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### Glossary

- Average Difference (AD) Average of the absolute percentage differences between the rain gauge data and uncalibrated radar data sampled over the gauges.
- **Bias Correction Factor** Bias is a systematic error that can be corrected through calibration. The correction factor is the sum of the gauges divided by the sum of the sampled radar values over the gauges.
- **Calibrated Average Difference (CAD)** Average of the absolute percentage differences between the rain gauges and local bias calibrated radar data sampled over the gauges.
- **Cumulative Distribution Plot (CDP)** A graph depicting the accumulation of a rain gauge and the unadjusted/adjusted radar over that gauge.
- **Decibels of Reflectance (dBZ)** The logarithmic scale for measuring radar reflectivity factor or a measure of reflectivity of a radar signal off a remote object.
- Gauge Adjusted Radar Rainfall (GARR) Bias corrected radar rainfall through comparison with rain gauges.
- **KCCX** Federal Communications Commission (FCC) call sign for the NEXRAD near State College, PA.
- **KPBZ** Federal Communications Commission (FCC) call sign for the NEXRAD near Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Level II** The Level II radar products are the highest resolution, and consist of the base data that includes reflectivity measured in decibels of reflectance (dBZ) among Doppler velocity and spectrum width.
- Level III The Level III radar products are derivative products from Level II, and consist of horizontal and vertical reflectivity among other products.
- **Local Bias (LB)** An approach to adjusting radar rainfall that uses the ratio of gauge to radar accumulations from surrounding gauges, with the closest gauge having the most weight.
- Minimum Storm Total Threshold (MSTT) A check used to remove radar/gauge pairs whose cumulative radar and/or gauge values for a given event period were below 0.05 inches.
- **Next Generation RADAR (NEXRAD)** A network of S-band (10.5-cm wavelength) radars operated by the National Weather Service.
- <u>Radio</u> <u>Detection and Ranging</u> (RADAR) An electronic instrument used for the detection and ranging of distant objects of such composition that they scatter or reflect radio energy.
- **Radar-Gauge** (**RG**) A pair of rainfall accumulations measured by the rain gauge and the radar rainfall accumulation sampled above the gauge.
- **Z-R relationship** An empirical relationship between radar reflectivity factor  $Z \text{ (mm}^6 \text{ m}^{-3})$  and rain rate  $R \text{ (mm hr}^{-1})$ . Radar reflectivity factor is dependent on the rain drop size distribution. [Z = aR<sup>b</sup>, where a and b are empirically derived constants]
  - **Convective** generally used for convective (i.e. thunderstorms) rainfall  $[Z = 300R^{1.4}]$
  - Eastern U.S. Cool Stratiform generally used for cool season, non-convective rainfall that occurs east of the Continental Divide  $[Z = 130R^{2.0}]$

## Overview

Vieux & Associates, Inc. (Vieux) processes radar and rain gauge data for 3 Rivers Wet Weather (3RWW). During each month, radar and rain gauge data are quality controlled (QC). To produce QC gauge-adjusted radar rainfall (GARR), both radar and rain gauge data are reviewed manually to remove inconsistent data. Only rainfall events that qualified for gauge-adjustment of the radar are included in this report.

Radar data used in production of GARR is produced by the National Weather Service (NWS) <u>Next</u> Generation <u>Radar</u> (NEXRAD) system. NEXRAD Level II radar data are often referred to as Base Data and contain the full spatial/temporal/data resolution data from the radar. Level II radar data measures reflectivity in decibels of reflectance (dBZ), and at a spatial resolution of 0.5-degree by 0.25-km every 4 - 10 minutes with a data resolution of 0.5 dBZ amounting to 256 data levels of data. Level III Q1 radar data have the same data and temporal resolution, but a reduced spatial resolution of 1-degree by 1-km.

The primary radar data source used to process this period was Level II NEXRAD data from KPBZ located near Pittsburgh, PA. The succession of data used gives priority to Level II followed by Level III products. If KPBZ Level II NEXRAD data are unavailable, then KPBZ Level III Q1 is substituted. If no radar data are available from KPBZ, then Level II NEXRAD data from KCCX (State College, PA) are used. In the event that all radar sources are unavailable or if the radar provides insufficient rainfall information, then a gauge-only product that spatially distributes point rainfall estimates is used. All radar data were processed into fifteen-minute increments.

Because the radar measures reflectivity in polar coordinates centered on the radar installation, the 1-degree azimuth increases in width as range increases from the radar. Range resolution of the Level II radar data is 1-km and is measured out to 230 km from the radar. Due to the proximity of KPBZ to the study area, the polar coordinates defining horizontal resolution over Allegheny County range from 0.1 - 0.9 km, whereas KCCX ranges from 2.5 - 3.6 km. The radar data represented in these polar coordinates are sampled through spatial averaging into a Cartesian grid of uniform resolution, i.e. 1x1 km. An advantage of the Cartesian grid is that one radar can be substituted for the other without changing the grid resolution, as would be necessary if polar coordinates were used for output of rainfall information at 1x1 km spatial resolution. The Cartesian grid used was defined by a 1-km<sup>2</sup> grid domain shapefile containing 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels covering the study area.

Rain gauge data from as many as 38 gauges were used to adjust the radar. 3RWW provided rain data in 15-minute increments for 33 stations. In addition, rain gauge data were obtained from three United States Geological Survey (USGS) stations and two NWS Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) stations. Figure 1 depicts the spatial distribution of the rain gauge network, KPBZ NEXRAD and 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. For the gauges shown in Figure 1, the ID, name and source of each gauge is listed in Table 1. Radar data review, preparation and sampling the radar over the gauges and 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels were achieved using software developed at Vieux.

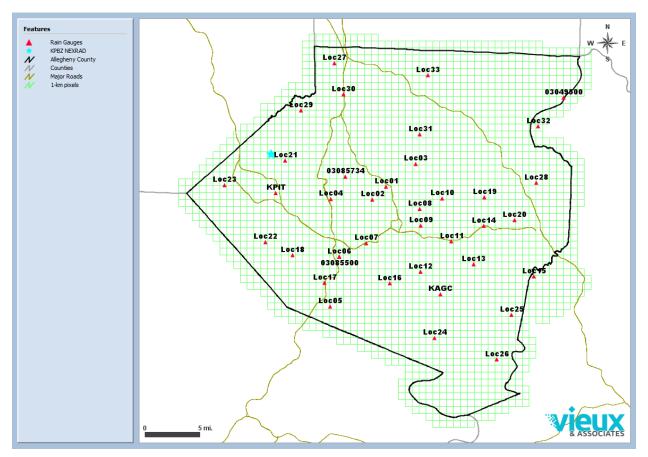


Figure 1. Spatial Distribution of the Rain Gauge Network, KPBZ NEXRAD and 1-km<sup>2</sup> Pixels

Gauge ID	Gauge Name	Source
Loc01	PWSA-Montana St.	3RWW
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	3RWW
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	3RWW
Loc05	Upper St. Clair	3RWW
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	3RWW
Loc07	Greentree Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	3RWW
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	3RWW
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	3RWW
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	3RWW
Loc12	Baldwin	3RWW
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	3RWW
Loc14	Churchill Munic Bldg	3RWW

# Table 1. Rain Gauge ID, Name and Source

Gauge ID	Gauge Name	Source
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	3RWW
Loc16	Castle Shannon	3RWW
Loc17	Chartiers Pump Station	3RWW
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	3RWW
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	3RWW
Loc20	Gascola Eq Facility	3RWW
Loc21	Moon TWP	3RWW
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	3RWW
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	3RWW
Loc25	White Oak Public Works Bldg	3RWW
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	3RWW
Loc27	Marshall TWP	3RWW
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	3RWW
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc30	McCandless Twn Hall	3RWW
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	3RWW
Loc32	Arnold	3RWW
Loc33	Richland TWP	3RWW
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	NWS - ASOS
KPIT	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	NWS - ASOS
03049500	Allegheny River at Natrona	USGS
03085500	Chartiers Creek at Carnegie	USGS
03085734	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	USGS

The 38 rain gauges and the two NWS NEXRAD radars are used to produce gauge-adjusted radar rainfall (GARR). The methodology used in production of the GARR and the dataset metadata are described in the following sections.

#### Methodology

Statistical control of the data makes radar rainfall measurements more accurate. By statistical comparison between the radar and rain gauge accumulations during a calibration interval, statistical outliers may be identified. Radar data is enhanced by correcting it for systematic errors called bias, which helps improve the accuracy of the rainfall product. The bias correction factors are multiplicative factors applied to the radar that enhances the accuracy of the radar rainfall for any accumulation period. By adjusting the radar data with rain gauge data, better maps of rainfall are produced than either sensor system could produce alone. Qualified rainfall events are defined based on a storm event definition where, for any given hour, at least 50% of all working 3RWW gauges have an accumulation of 0.05 inches.

In the production of GARR, radar rainfall is bias corrected through comparison with rain gauge accumulations. To the extent possible, individual gauges are combined to cover the target area for use in bias adjustment. The method of adjustment depends on the hydrologic application and the spatial extent of the area of interest. The local bias (LB) approach to adjusting the radar rainfall uses the ratio of gauge to radar accumulations from surrounding gauges with the closest gauge having the most weight. The LB approach distributes the variation of bias over the region, and is computed and applied within each event period.

The LB uses the ratio between the sum of each gauge divided by the sum of the sampled radar values over each gauge. Gauge and radar accumulations were computed for each event period. A minimum storm total threshold (MSTT) check was used to remove radar/gauge (RG) pairs whose R or G cumulative values for a given event period were below a chosen threshold (i.e. 0.05 inches for this study). The remaining RG pairs were then checked for statistical outliers. Those RG pairs with individual bias (G/R) or average difference ((G-R)/G)) values greater than three standard deviations from the mean were then excluded from being used to adjust the radar.

After RG pairs have been removed on an event basis by either the MSTT or outlier check, the individual biases of the remaining RG pairs are then distributed spatially over the analysis area using the LB weighted distance method. The resulting LB value over each radar bin is the multiplicative factor that adjusts the radar. For example, a bias of 1.5 can be interpreted as a 33% underestimation by the radar. The statistical measures reported are 1) average difference (AD) and 2) calibrated average difference (CAD). Both of these statistical measures are expressed as an absolute percentage about the mean of G/R accumulations for each event period. The 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels are then filtered spatially from the final adjusted radar bins using an area-averaged technique.

After bias correction, though generally small, differences between rain gauge and radar rainfall accumulations still exist due to sampling differences or local meteorological conditions among other reasons. A major reason for departures is that radar collects data by averaging reflectivity over a 1-degree by 1-km sample volume, while rain gauges measure at a point. Another source of difference is that radar measures above the ground, while rain gauges measure close to the ground. Further, updrafts and downdrafts during storms can decrease or increase rain rates, respectively. However, radar cannot detect local wind effects, while rain gauges can be affected. Differences between the radar data and the rain gauge data are also affected by precipitation processes associated with the type of storm, which also are affected by the season of the year.

### Metadata

Data accompanying this document provides a continuous rainfall record of all 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels for all events. The data is provided in CSV format. The data file documentation follows:

#### CSV metadata:

- > Single CSV file for each  $1 \text{-km}^2$  pixel in 15-minute intervals.
- Comma-delimited text file, first five columns represent the month, day, year, hour and minute, respectively.
- > The sixth and last column represents the rainfall depth in inches.
- > Data values represent 15-min accumulation (inches) at end of interval.
- > Time zone is in Eastern local time (e.g. EST/EDT).
- > The 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixel ID is contained in the filename.

# Gauge-Adjusted Radar Rainfall (GARR)

GARR was processed continuously at fifteen-minute increments for each qualified rainfall event. Four rainfall events were identified as having met the storm definition during January 2019. The GARR statistics for each event are listed in Table 2. Four of the events were split into multiple sub-event periods to improve gauge-adjustment of the radar, resulting in a total of nineteen event and sub-event periods. The events that were split into multiple periods are shown in the **Event#** column with the letter "a", "b", "c", etc. appended to the event number (e.g., E1a, E1b, E1c). The **Source** column shows what rainfall source was used to produce GARR for each event or sub-event period. The listed **Event Date** shown in Table 2 corresponds to the day or portion of the day when most of the rainfall occurred for that GARR event period. All four rainfall events are discussed in more detail in the following Events section.

The **Bias** value shown in Table 2 is the sum of the gauges divided by the sum of the sampled radar values over the gauges. Those rain events with the lowest CAD values shown in Table 2 represent the best agreement between GARR and gauge values for all radar/gauge pairs used to adjust the radar. On average, lower values of CAD imply higher statistical confidence in the reliability of the dataset. Typically, stratiform rainfall events (i.e., low spatial variability) have lower CAD values than convective rainfall events (i.e., high spatial variability). Based on all nineteen event and subevent periods, the event CAD averaged 3.1%, indicating that the mean GARR agrees with the mean gauge accumulation to within  $\pm 1.5\%$ .

Event #	Source	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
<u>E1a</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-05	9	0.053	0.969	13.5	1.2
<u>E1b</u>	Gauge Only	2019-01-05	31	0.235			
<u>E2a</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-08	25	0.064	0.665	64.4	9.0
<u>E2b</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-08	10	0.037	0.832	20.6	1.5
<u>E3a</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	28	0.070	0.712	42.9	3.2
<u>E3b</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	25	0.094	1.574	36.2	2.5
<u>E3c</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	33	0.133	1.111	13.3	2.7
E3d	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	33	0.271	1.304	23.5	2.5
<u>E3e</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	33	0.118	1.221	18.5	2.2
<u>E3f</u>	Gauge Only	2019-01-19	30	0.227			
E3g	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	24	0.089	1.123	15.2	4.7
<u>E3h</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	12	0.089	0.793	33.9	1.7
<u>E4a</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	32	0.163	1.011	9.5	3.1
<u>E4b</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	34	0.109	0.925	18.7	3.5
<u>E4c</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	33	0.161	1.407	28.0	2.2

 Table 2. Storm Events and GARR Statistics

Event #	Source	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
<u>E4d</u>	Gauge Only	2019-01-23	30	0.137			
<u>E4e</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	32	0.134	1.302	22.9	2.8
<u>E4f</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	31	0.115	1.086	12.7	3.1
<u>E4g</u>	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	10	0.069	0.696	57.5	3.5

Statistical review of the data can provide an indication of data quality. Depending on the quality of the radar and gauge data, CAD values for individual events less than 10% are considered excellent, 10 - 20% are considered good, and 20 - 30% are considered fair. However, CAD may not serve as a reliable indicator of data quality when abrupt changes in bias occur within the analysis period, particularly when compensating over- and under-estimation results due to using an assumed Z-R relationship throughout the period while atmospheric conditions merit different Z-R coefficients. The effects from abrupt changes in Z-R are mitigated by splitting the event periods.

Rain gauges were analyzed to identify those that were not consistent with the radar or surrounding gauges. Cumulative Distribution Plots (CDPs) at each gauge location showing gauge, unadjusted radar and GARR values were produced for each rainfall event and are presented in Appendices B - E. CDPs are useful for visualizing rain gauge performance. Figure 2 shows the rainfall accumulation at the Marshall TWP (Loc27) gauge during the 2019-01-23 event as measured by the gauge (green), unadjusted radar (blue), and gauge-adjusted radar (red). Rain gauges that are not performing consistently with the radar or surrounding gauges have characteristics such as clogs, synchronization or other mechanical/transmission malfunctions that can be visually identified in the CDP graph.

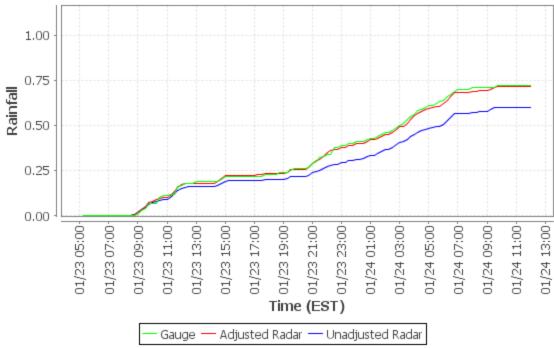


Figure 2. CDP Showing Rain Gauge Versus Unadjusted Radar Versus GARR

Reasons for not using gauges in rainfall analysis include clogs, significant under- or over-reporting of rainfall, gauges that stop reporting during rainfall, or a combination of these reasons. A list of possible reasons for not using a gauge based on CDP analysis is shown in Table 3. Those gauges that were excluded from analysis are shown in <u>Appendix A</u>. Additional gauges were not used to adjust the radar for a given event or sub-event period if they did not meet the statistical criteria outlined in the Methodology section.

	Table 5. List of Possible Reasons for Exclusion of Rain Gauges				
Reason	Explanation				
Clog (C)	Gauge appeared to be clogged				
Zero (Z)	Gauge did not report any rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall				
Stop (S)	Gauge appeared to stop reporting rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall				
Over (O)	Gauge appeared to significantly over-report rainfall as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding gauges (e.g. anomalously high rainfall values caused by field calibration, data transmission error, or switch malfunctions)				
Under (U)	Gauge appeared to significantly under-report as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding Gauges (e.g. half-tipper)				
Sync (SY)	Gauge appeared to be reporting out-of-sync with the radar rainfall estimates				
Frozen/Melt (F/M)	Gauge not reporting properly due to frozen or melting precipitation				
Other (T)	Combination of multiple reasons				

Table 3. List of Possible Reasons for Exclusion of Rain Gauges

Reason	Explanation
No Data (ND)	Gauge reported "no data" for a significant amount of time

A synopsis for each event is described below in terms of the specific processing protocol applied to each event period as well as specific GARR information.

# **Events**

### Event 1: 2019-01-05

The analysis period was from 2019-01-04 19:00 EST to 2019-01-05 10:00 EST. The event was then split into two sub-event periods at 2019-01-04 23:00 EST to improve gauge adjustment of the radar. Gauge Only was used during Event 1b since all radar sources were either unavailable or provided insufficient rainfall information.

The gauges listed in <u>Appendix A</u> were not used to adjust the radar due to inconsistencies between the gauge and the radar or surrounding gauges, or they did not have data available for this event. Gauges Loc03, Loc04, Loc06, Loc07, Loc08, Loc09, Loc10, Loc11, Loc12, Loc13, Loc14, Loc15, Loc16, Loc19, Loc21, Loc23, Loc27, Loc28, Loc29, Loc30, Loc31, Loc32, Loc33, KAGC, KPIT, 03049500 and 03085734 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar during Event 1a.

The Eastern U.S. cool season stratiform Z-R relationship was used to convert radar reflectivity to rainfall rates. Table 4 shows the mean bias and average depth of the event along with the AD and CAD, respectively. Tables 5 - 6 summarize the results for each RG pair used for final radar adjustment, where G<sub>i</sub> is the gauge estimate, R<sub>i</sub> is the non-adjusted radar estimate, R<sub>i</sub>\* is the GARR estimate, and Diff\* (%) is the percent difference between the gauge and GARR estimate. Figure 3 shows the scatter plot of the gauge-adjusted RG pairs. Figure 4 depicts the GARR storm total over the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. The GARR amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.2 - 0.4 inches with a mean of 0.3 inches. Table 7 shows the Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) maximum values for the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels.

