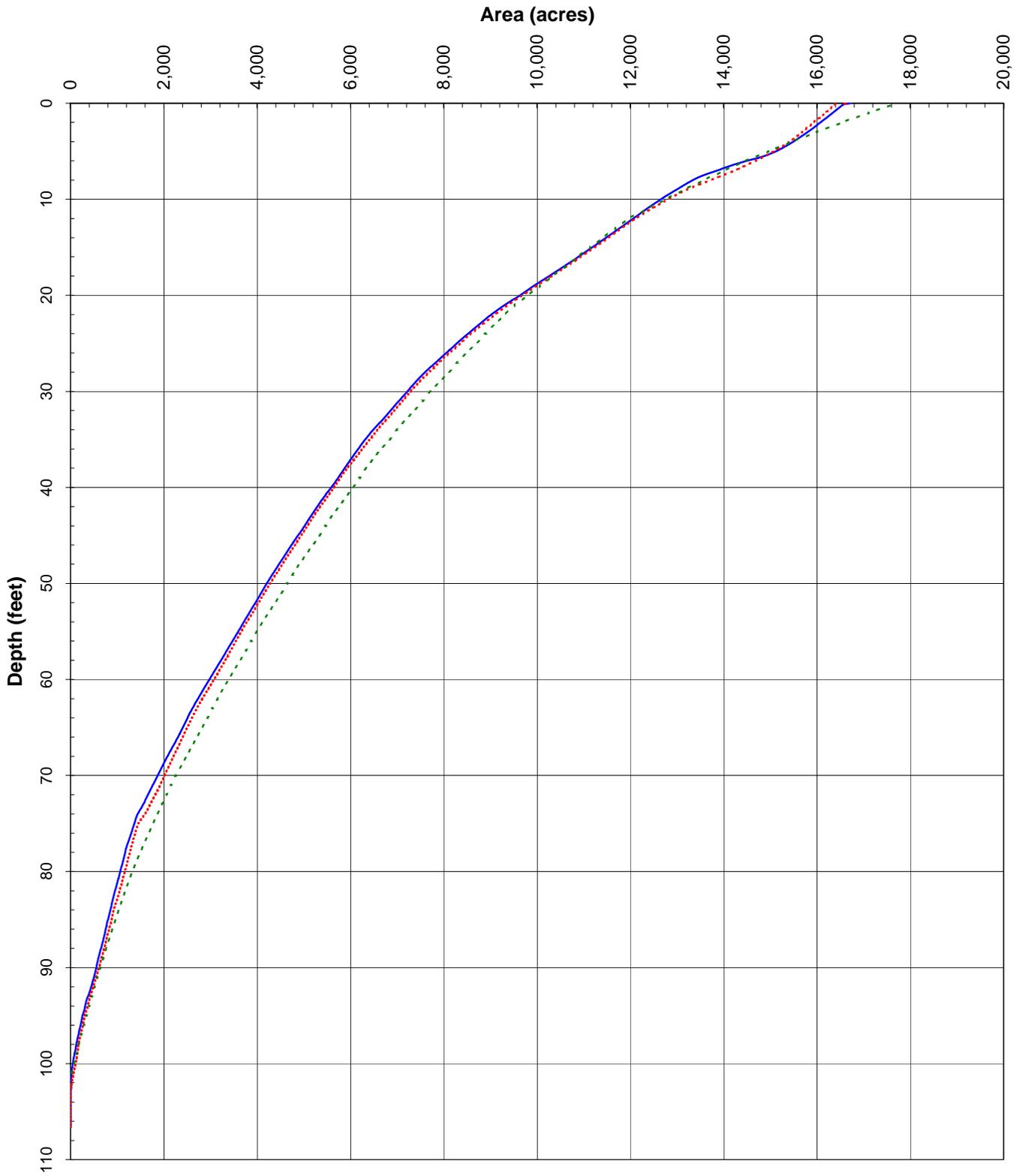


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 Area 1974 USR/F&C

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Hypsographic Curve

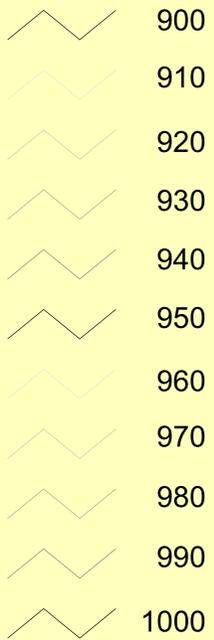
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Figure 6



CONTOURS



Islands  
 Lake Boundary at Conservation Pool Elevation 1000'

Projection: NAD83 State Plane  
Texas North Central Zone



Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Young Counties

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## 10' - Contour Map