	Table 4. GARK Statistics for Event 1								
Event #	Radar	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)		
E1a	KPBZ LII	2019-01-05	9	0.053	0.969	13.5	1.2		
E1b	Gauge Only	2019-01-05	31	0.235					

 Table 4. GARR Statistics for Event 1

Table 5. Summary of Indiv	vidual RG Pairs for Event 1a

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	<b>R</b> <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc05	Upper St. Clair	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.0

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.0

Table 6. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 1b

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.10				
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	0.11				
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.14				
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.16				
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.19				
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.19				
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.20				
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.21				
Loc12	Baldwin	0.21				
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.21				
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.21				
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.22				
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.22				
<u>Loc30</u>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.22				
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.23				
<u>Loc11</u>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.23				
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.23				
Loc32	Arnold	0.23				
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.24				
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.24				
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.25				
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.26				
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.26				
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.27				
<u>Loc29</u>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.27				
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.28				

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.28				
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.28				
Loc21	Moon TWP	0.29				
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.33				
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.34				

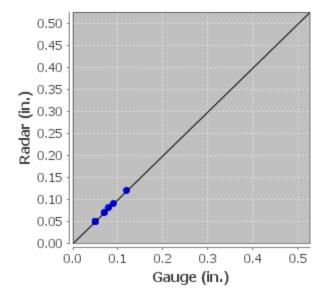


Figure 3. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 1a

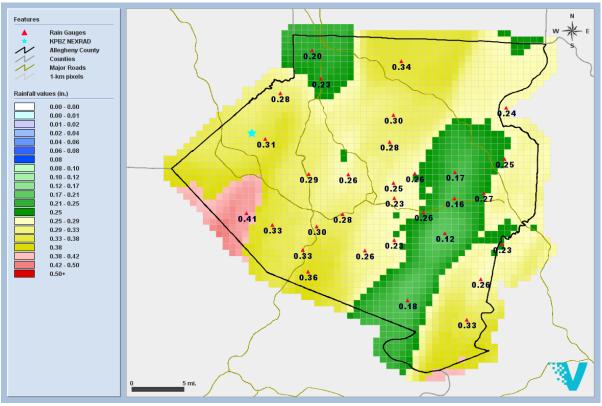


Figure 4. GARR Storm Total for Event 1

Table 7. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 1									
Duration	Depth (in)	Pixel	Time (EST)	Frequency					
15 minutes	0.056	160166	2019-01-04 22:15	<1 yr.					
30 minutes	0.091	160166	2019-01-04 22:15	<1 yr.					
1 hour	0.150	115135	2019-01-05 02:30	<1 yr.					
2 hour	0.220	115135	2019-01-05 03:00	<1 yr.					
3 hour	0.270	115135	2019-01-05 03:45	<1 yr.					
6 hour	0.415	123144	2019-01-05 03:45	<1 yr.					
12 hour	0.422	123144	2019-01-05 07:00	<1 yr.					

 Table 7. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 1

### Event 2: 2019-01-08

The analysis period was from 2019-01-08 14:00 EST to 2019-01-09 02:00 EST. The event was then split into two sub-event periods at 2019-01-08 19:45 EST to improve gauge adjustment of the radar.

The gauges listed in <u>Appendix A</u> were not used to adjust the radar due to inconsistencies between the gauge and the radar or surrounding gauges, or they did not have data available for this event. Gauges Loc02, Loc03, Loc21, Loc23, Loc26, Loc27, Loc31, Loc32 and KPIT did not meet

statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar during Event 2a. Gauges Loc05, Loc06, Loc08, Loc09, Loc10, Loc11, Loc13, Loc14, Loc15, Loc16, Loc17, Loc18, Loc19, Loc20, Loc21, Loc22, Loc24, Loc25, Loc26, Loc28, Loc29, Loc30, KAGC and KPIT did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar during Event 2b.

A convective Z-R relationship was used to convert radar reflectivity to rainfall rates. Table 8 shows the mean bias and average depth of the event along with the AD and CAD, respectively. Tables 9 - 10 summarize the results for each RG pair used for final radar adjustment, where  $G_i$  is the gauge estimate,  $R_i$  is the non-adjusted radar estimate,  $R_i^*$  is the GARR estimate, and Diff\* (%) is the percent difference between the gauge and GARR estimate. Figures 5 - 6 show the scatter plots of the gauge-adjusted RG pairs. Figure 7 depicts the GARR storm total over the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. The GARR amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.0 - 0.3 inches with a mean of 0.1 inches. Table 11 shows the Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) maximum values for the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels.

 Table 8. GARR Statistics for Event 2

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E2a	KPBZ LII	2019-01-08	25	0.064	0.665	64.4	9.0
E2b	KPBZ LII	2019-01-08	10	0.037	0.832	20.6	1.5

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.06	0.15	0.09	-0.03	-50.0
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.05	0.10	0.07	-0.02	-40.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.06	0.15	0.08	-0.02	-33.3
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.07	0.20	0.08	-0.01	-14.3
<u>Loc13</u>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.08	0.16	0.09	-0.01	-12.5
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc12</u>	Baldwin	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.06	0.15	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.08	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc29</u>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.08	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc30</u>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.00	0.0

#### Table 9. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 2a

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	<b>R</b> <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.11	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.01	7.7
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.01	8.3
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.11	0.18	0.10	0.01	9.1
<u>Loc11</u>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.01	10.0
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.01	11.1
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.03	20.0

Table 10. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 2b

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	$\mathbf{R}_{i}^{*}\left(\mathbf{in}\right)$	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc27	Marshall TWP	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.0

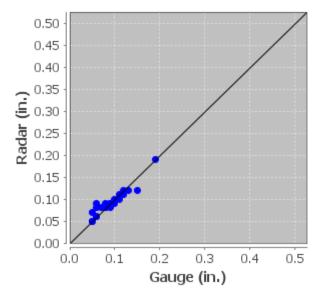


Figure 5. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 2a

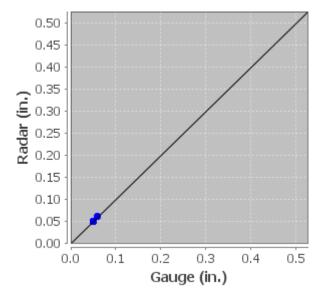


Figure 6. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 2b

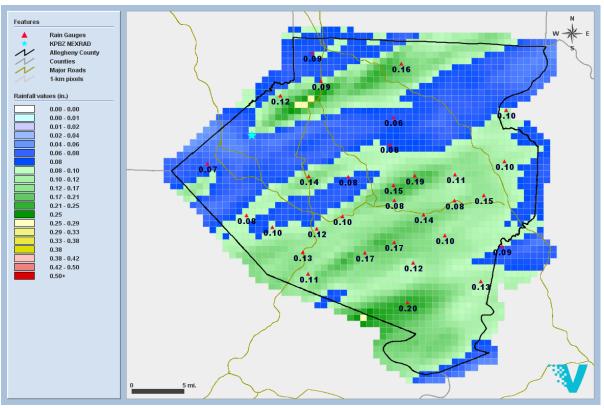


Figure 7. GARR Storm Total for Event 2

Duration	Depth (in)	Pixel	Time (EST)	Frequency
15 minutes	0.190	136123	2019-01-08 17:00	<1 yr.
30 minutes	0.199	136123	2019-01-08 17:15	<1 yr.
1 hour	0.206	146156	2019-01-08 17:45	<1 yr.
2 hour	0.224	145157	2019-01-08 18:00	<1 yr.
3 hour	0.224	145157	2019-01-08 18:00	<1 yr.
6 hour	0.268	136123	2019-01-08 21:00	<1 yr.
12 hour	0.268	136123	2019-01-09 02:00	<1 yr.

Table 11. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 2

#### Event 3: 2019-01-19

The analysis period was from 2019-01-19 09:00 EST to 2019-01-20 09:00 EST. The event was then split into eight sub-event periods at 2019-01-19 17:00 EST, 2019-01-19 18:15 EST, 2019-01-19 20:00 EST, 2019-01-19 22:15 EST, 2019-01-19 23:45 EST, 2019-01-20 02:45 EST and 2019-01-20 03:30 EST to improve gauge adjustment of the radar. Gauge Only was used during Event 3f since all radar sources were either unavailable or provided insufficient rainfall information.

The gauges listed in <u>Appendix A</u> were not used to adjust the radar due to inconsistencies between the gauge and the radar or surrounding gauges, or they did not have data available for this event. Gauges Loc02, Loc27, Loc28, Loc30, Loc31, Loc32, 03049500 and 03085734 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar during Event 3a. Gauges Loc05, Loc06, Loc16, Loc17, Loc18, Loc22, Loc23, KPIT and 03085734 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar during Event 3b. Gauges Loc24, Loc25, Loc26 and Loc27 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar during Event 3g. Gauges Loc24 and Loc26 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar during Event 3g. Gauges Loc24 adjust the radar during Event 3h.

The Eastern U.S. cool season stratiform Z-R relationship was used to convert radar reflectivity to rainfall rates. Table 12 shows the mean bias and average depth of the event along with the AD and CAD, respectively. Tables 13 - 20 summarize the results for each RG pair used for final radar adjustment, where  $G_i$  is the gauge estimate,  $R_i$  is the non-adjusted radar estimate,  $R_i^*$  is the GARR estimate, and Diff\* (%) is the percent difference between the gauge and GARR estimate. Figures 8 - 14 show the scatter plots of the gauge-adjusted RG pairs. Figure 15 depicts the GARR storm total over the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. The GARR amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.9 - 1.3 inches with a mean of 1.1 inches. Table 21 shows the Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) maximum values for the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels.

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E3a	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	28	0.070	0.712	42.9	3.2
E3b	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	25	0.094	1.574	36.2	2.5
E3c	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	33	0.133	1.111	13.3	2.7
E3d	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	33	0.271	1.304	23.5	2.5
E3e	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	33	0.118	1.221	18.5	2.2
E3f	Gauge Only	2019-01-19	30	0.227			
E3g	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	24	0.089	1.123	15.2	4.7
E3h	KPBZ LII	2019-01-19	12	0.089	0.793	33.9	1.7

Table 12. GARR Statistics for Event 3

Table 13. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3a

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.06	0.09	0.07	-0.01	-16.7
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.07	0.09	0.08	-0.01	-14.3
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.00	0.0
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.0
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc11</u>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.08	0.16	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc21</u>	Moon TWP	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.0
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.09	0.17	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.00	0.0

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc29</u>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.01	10.0
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.01	14.3

Table 14. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3b

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.08	0.05	0.09	-0.01	-12.5
03049500	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.0
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc21</u>	Moon TWP	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.11	0.06	0.10	0.01	9.1
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.01	10.0

Gauge	Table 15. Summary of Individual R	Gi	Ri	Ri*	Diff*	Diff*
ID	Name	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(%)
02095724	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.01	0.1
<u>03085734</u>	Emsworth	0.11	0.11	0.12	-0.01	-9.1
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.13	0.13	0.14	-0.01	-7.7
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.14	0.15	0.15	-0.01	-7.1
03049500	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.0
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.0
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc14	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc16	Castle Shannon	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc21	Moon TWP	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.15	0.10	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	0.16	0.12	0.15	0.01	6.3
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	0.19	0.14	0.17	0.02	10.5

Table 15. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3c

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	<b>R</b> <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc07	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.21	0.19	0.23	-0.02	-9.5
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.21	0.17	0.22	-0.01	-4.8
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.22	0.18	0.23	-0.01	-4.5
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.22	0.23	0.23	-0.01	-4.5
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.23	0.20	0.24	-0.01	-4.3
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.23	0.20	0.24	-0.01	-4.3
03049500	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.24	0.26	0.25	-0.01	-4.2
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.24	0.19	0.25	-0.01	-4.2
Loc20	Gascola Eq Facility	0.25	0.22	0.26	-0.01	-4.0
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.26	0.18	0.26	0.00	0.0
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.29	0.22	0.29	0.00	0.0
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.00	0.0
Loc05	Upper St. Clair	0.21	0.17	0.21	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.23	0.16	0.23	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.24	0.18	0.24	0.00	0.0
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.29	0.23	0.29	0.00	0.0
Loc16	Castle Shannon	0.22	0.17	0.22	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.30	0.21	0.30	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.29	0.19	0.29	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.32	0.22	0.32	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.37	0.25	0.37	0.00	0.0
Loc27	Marshall TWP	0.31	0.21	0.31	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.31	0.22	0.31	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.28	0.20	0.27	0.01	3.6
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.01	3.6
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.27	0.18	0.26	0.01	3.7
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.26	0.18	0.25	0.01	3.8
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.25	0.18	0.24	0.01	4.0
<u>Loc32</u>	Arnold	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.01	4.0
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.24	0.17	0.23	0.01	4.2
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	0.28	0.19	0.25	0.03	10.7

Table 16. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3d

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	<b>R</b> <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
03049500	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.12	0.14	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.12	0.11	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.12	0.10	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.15	0.10	0.15	0.00	0.0
KPIT	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc05	Upper St. Clair	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc21</u>	Moon TWP	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.15	0.10	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.15	0.10	0.14	0.01	6.7
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.15	0.10	0.14	0.01	6.7

Table 17. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3e

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.08				
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.09				
Loc25	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.10				
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.11				
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.12				
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.14				
Loc14	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.17				
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.17				
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.22				
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.22				
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.22				
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.23				
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.24				
<u>Loc17</u>	<b>Chartiers Pump Station</b>	0.24				
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.25				
Loc32	Arnold	0.25				
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.26				
<u>Loc23</u>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.26				
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.27				
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.27				
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.27				
<u>Loc12</u>	Baldwin	0.27				
<u>Loc21</u>	Moon TWP	0.27				
<u>Loc29</u>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.27				
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.28				
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.28				
<u>Loc31</u>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.28				
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.30				
<u>Loc33</u>	Richland TWP	0.33				
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.35				

Table 18. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3f

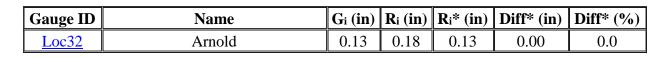
 Table 19. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3g

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	<b>R</b> <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.07	0.10	0.08	-0.01	-14.3
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	0.09	0.12	0.10	-0.01	-11.1

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	<b>R</b> <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.10	0.11	0.11	-0.01	-10.0
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.11	0.11	0.12	-0.01	-9.1
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.10	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
<u>03049500</u>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.0
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc11</u>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc32</u>	Arnold	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.16	0.12	0.15	0.01	6.3
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.01	7.7
Loc12	Baldwin	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.01	8.3
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.01	8.3
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.18	0.12	0.16	0.02	11.1

Table 20. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 3h

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	$\mathbf{R}_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{in})$	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc12</u>	Baldwin	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc20</u>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.06	0.14	0.06	0.00	0.0
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.00	0.0



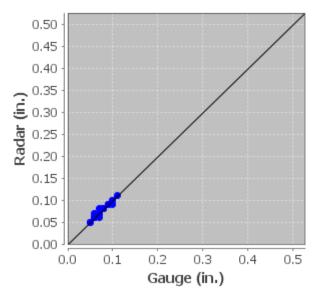


Figure 8. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3a

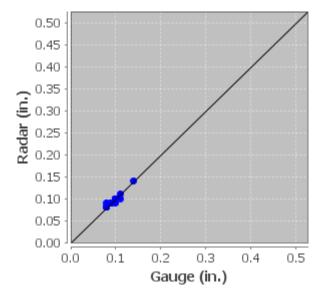


Figure 9. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3b

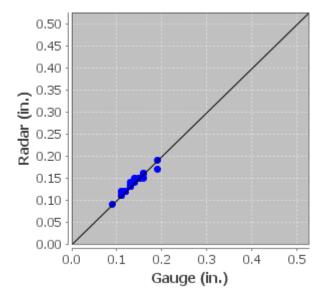


Figure 10. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3c

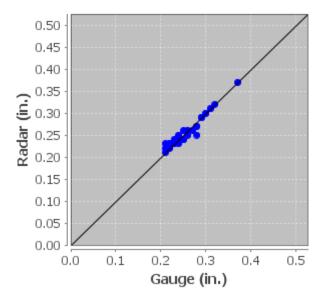


Figure 11. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3d

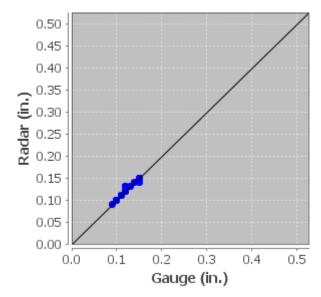


Figure 12. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3e

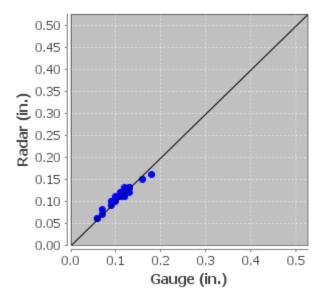


Figure 13. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3g

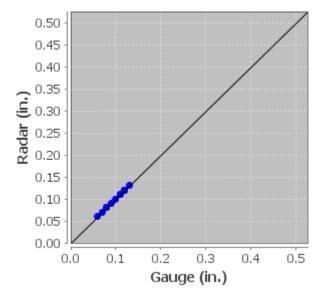


Figure 14. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 3h

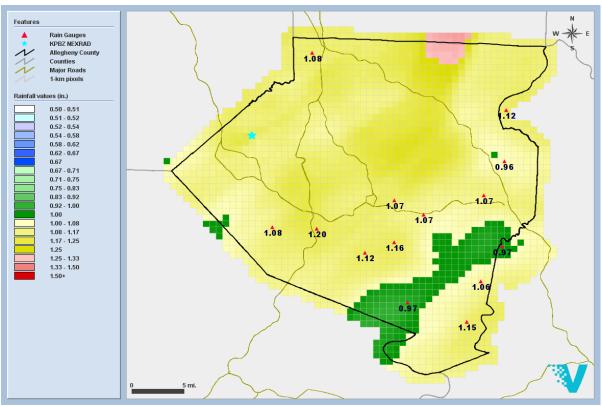


Figure 15. GARR Storm Total for Event 3

Duration	Depth (in)	Pixel	Time (EST)	Frequency
15 minutes	0.065	154133	2019-01-20 03:30	<1 yr.
30 minutes	0.115	150130	2019-01-20 03:15	<1 yr.
1 hour	0.197	153134	2019-01-20 03:45	<1 yr.
2 hour	0.340	161158	2019-01-19 21:30	<1 yr.
3 hour	0.474	161158	2019-01-19 22:15	<1 yr.
6 hour	0.813	165162	2019-01-19 23:15	<1 yr.
12 hour	1.215	160112	2019-01-20 04:15	<1 yr.
24 hour	1.302	160112	2019-01-20 09:00	<1 yr.

 Table 21. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 3

### Event 4: 2019-01-23

The analysis period was from 2019-01-23 05:00 EST to 2019-01-24 12:00 EST. The event was then split into seven sub-event periods at 2019-01-23 12:45 EST, 2019-01-23 20:30 EST, 2019-01-23 22:45 EST, 2019-01-24 02:45 EST, 2019-01-24 05:00 EST and 2019-01-24 07:15 EST to improve gauge adjustment of the radar. Gauge Only was used during Event 4d since all radar sources were either unavailable or provided insufficient rainfall information.

The gauges listed in <u>Appendix A</u> were not used to adjust the radar due to inconsistencies between the gauge and the radar or surrounding gauges, or they did not have data available for this event. Gauge Loc24 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and was not used to adjust the radar during Event 4a. Gauge Loc30 did not meet statistical criteria for gaugeadjustment of the radar and was not used to adjust the radar during Event 4f. Gauges Loc02, Loc03, Loc06, Loc07, Loc17, Loc18, Loc22, Loc23, Loc27 and Loc30 did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar during Event 4g.

The Eastern U.S. cool season stratiform Z-R relationship was used to convert radar reflectivity to rainfall rates. Table 22 shows the mean bias and average depth of the event along with the AD and CAD, respectively. Tables 23 - 29 summarize the results for each RG pair used for final radar adjustment, where G<sub>i</sub> is the gauge estimate, R<sub>i</sub> is the non-adjusted radar estimate, R<sub>i</sub>\* is the GARR estimate, and Diff\* (%) is the percent difference between the gauge and GARR estimate. Figures 16 - 21 show the scatter plots of the gauge-adjusted RG pairs. Figure 22 depicts the GARR storm total over the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. The GARR amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.6 - 1.3 inches with a mean of 0.9 inches. Table 30 shows the Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) maximum values for the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels.

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E4a	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	32	0.163	1.011	9.5	3.1
E4b	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	34	0.109	0.925	18.7	3.5

 Table 22. GARR Statistics for Event 4

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Gauges Used (38)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E4c	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	33	0.161	1.407	28.0	2.2
E4d	Gauge Only	2019-01-23	30	0.137			
E4e	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	32	0.134	1.302	22.9	2.8
E4f	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	31	0.115	1.086	12.7	3.1
E4g	KPBZ LII	2019-01-23	10	0.069	0.696	57.5	3.5

Table 23. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4a

Gauge ID	Name	1	R <sub>i</sub> (in)		Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.12	0.15	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.13	0.15	0.14	-0.01	-7.7
Loc16	Castle Shannon	0.13	0.15	0.14	-0.01	-7.7
Loc21	Moon TWP	0.14	0.14	0.15	-0.01	-7.1
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.15	0.16	0.16	-0.01	-6.7
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.15	0.16	0.16	-0.01	-6.7
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.15	0.15	0.16	-0.01	-6.7
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.16	0.19	0.17	-0.01	-6.3
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.0
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.22	0.20	0.22	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc30	McCandless Twn Hall	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.0
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	0.19	0.16	0.18	0.01	5.3

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.19	0.16	0.18	0.01	5.3
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.01	5.6
Loc20	Gascola Eq Facility	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.01	5.6
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.01	5.9
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.01	6.7

	Table 24. Summary of mulvidual K					D'66*
Gauge	Name	Gi	$\mathbf{R}_{i}$	$\mathbf{R}_{i}^{*}$	Diff*	Diff*
ID		(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(%)
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.07	0.10	0.08	-0.01	-14.3
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.08	0.11	0.09	-0.01	-12.5
Loc12	Baldwin	0.09	0.12	0.10	-0.01	-11.1
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.09	0.11	0.10	-0.01	-11.1
<u>03085734</u>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.00	0.0
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc14	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc21	Moon TWP	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc25	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.16	0.19	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc27	Marshall TWP	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc30</u>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0

### Table 24. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4b

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.01	8.3
Loc16	Castle Shannon	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.01	8.3
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.01	9.1
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.01	9.1
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.01	10.0

Table 25. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4c

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.13	0.11	0.14	-0.01	-7.7
Loc30	McCandless Twn Hall	0.13	0.10	0.14	-0.01	-7.7
03085734	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.15	0.12	0.16	-0.01	-6.7
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.18	0.13	0.19	-0.01	-5.6
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.17	0.13	0.17	0.00	0.0
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.18	0.13	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc05	Upper St. Clair	0.23	0.14	0.23	0.00	0.0
Loc07	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.19	0.14	0.19	0.00	0.0
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc12	Baldwin	0.17	0.13	0.17	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0
Loc14	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc17	Chartiers Pump Station	0.22	0.14	0.22	0.00	0.0
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.18	0.12	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc21	Moon TWP	0.18	0.12	0.18	0.00	0.0
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	0.17	0.11	0.17	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc25	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.0

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.17	0.10	0.17	0.00	0.0
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.17	0.10	0.17	0.00	0.0
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	0.22	0.14	0.21	0.01	4.5
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.21	0.14	0.20	0.01	4.8
Loc16	Castle Shannon	0.19	0.13	0.18	0.01	5.3
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	0.18	0.12	0.17	0.01	5.6
Loc27	Marshall TWP	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.01	8.3

Table 26. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4d

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.08				
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.09				
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.09				
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.10				
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.10				
<u>Loc30</u>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.10				
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.10				
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.11				
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.11				
Loc16	Castle Shannon	0.11				
<u>Loc17</u>	<b>Chartiers Pump Station</b>	0.11				
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.11				
<u>Loc29</u>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.11				
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.12				
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.12				
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.12				
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.12				
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.12				
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.12				
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.13				
Loc12	Baldwin	0.13				

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc21</u>	Moon TWP	0.13				
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.15				
<u>Loc13</u>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.16				
<u>Loc32</u>	Arnold	0.16				
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.17				
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.18				
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.20				
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.21				
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.22				

Table 27. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4e

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.09	0.09	0.10	-0.01	-11.1
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.11	0.10	0.12	-0.01	-9.1
<u>Loc08</u>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.12	0.11	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	0.12	0.11	0.13	-0.01	-8.3
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.13	0.13	0.14	-0.01	-7.7
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc12</u>	Baldwin	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc18</u>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc21</u>	Moon TWP	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.0
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.16	0.10	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc27	Marshall TWP	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.0

Gauge ID	Name		R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.19	0.14	0.19	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc30</u>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc31</u>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc32</u>	Arnold	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.00	0.0
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	0.15	0.11	0.14	0.01	6.7
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.02	12.5

 Table 28. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4f

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.09	0.11	0.11	-0.02	-22.2
<u>Loc07</u>	Greentree Munic Bldg		0.11	0.10	-0.01	-11.1
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.09	0.10	0.10	-0.01	-11.1
<u>KAGC</u>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>KPIT</u>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc02</u>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc03</u>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc05</u>	Upper St. Clair	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc06</u>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc14</u>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc16</u>	Castle Shannon	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc17</u>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.0
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.00	0.0
Loc21	Moon TWP	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc22</u>	North Fayette TWP	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc23</u>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc24</u>	Jefferson Hills	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.0
Loc25	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc27</u>	Marshall TWP	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.0

Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc31</u>	Hampton Municipal Bldg		0.10	0.11	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.00	0.0
Loc33	Richland TWP	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc11</u>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.01	7.1
Loc12	Baldwin	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.01	8.3
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.02	14.3

Table 29. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 4g

Gauge ID	Name		R <sub>i</sub> (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	<b>Diff*</b> (%)
<u>Loc04</u>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc09</u>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc10</u>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc11</u>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc15</u>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc19</u>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc25</u>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc26</u>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.00	0.0
<u>Loc28</u>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.00	0.0
Loc32	Arnold	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.0

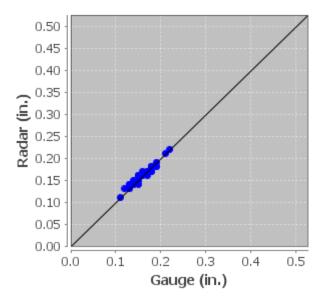


Figure 16. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 4a

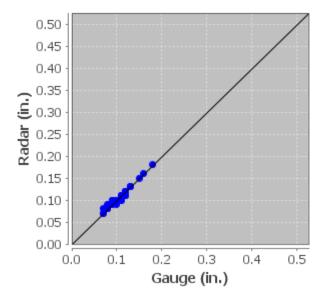


Figure 17. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 4b

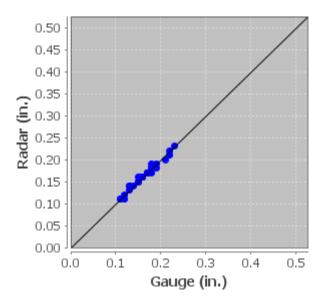


Figure 18. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 4c

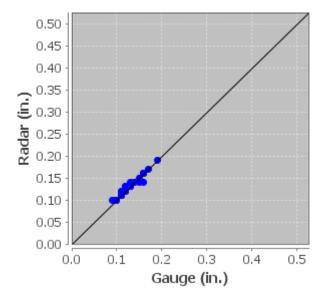


Figure 19. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 4e

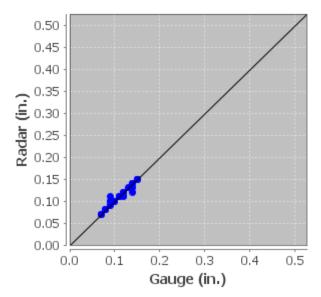


Figure 20. Scatter Plot of Gauge-Adjusted RG Pairs for Event 4f

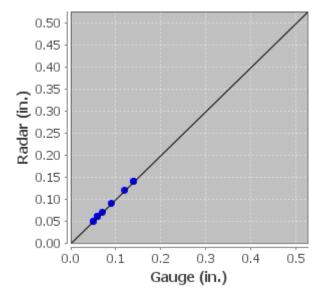


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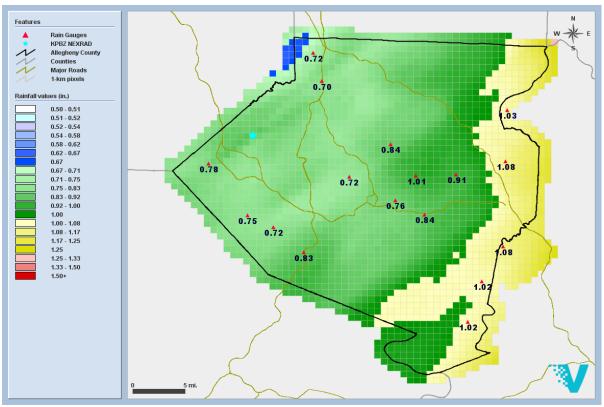


Figure 22. GARR Storm Total for Event 4

Duration	Depth (in)	Pixel	Time (EST)	Frequency
15 minutes	0.045	152135	2019-01-23 22:15	<1 yr.
30 minutes	0.078	152135	2019-01-23 22:15	<1 yr.
1 hour	0.133	173134	2019-01-24 07:15	<1 yr.
2 hour	0.226	174118	2019-01-24 04:30	<1 yr.
3 hour	0.293	174118	2019-01-24 05:15	<1 yr.
6 hour	0.551	174113	2019-01-24 07:15	<1 yr.
12 hour	0.876	165164	2019-01-24 07:30	<1 yr.
24 hour	1.213	174113	2019-01-24 09:15	<1 yr.

 Table 30. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 4

## Appendices

<u>Appendix A</u> - Gauge Summary Table
Appendix B - Event 1 (2019-01-05) CDPs
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Appendix E - Event 4 (2019-01-23) CDPs

Appendix A - Gauge Summary Table						
Reason	Explanation					
Clog (C)	Gauge appeared to be clogged					
Zero (Z)	Gauge did not report any rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall					
Stop (S)	Gauge appeared to stop reporting rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall					
Over (O)	Gauge appeared to significantly over-report rainfall as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding gauges (e.g. anomalously high rainfall values caused by field calibration, data transmission error, or switch malfunctions)					
Under (U)	Gauge appeared to significantly under-report as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding Gauges (e.g. half-tipper)					
Sync (SY)	Gauge appeared to be reporting out-of-sync with the radar rainfall estimates					
Frozen/Melt (F/M)	Gauge not reporting properly due to frozen or melting precipitation					
Other (T)	Combination of multiple reasons					
No Data (ND)	Gauge reported "no data" for a significant amount of time					

## **Appendix A - Gauge Summary Table**

	<u>E1a</u>	<u>E1b</u>	E2a	<u>E2b</u>	E3a	<u>E3b</u>
Gauge	2019-01-05	2019-01-05	2019-01-08	2019-01-08	2019-01-19	2019-01-19
Loc01	U	U	U	U	ND	ND
Loc02						
Loc03						
Loc04						
Loc05						
Loc06						
Loc07						U
Loc08						
Loc09						
Loc10						
Loc11						
Loc12						
Loc13						
Loc14						
Loc15						
Loc16						
Loc17						
Loc18						
Loc19						
Loc20						
Loc21						
Loc22						
Loc23		0				
Loc24						
Loc25						
Loc26						
Loc27						
Loc28						

	<u>E1a</u>	<u>E1b</u>	<u>E2a</u>	<u>E2b</u>	E3a	<u>E3b</u>
Gauge	2019-01-05	2019-01-05	2019-01-08	2019-01-08	2019-01-19	2019-01-19
Loc29						
Loc30						U
Loc31						
Loc32						
Loc33						
KAGC		Т				
KPIT		Т				
03049500		U	Z	U		
03085500	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
03085734		Т	Z	U		

	E3c	<u>E3d</u>	E3e	E3f	E3g	<u>E3h</u>
Gauge	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19
Loc01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Loc02						F/M
Loc03						F/M
Loc04						F/M
Loc05						F/M
Loc06						
Loc07			U	U		U
Loc08					F/M	F/M
Loc09						
Loc10						F/M
Loc11						
Loc12						
Loc13						F/M
Loc14						F/M
Loc15						
Loc16						
Loc17						F/M
Loc18						
Loc19						F/M
Loc20						
Loc21		U			F/M	F/M
Loc22						F/M
Loc23	S				F/M	F/M
Loc24						
Loc25						
Loc26						
Loc27						

	E3c	<u>E3d</u>	<u>E3e</u>	<u>E3f</u>	E3g	<u>E3h</u>
Gauge	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19	2019-01-19
Loc28						
Loc29					F/M	F/M
Loc30	U	U	U	0	F/M	F/M
Loc31						F/M
Loc32						
Loc33	0				F/M	F/M
KAGC				Т		F/M
KPIT				Т	F/M	F/M
03049500				U		F/M
03085500	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
03085734		U	U	U	F/M	F/M

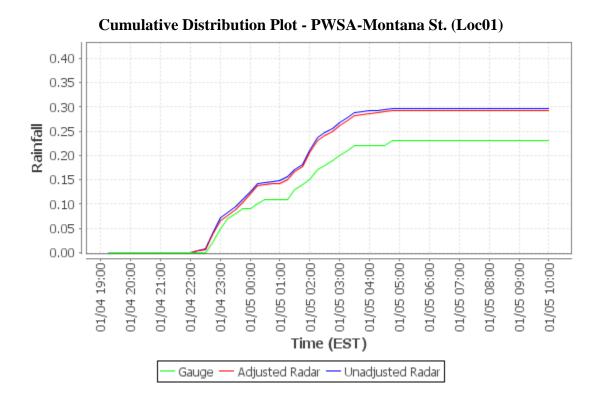
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Loc01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Loc02						
Loc03						
Loc04				0		
Loc05						
Loc06			U			
Loc07	U				U	
Loc08						
Loc09						
Loc10						
Loc11						
Loc12						
Loc13						U
Loc14						
Loc15						
Loc16						
Loc17						
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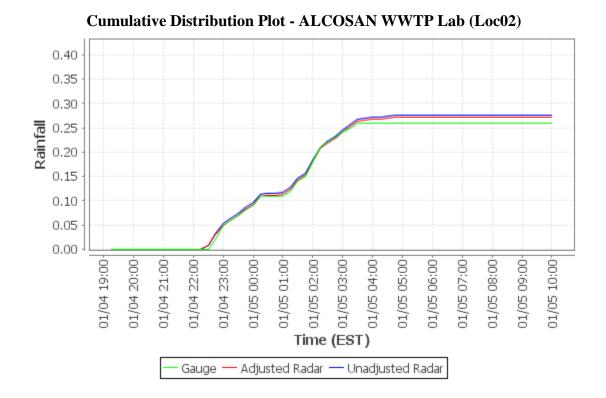
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Gauge	2019-01-23	2019-01-23	2019-01-23	2019-01-23	2019-01-23	2019-01-23
Loc28						
Loc29						
Loc30						
Loc31						
Loc32						
Loc33						
KAGC				Т		
KPIT				Т		
03049500	S	0	U	S	S	S
03085500	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
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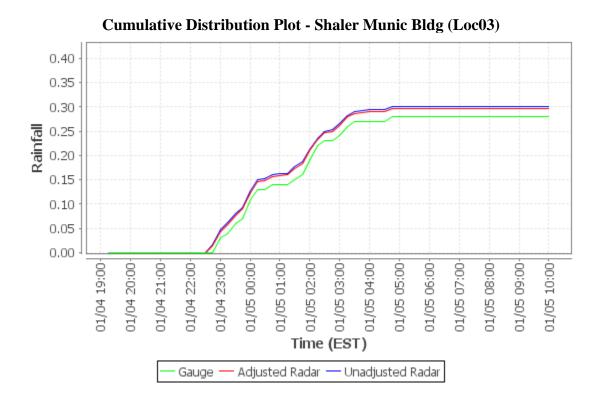
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Loc09	
Loc10	
Loc11	
Loc12	F/M
Loc13	F/M
Loc14	F/M
Loc15	
Loc16	F/M
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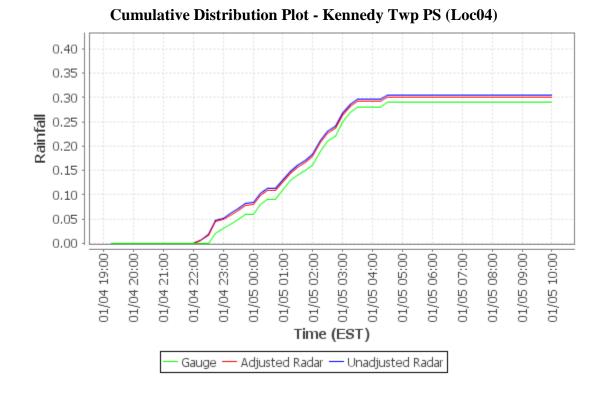
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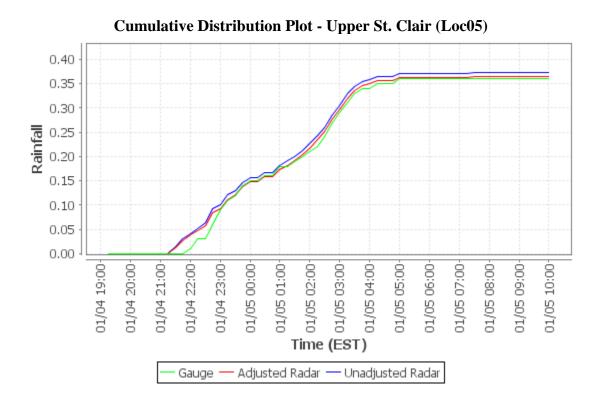
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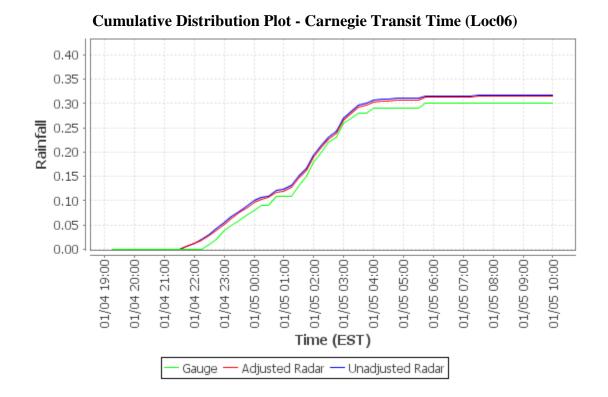


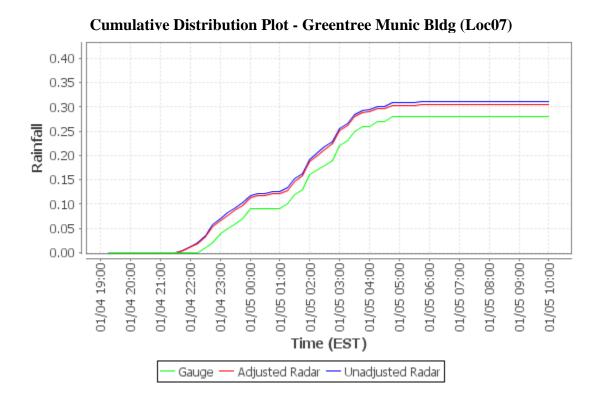


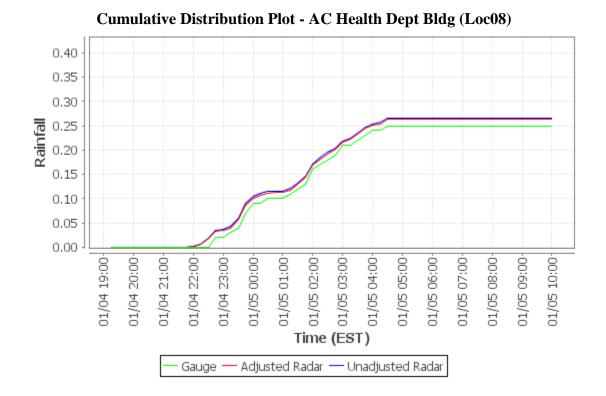


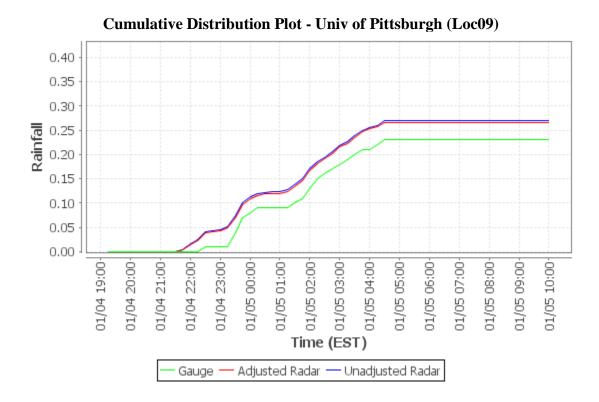


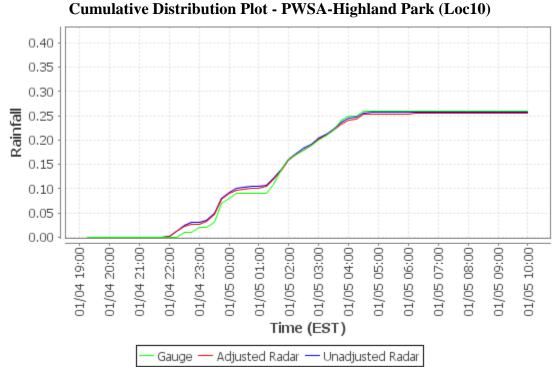




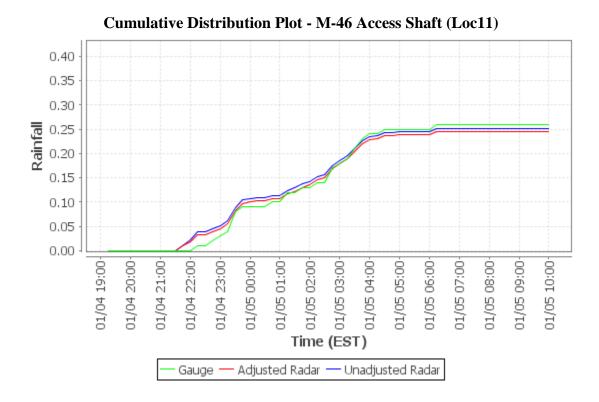


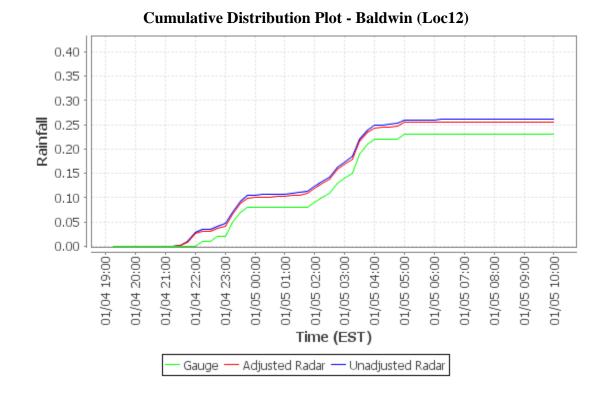


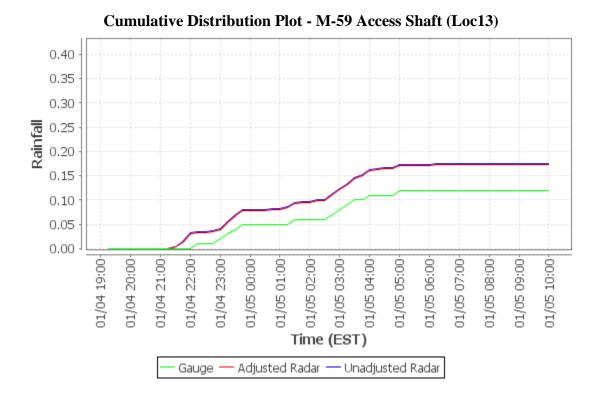


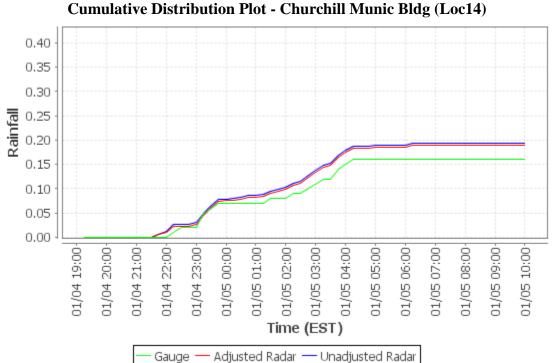


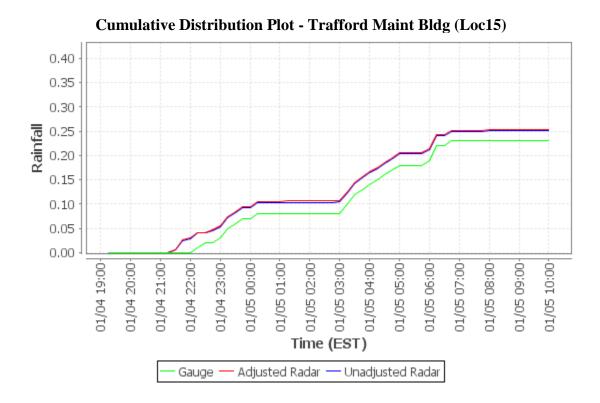
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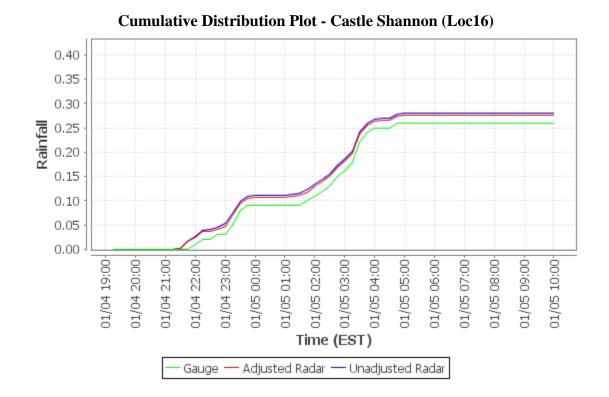


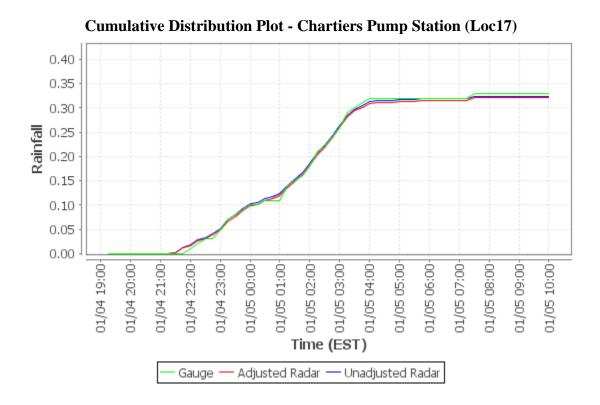


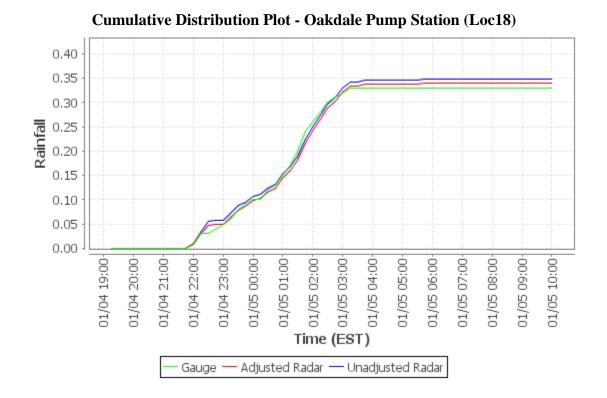


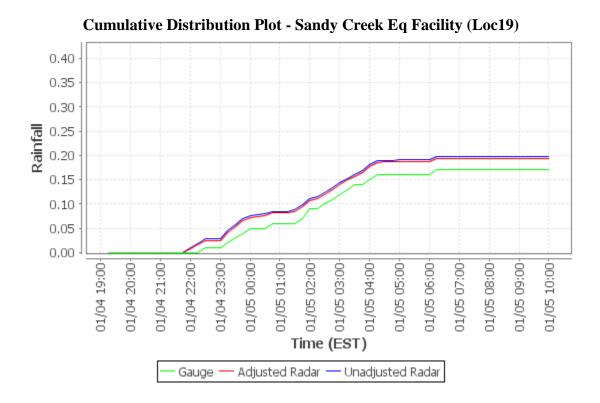


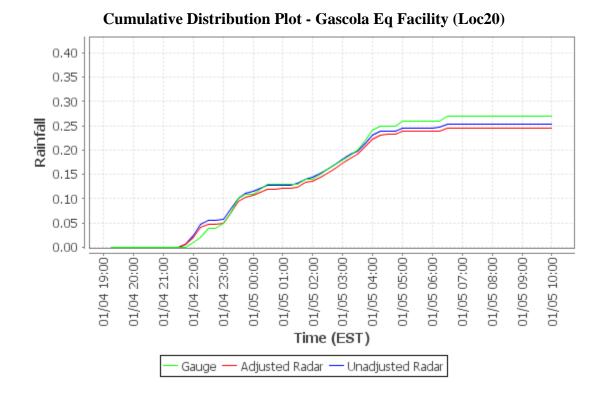


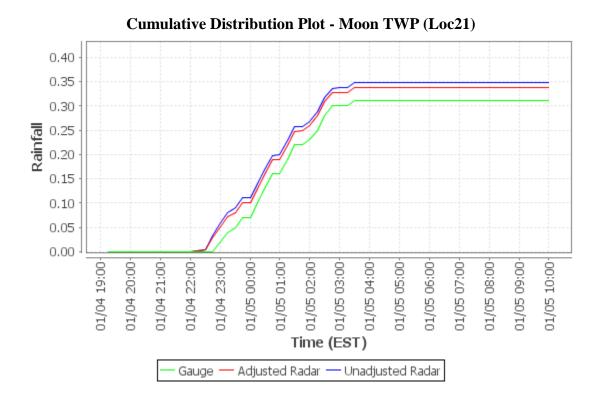


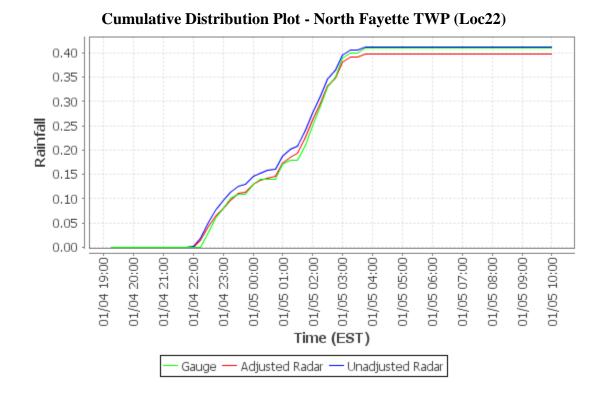


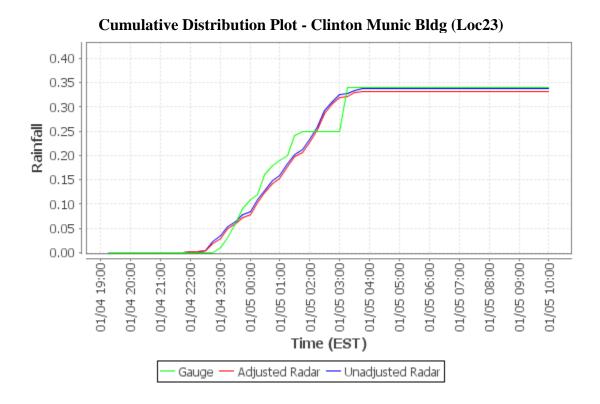


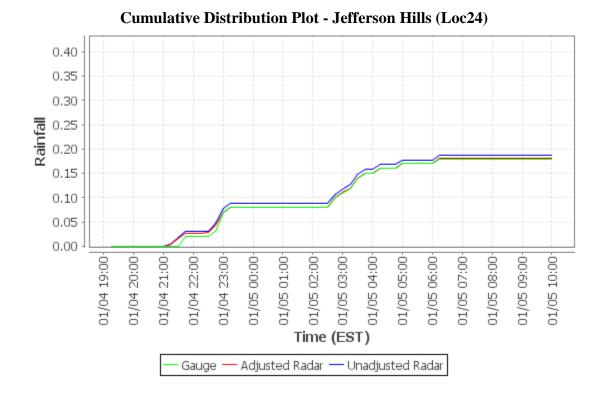


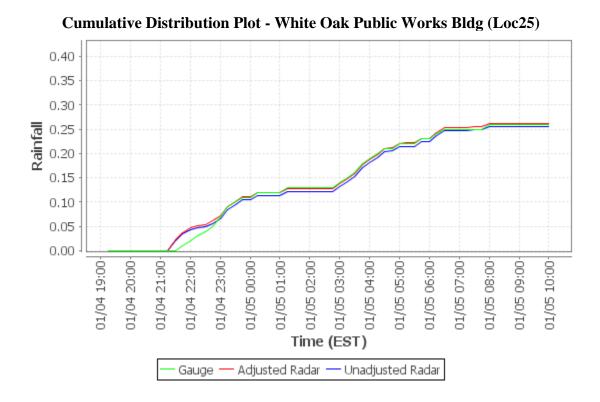


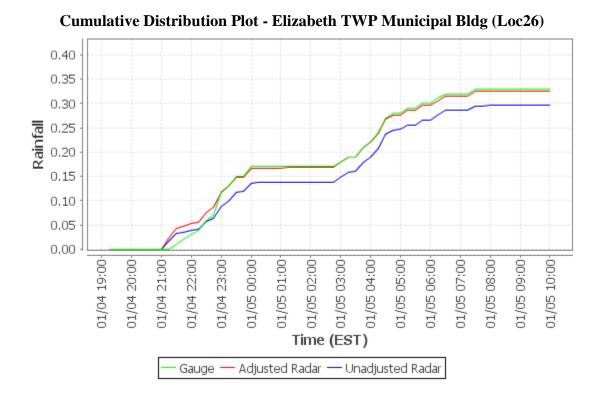


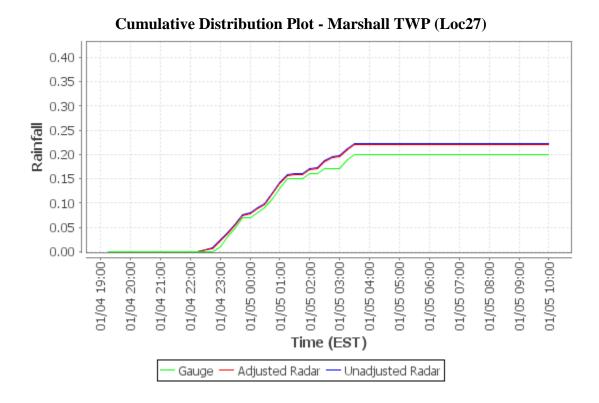


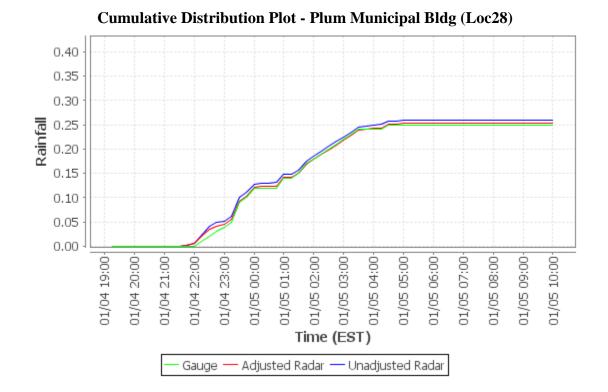


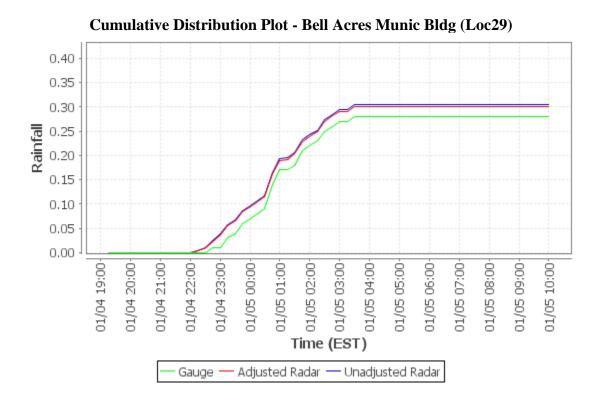


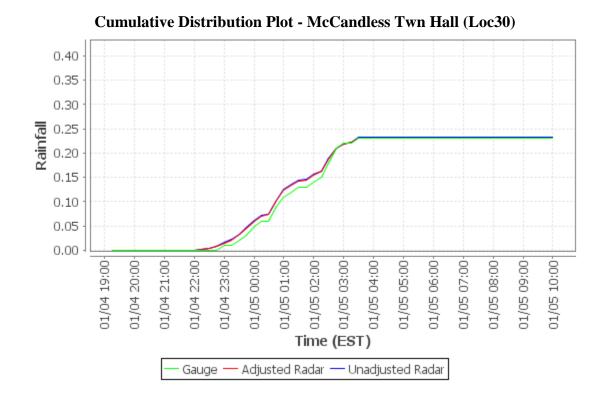


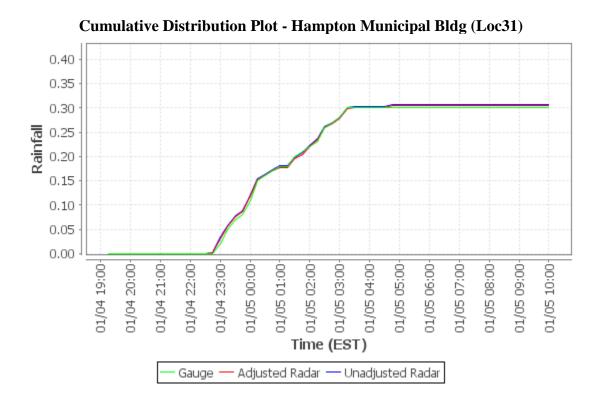


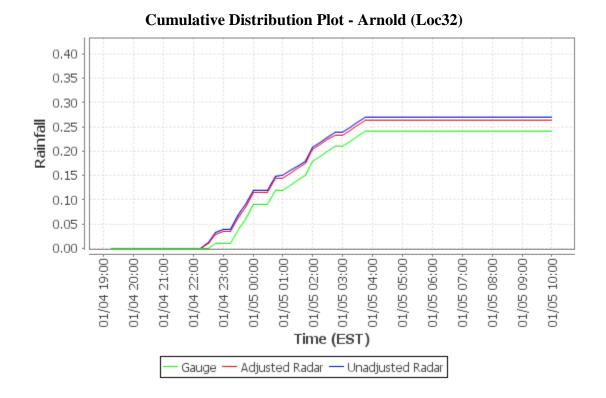


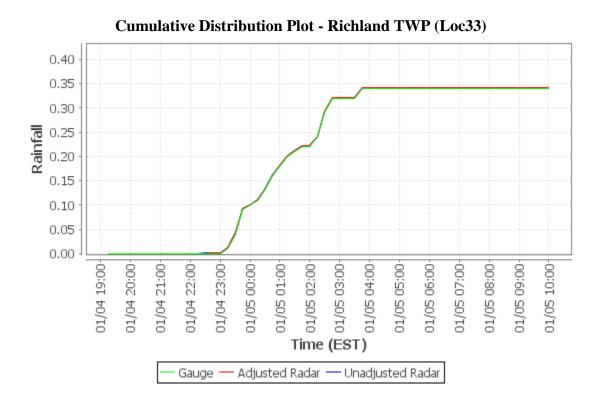




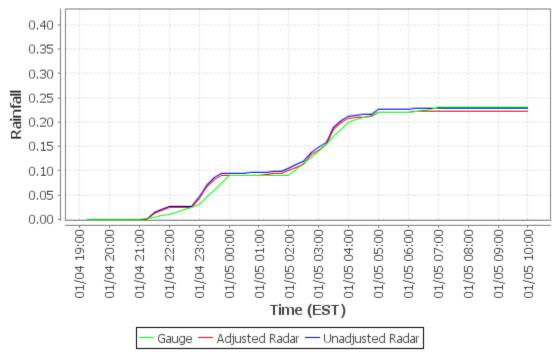


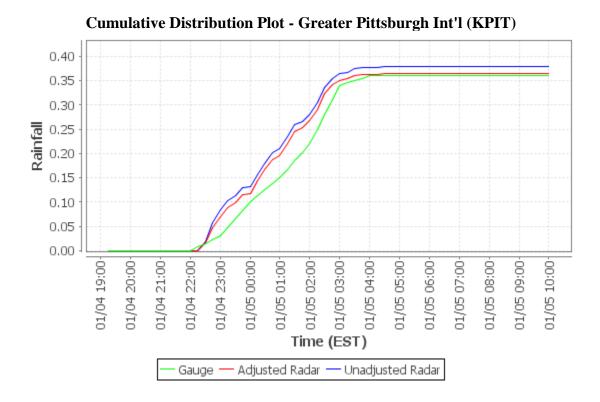


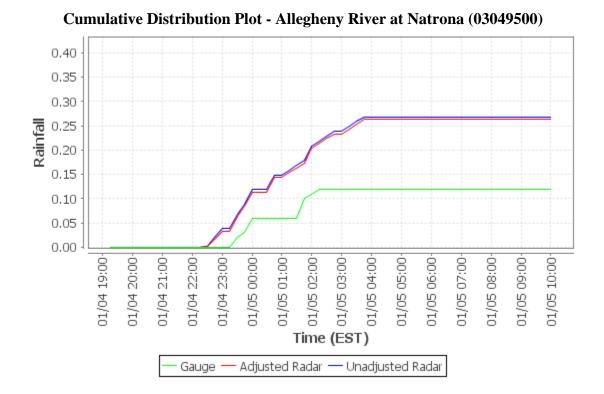


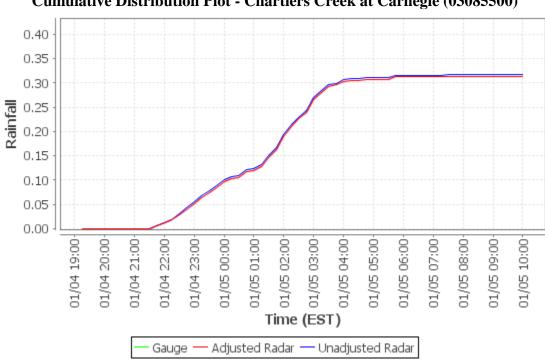


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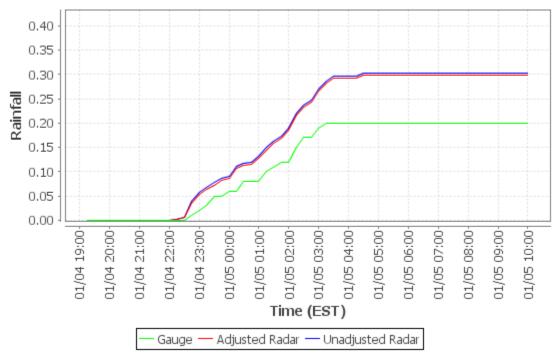




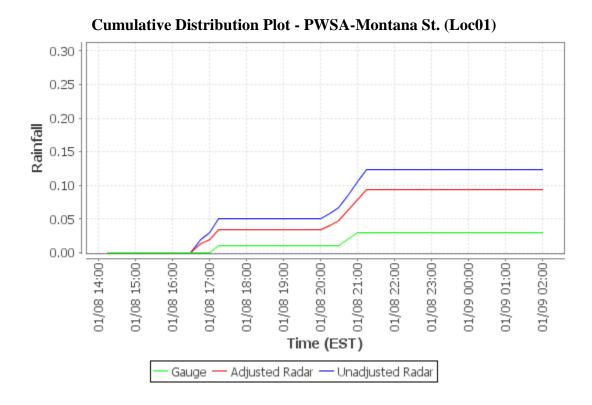


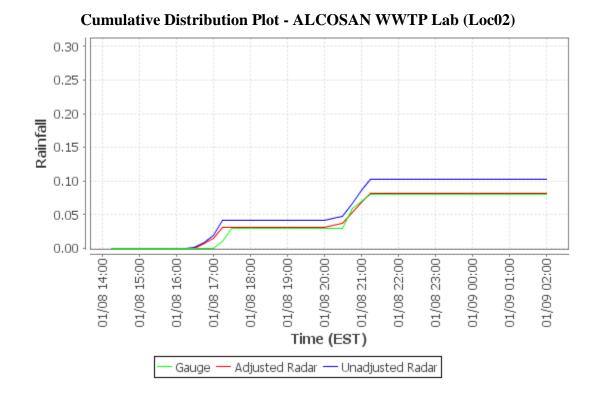
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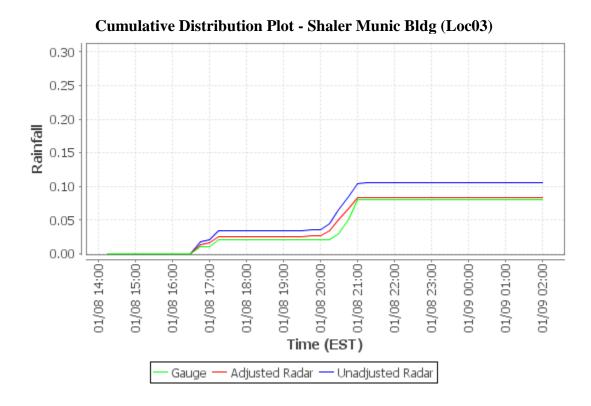
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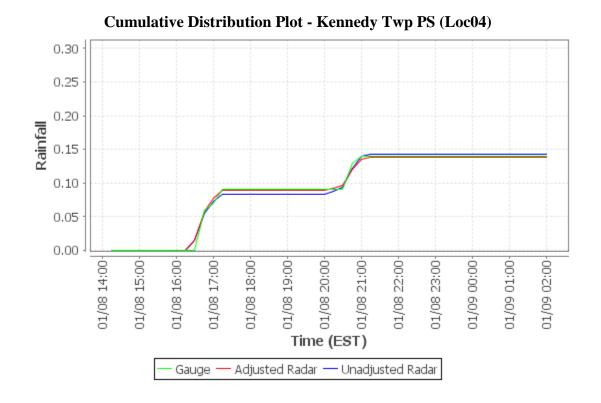


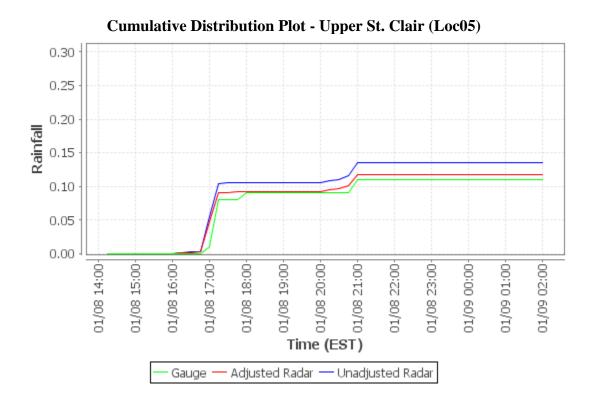
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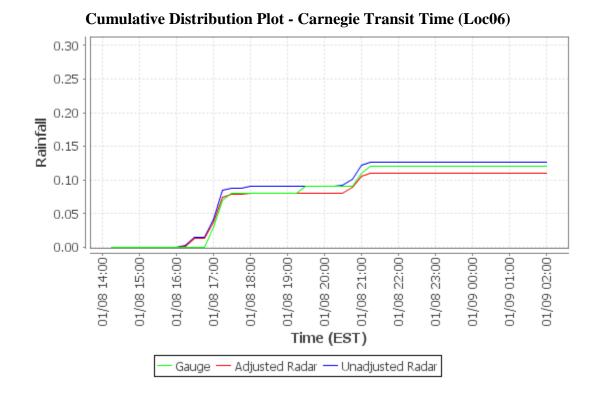




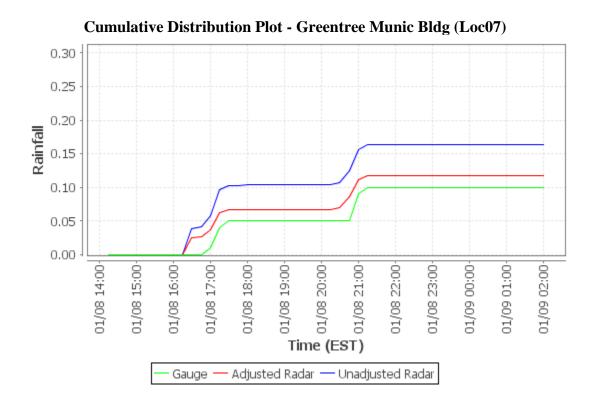


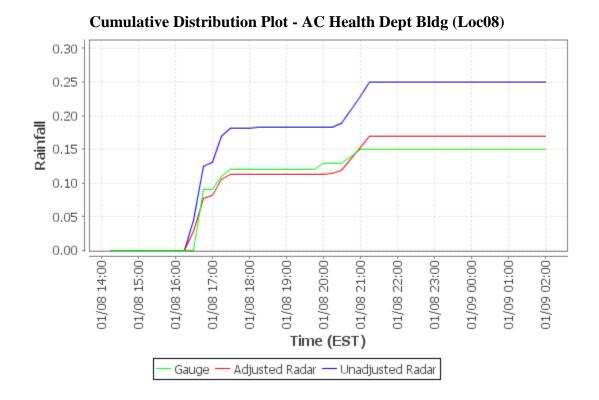


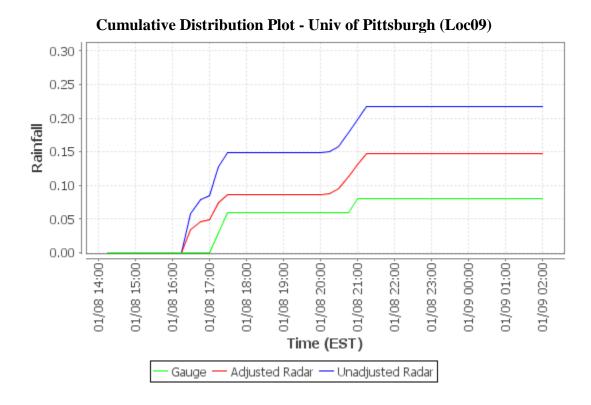


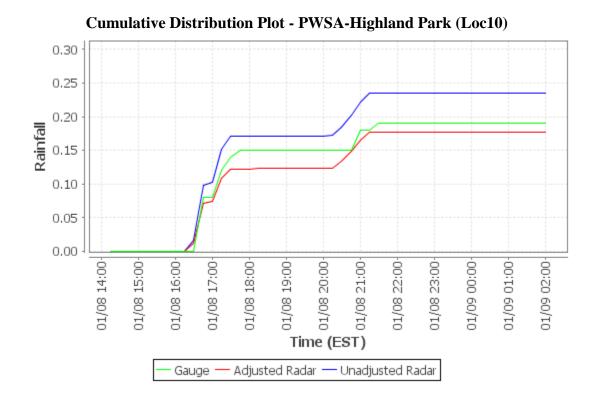


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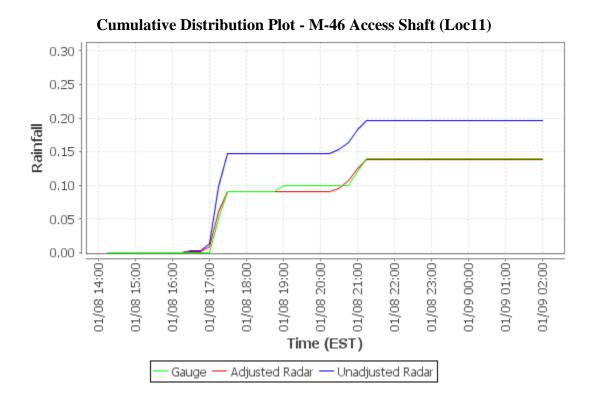


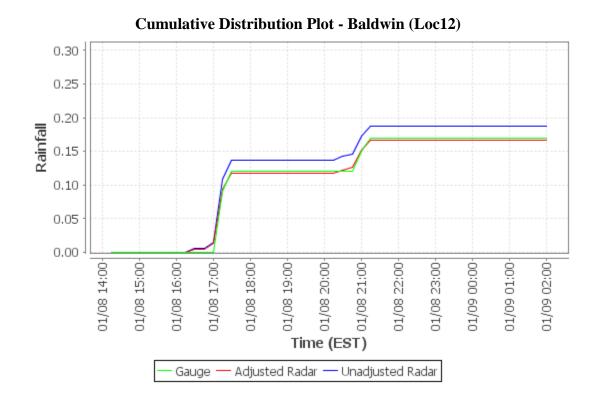


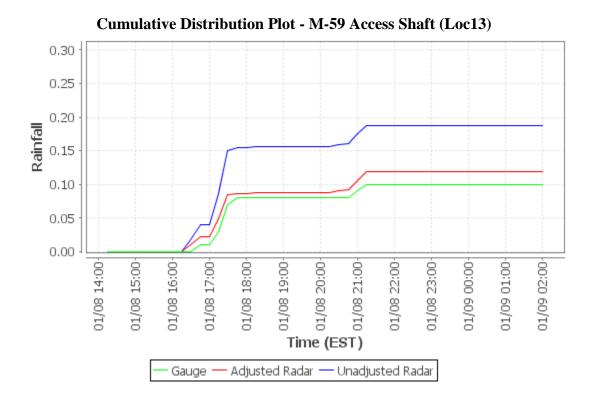


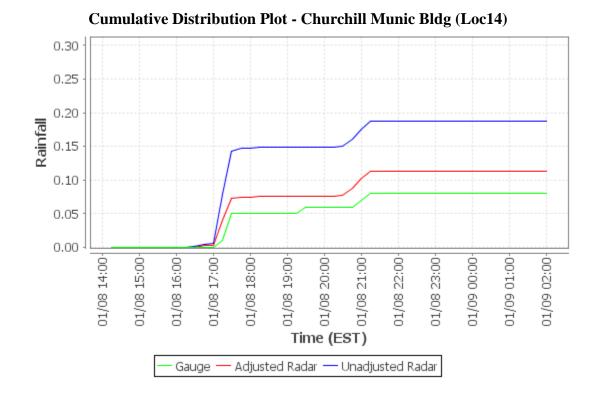


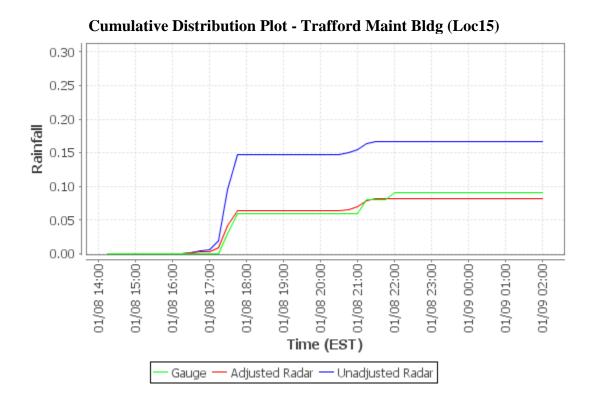
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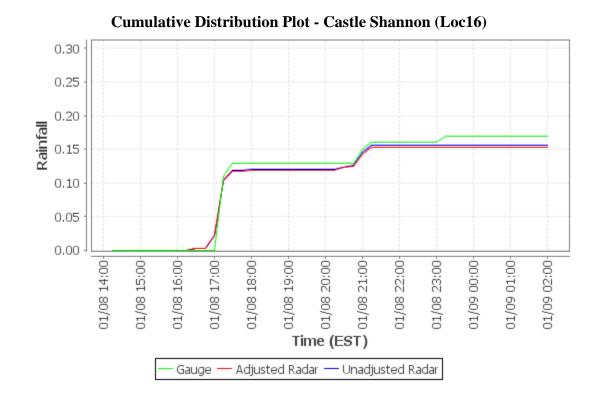


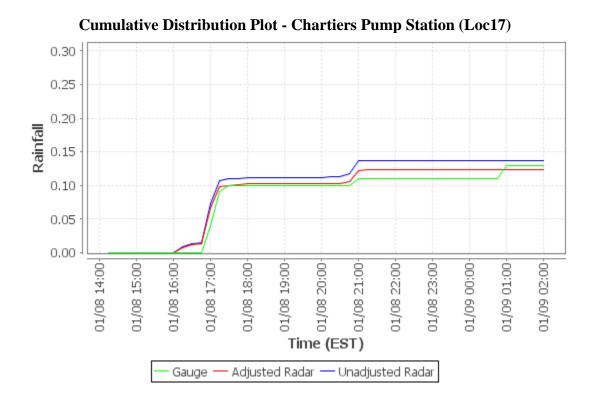


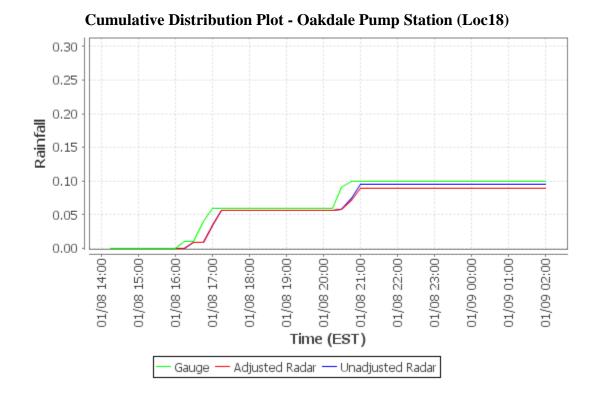


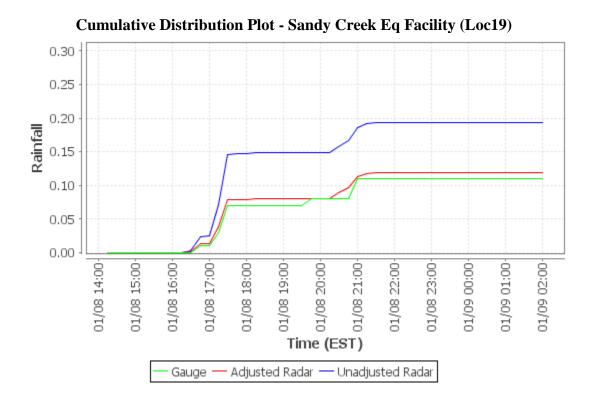


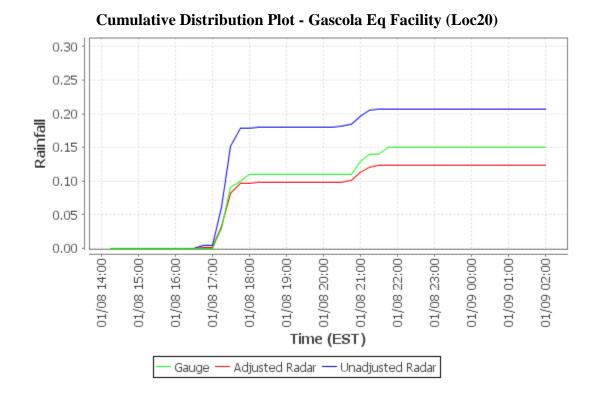


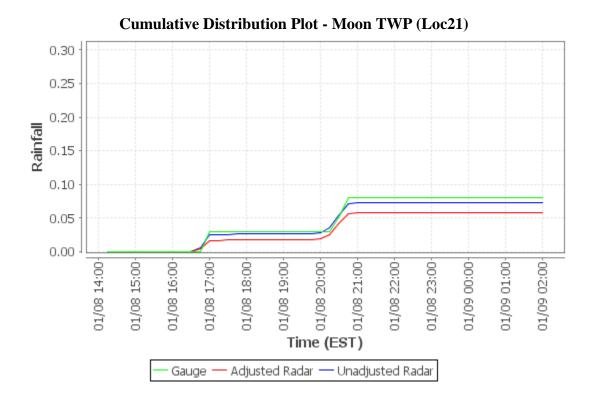


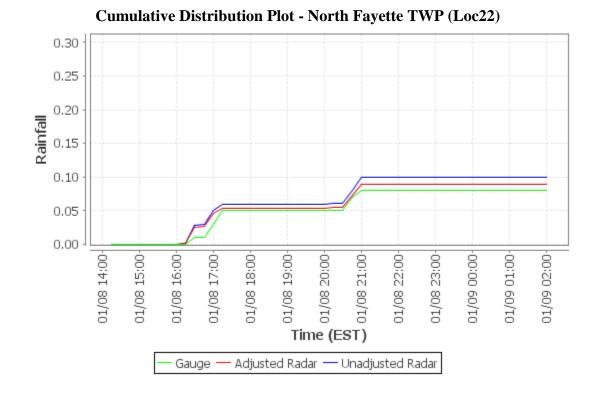


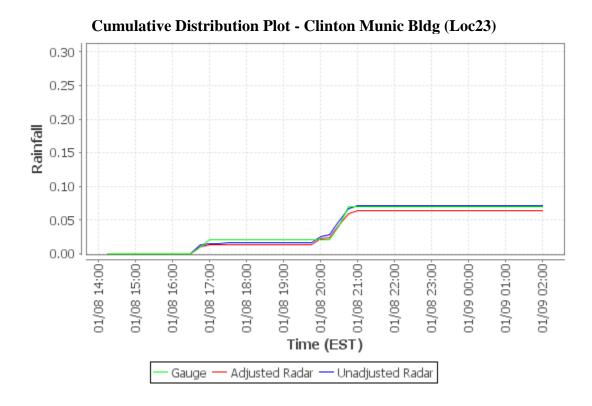


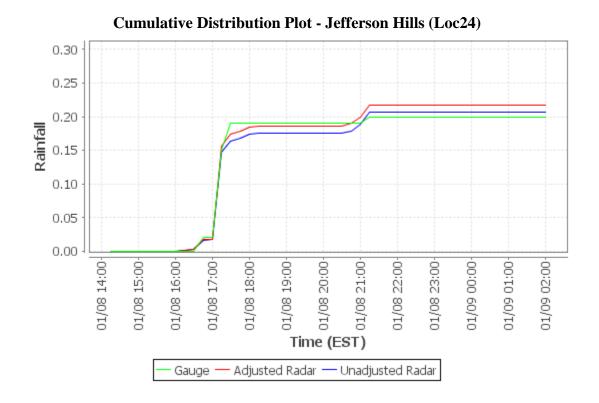


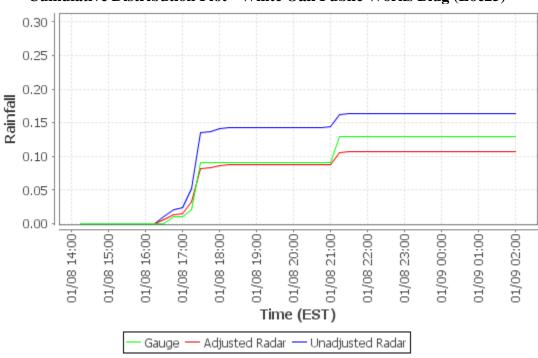


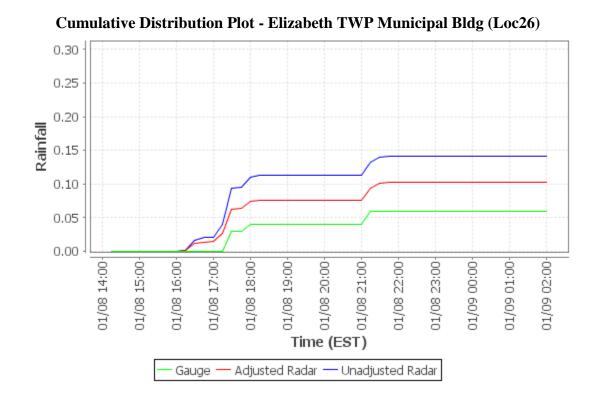




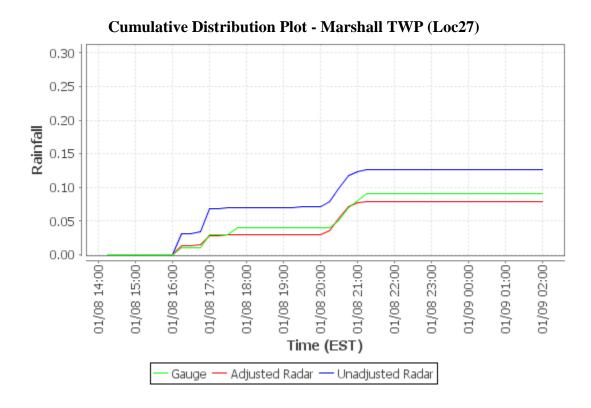


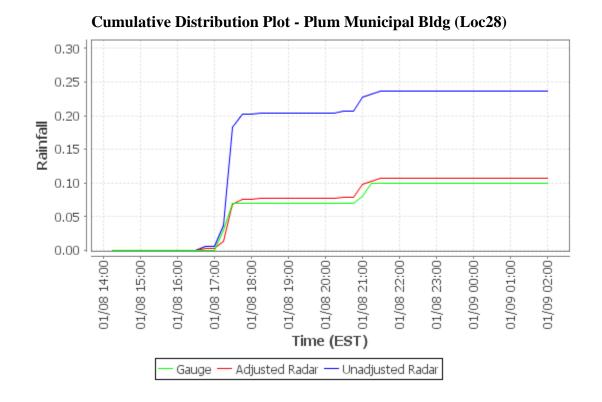


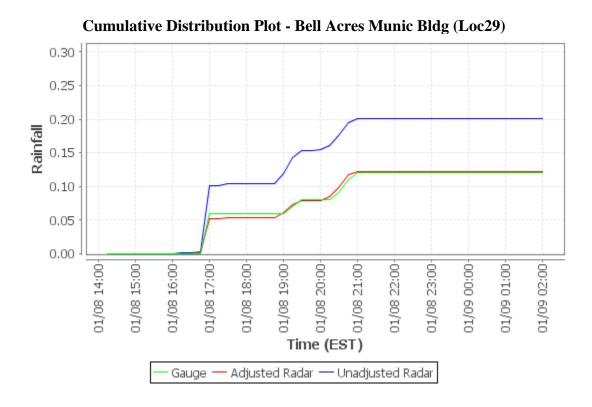


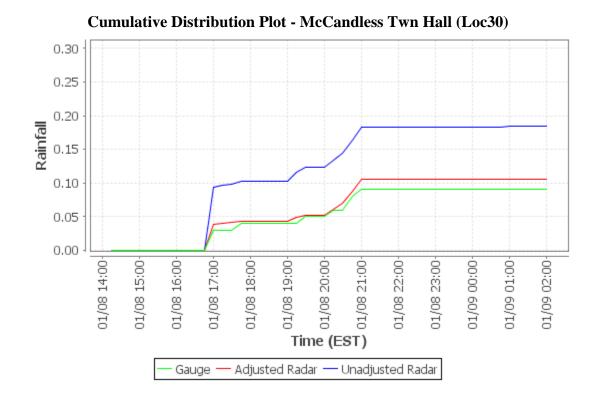


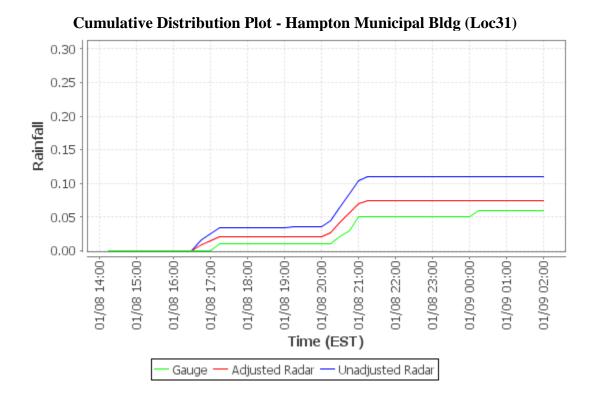
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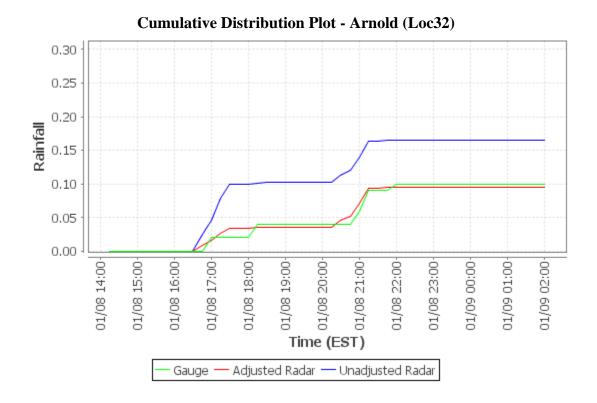


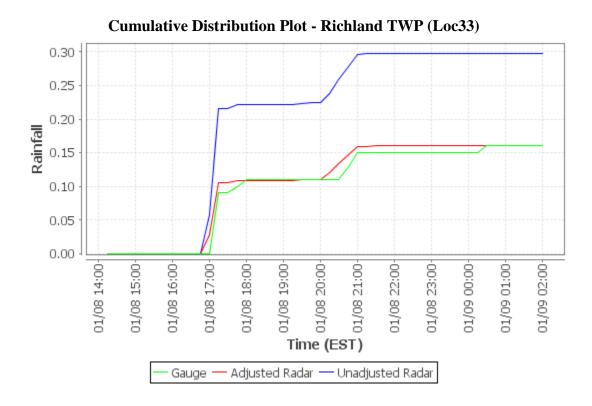


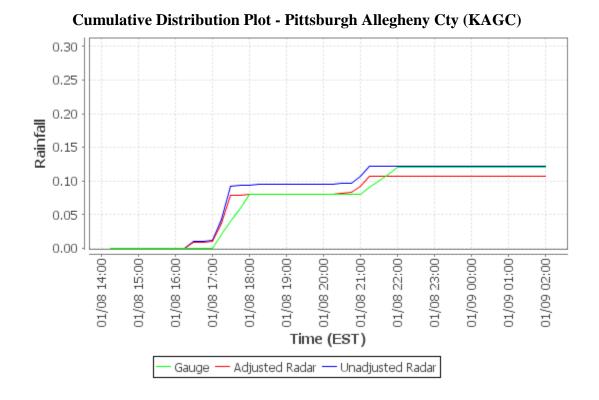


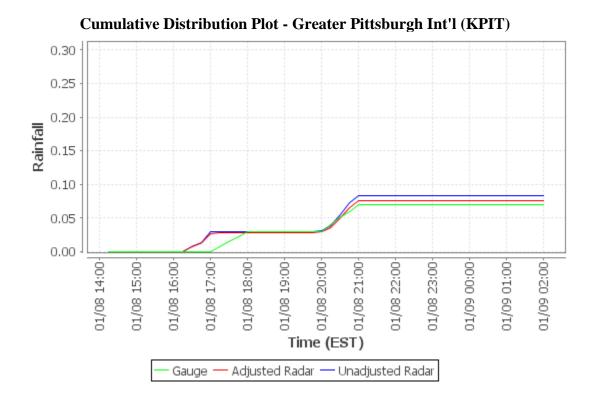




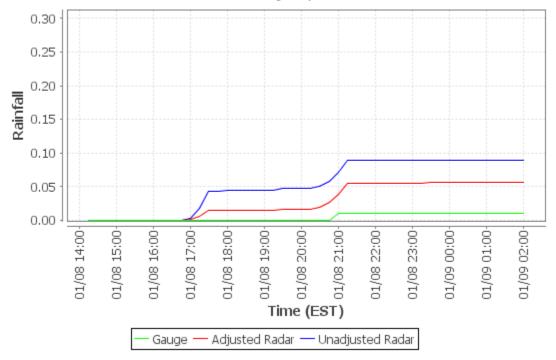


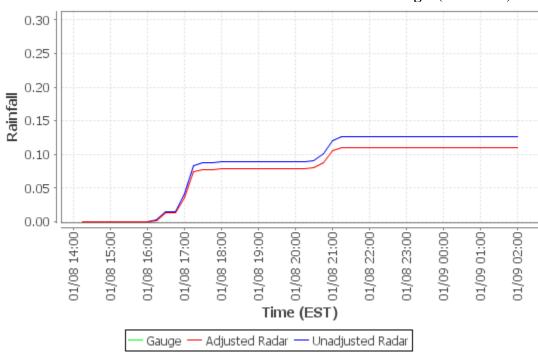






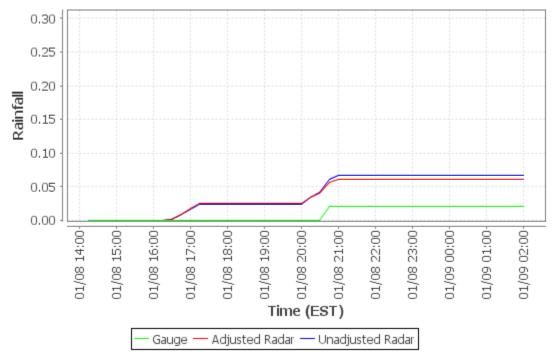
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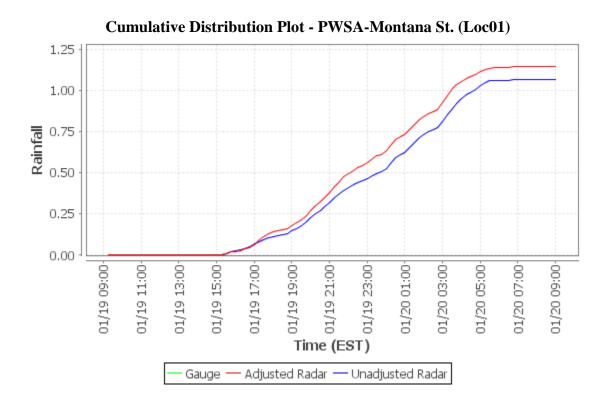


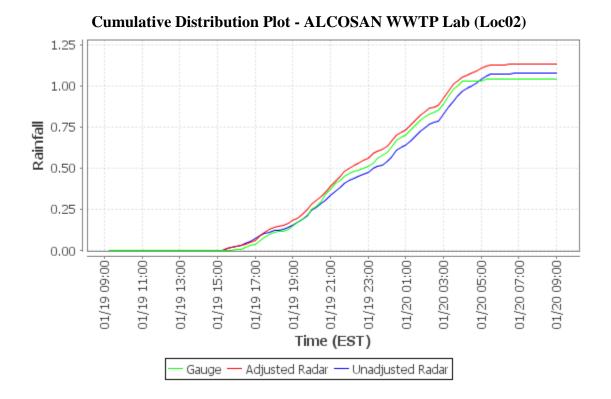
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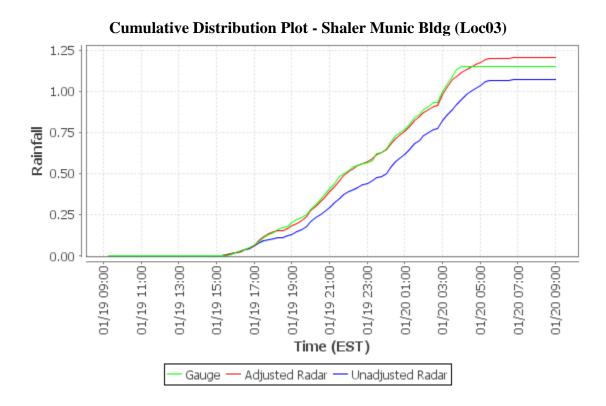
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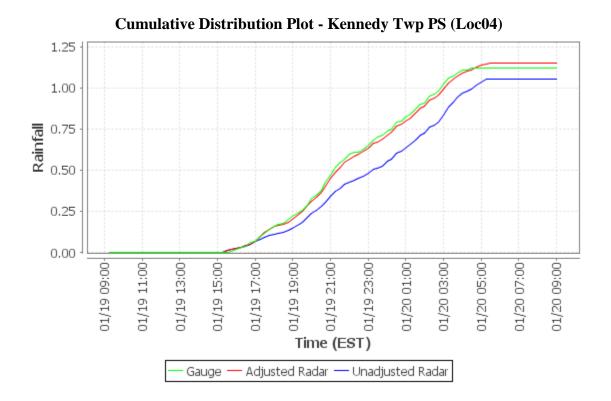


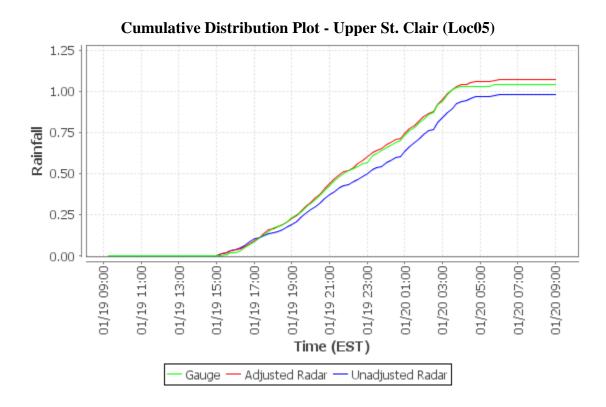
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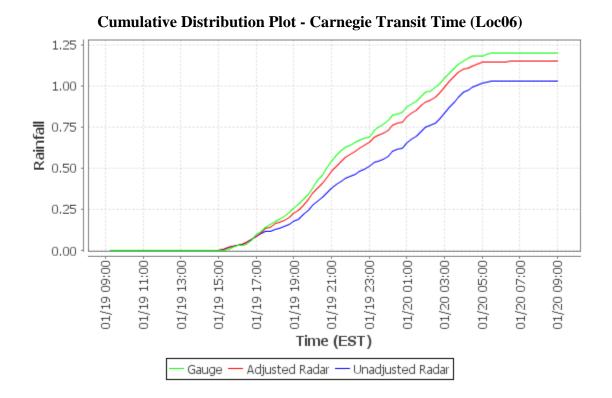


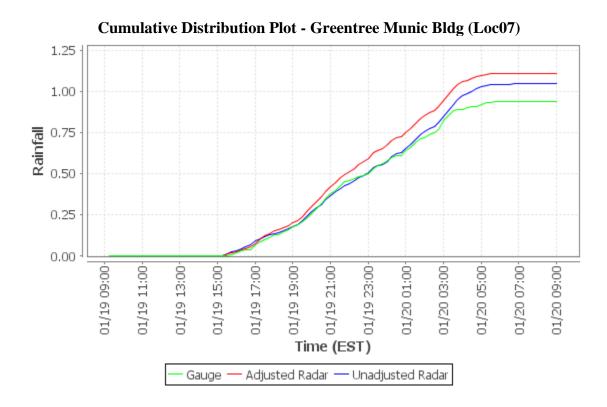


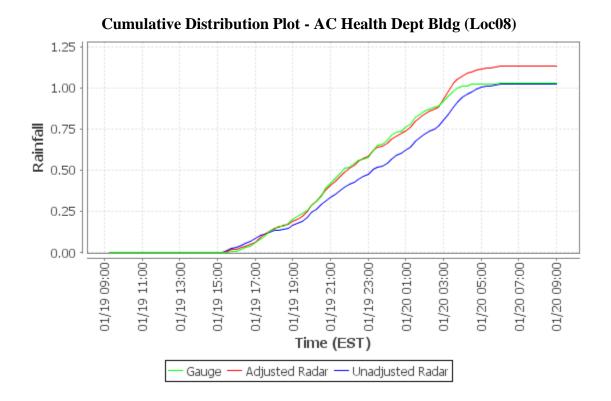


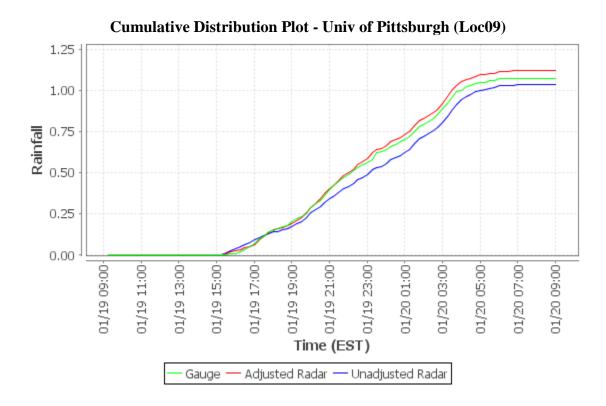


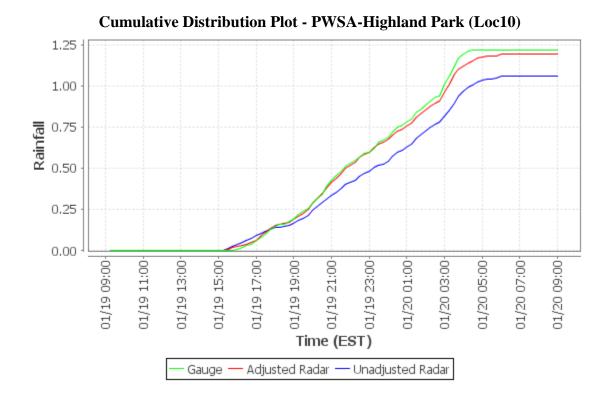


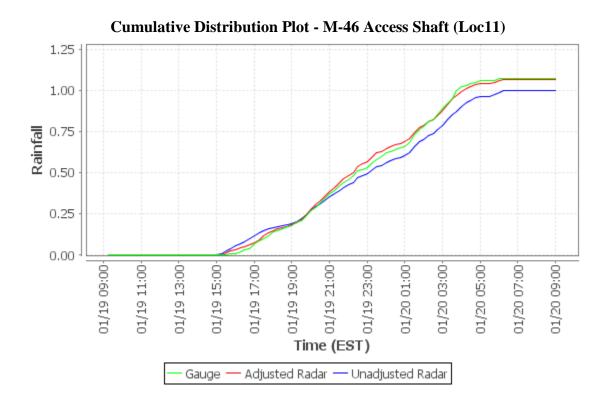


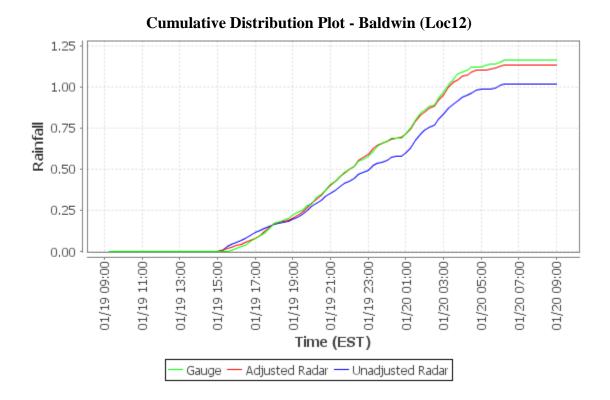


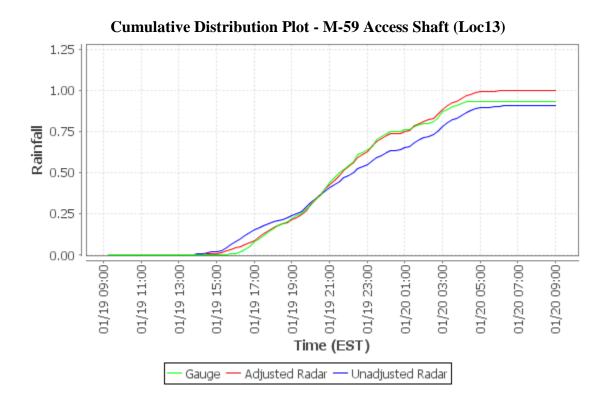


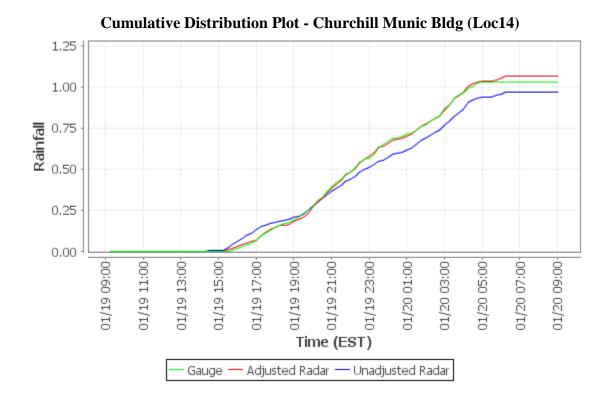


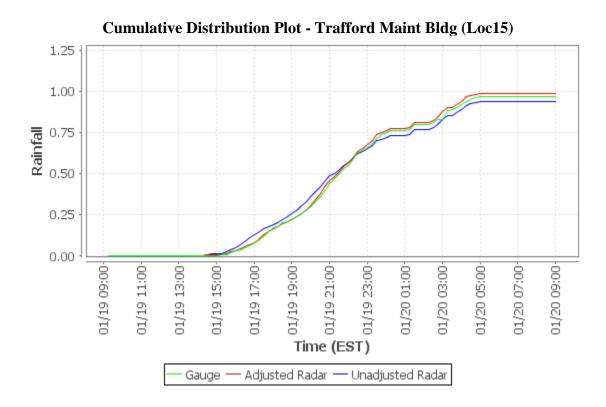


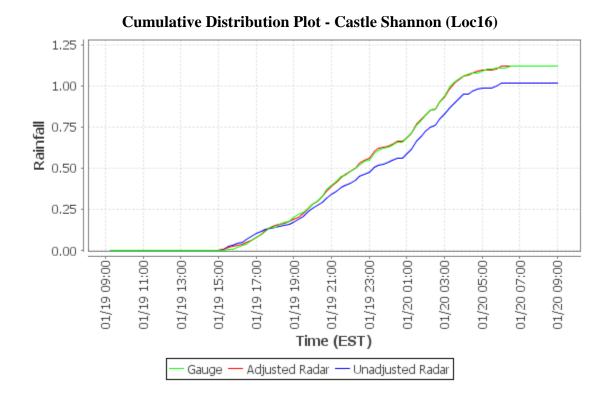


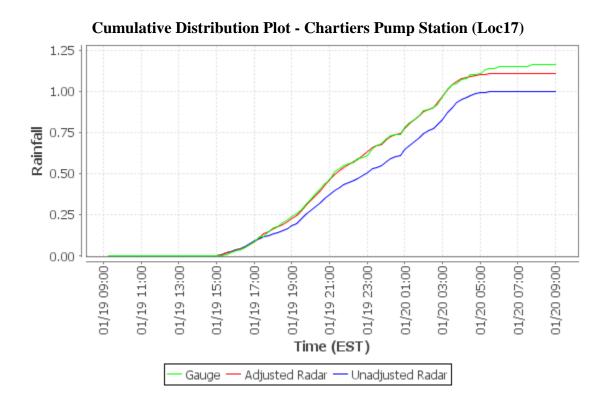


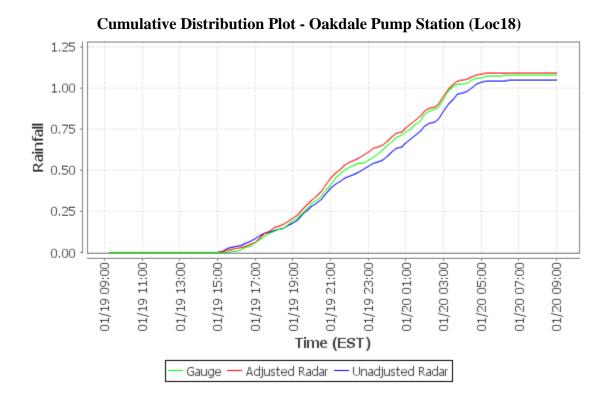


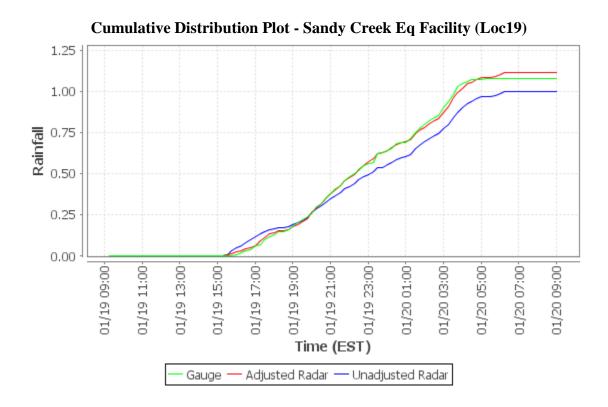


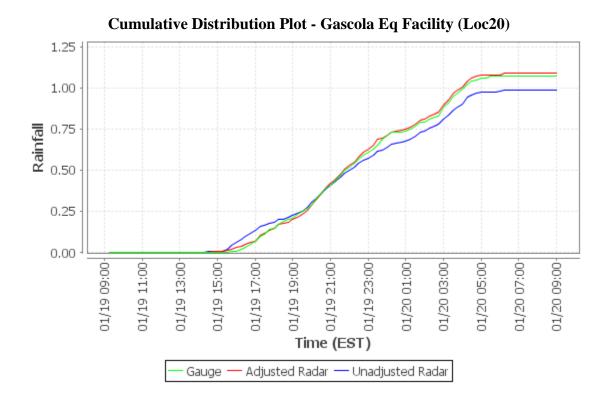


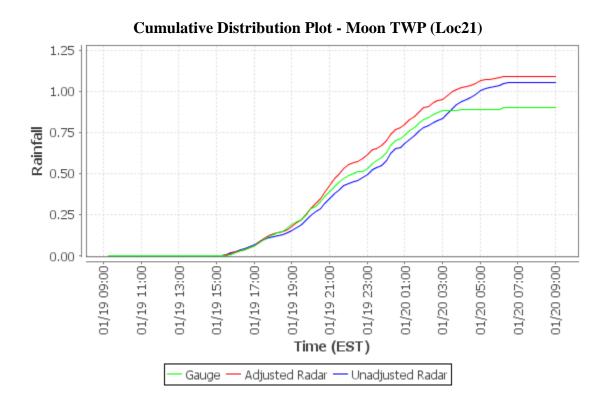


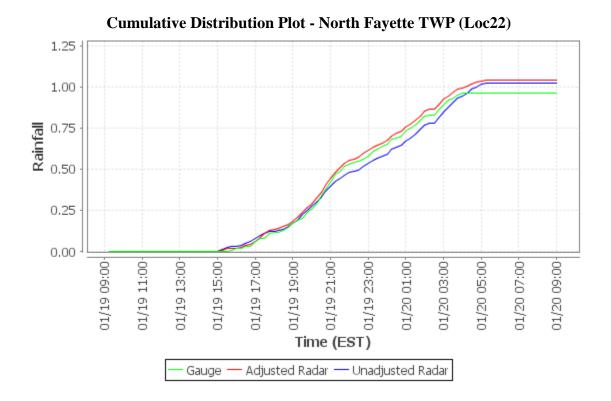


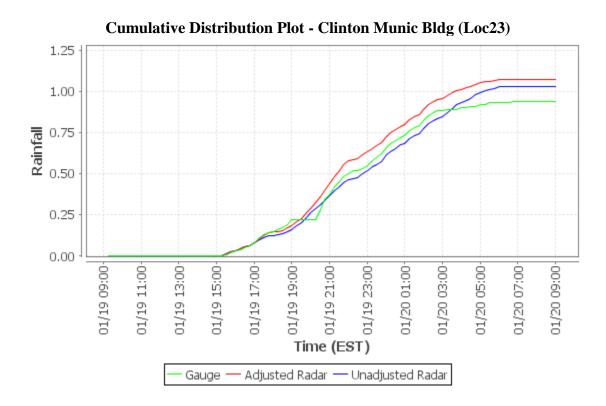


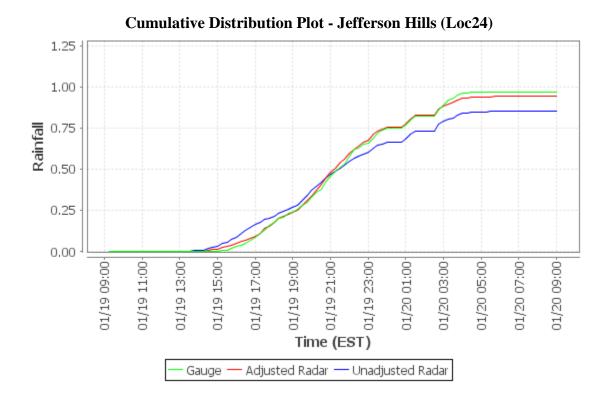


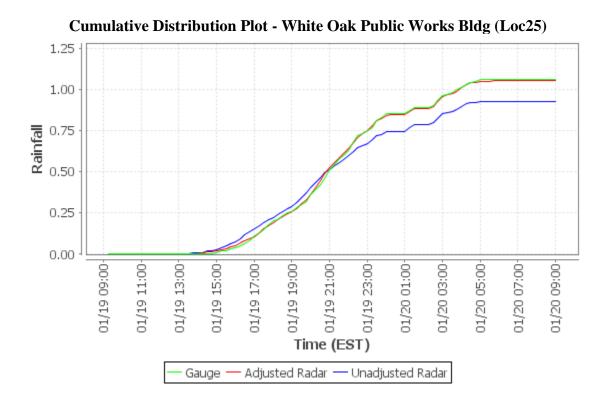


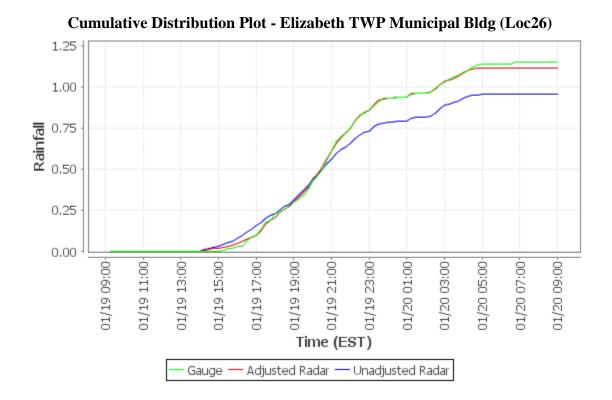




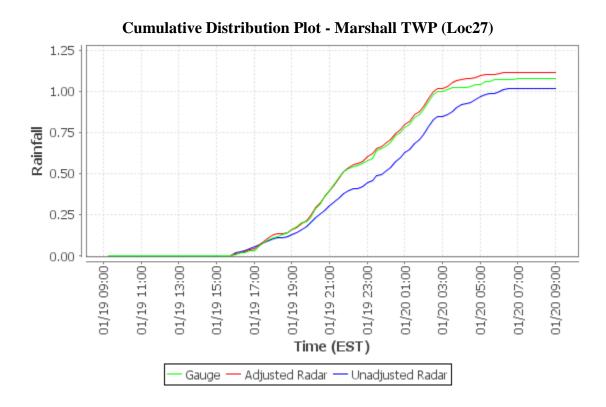


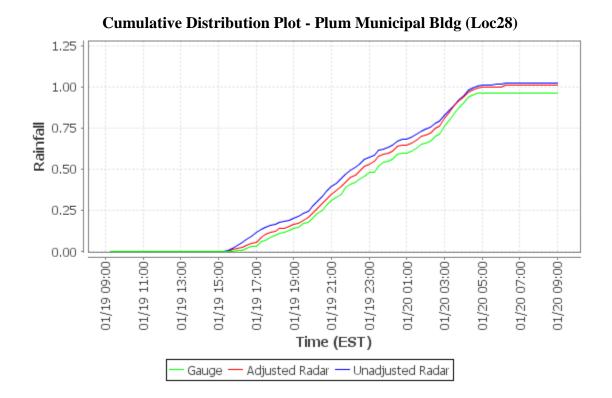


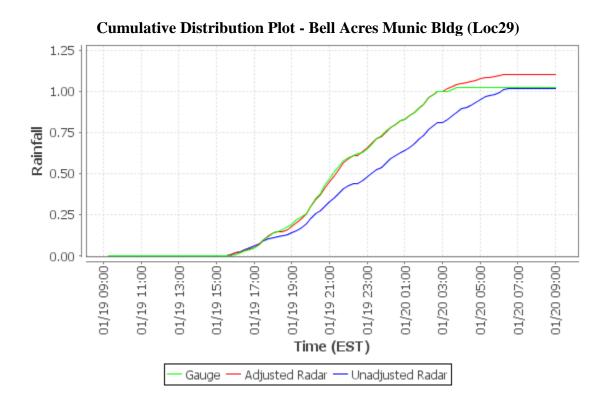


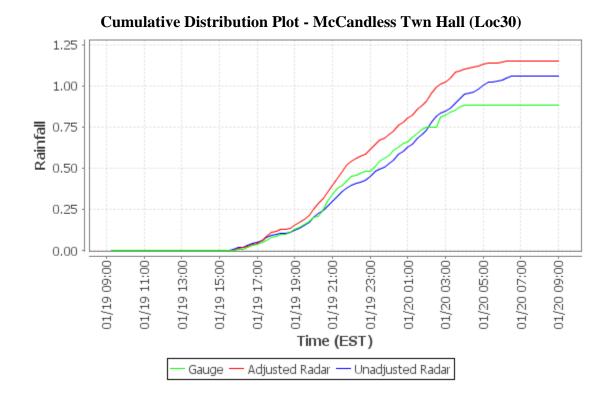


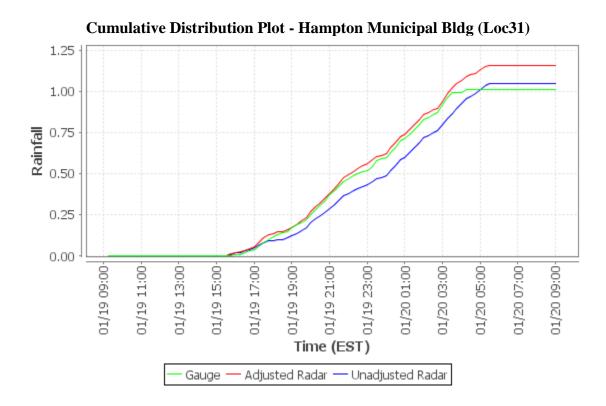
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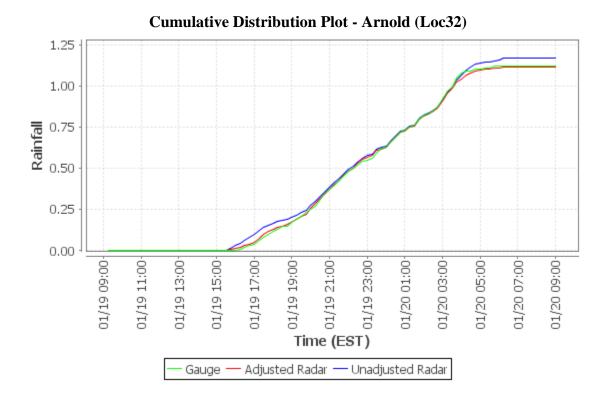


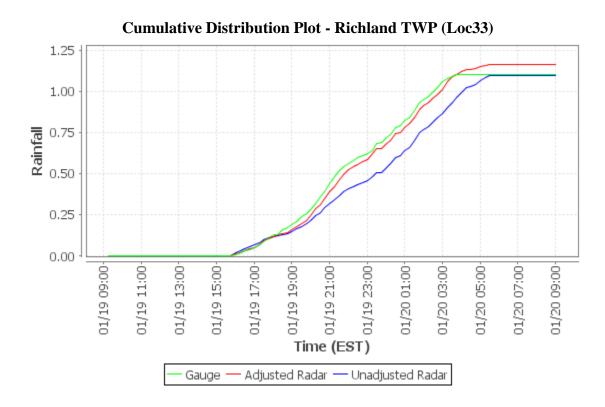


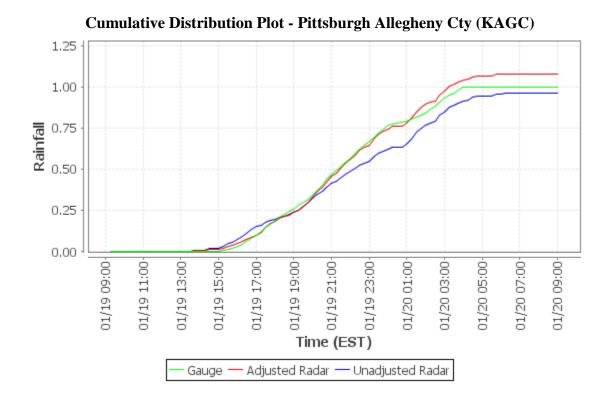


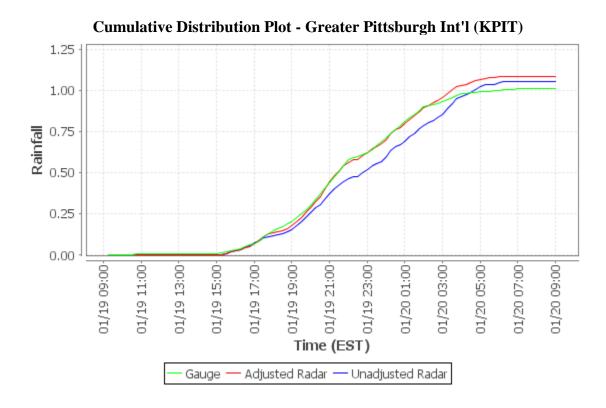


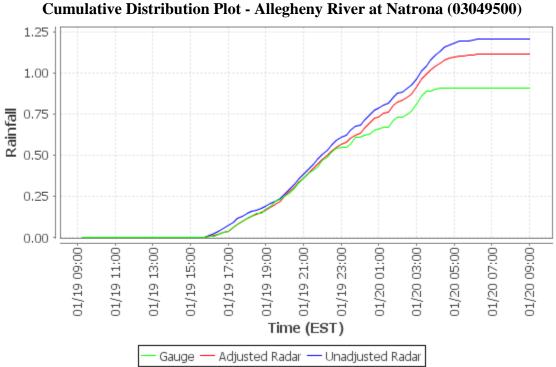


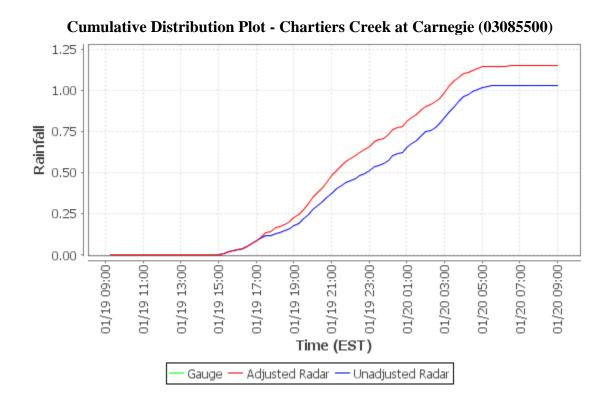




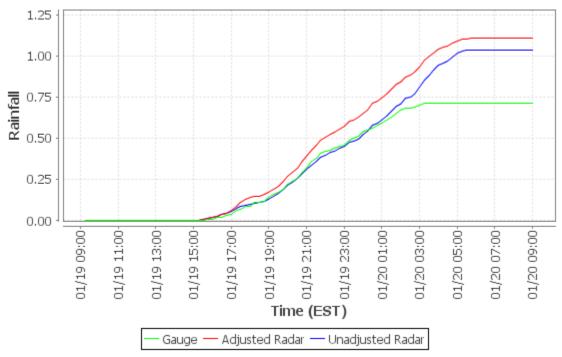




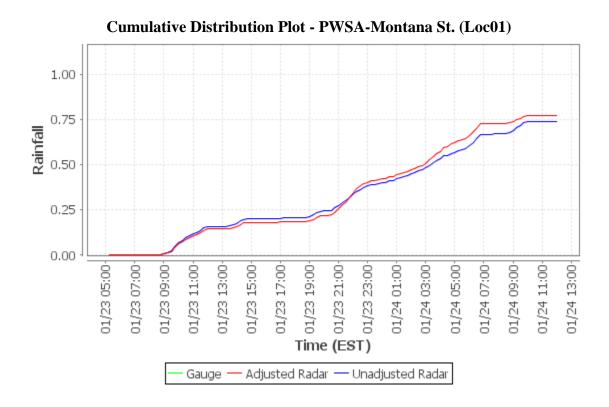


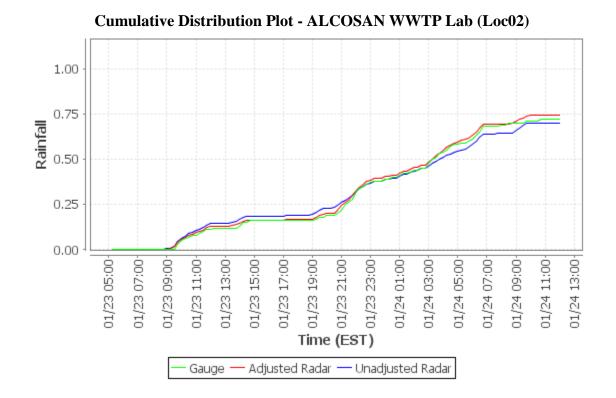


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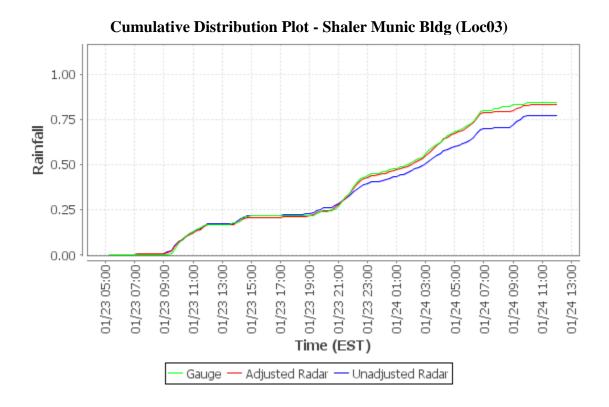


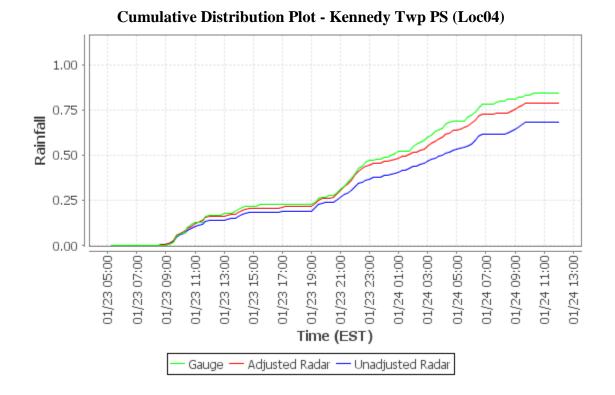
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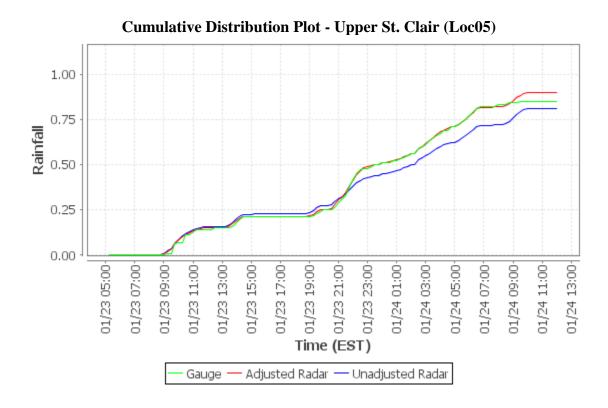


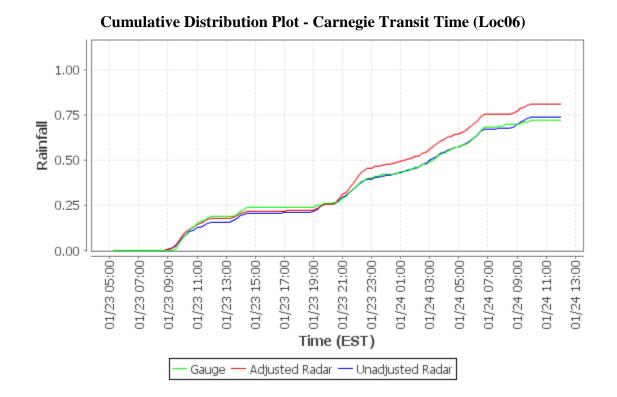


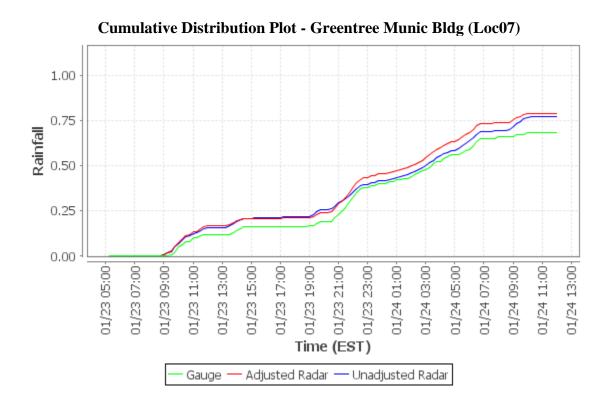
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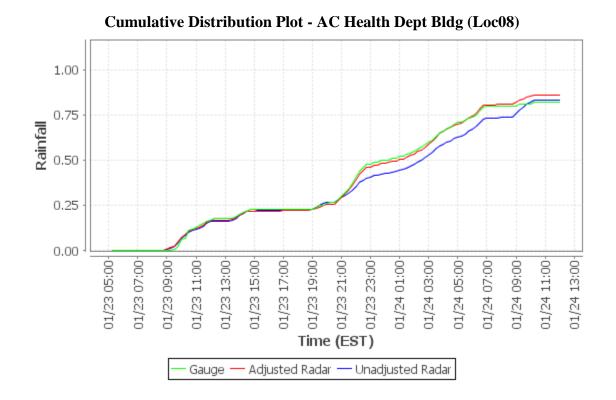


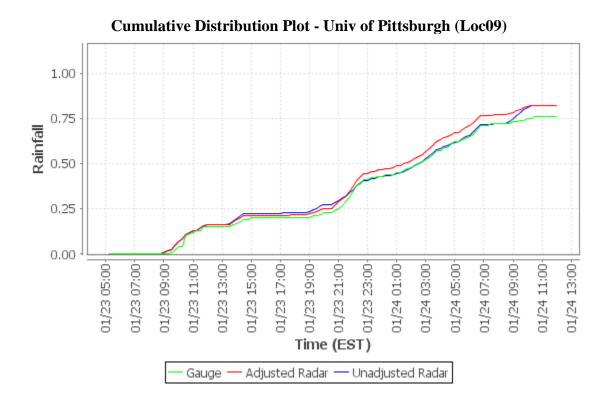


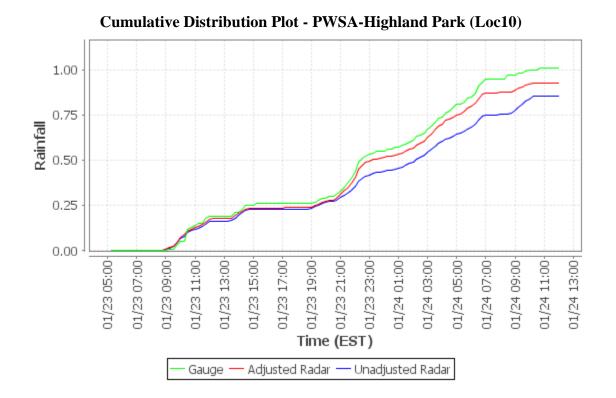


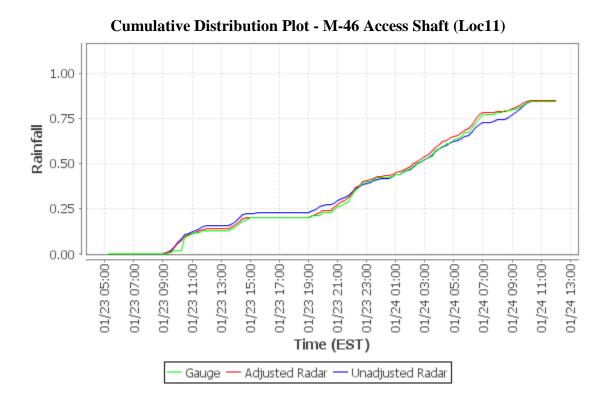


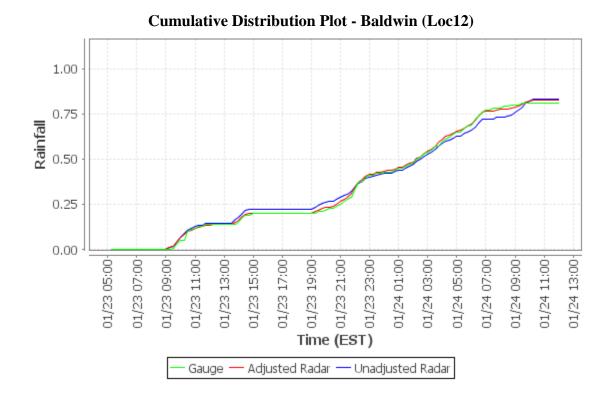


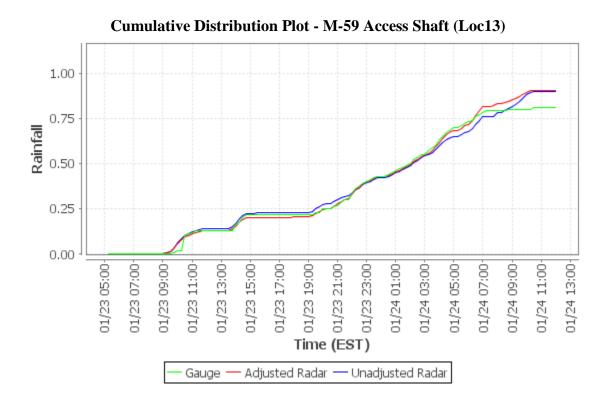


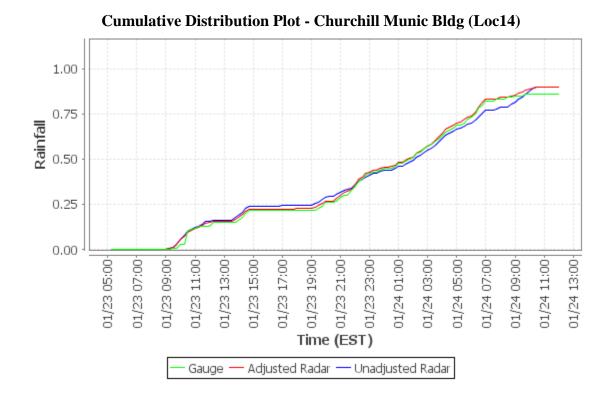


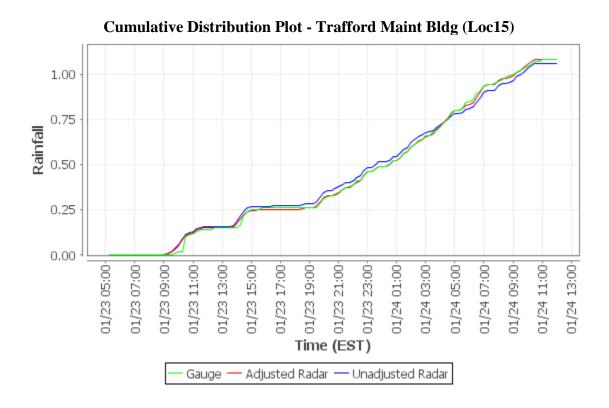


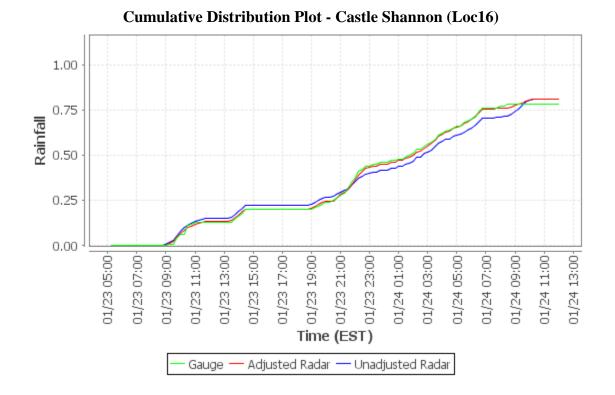


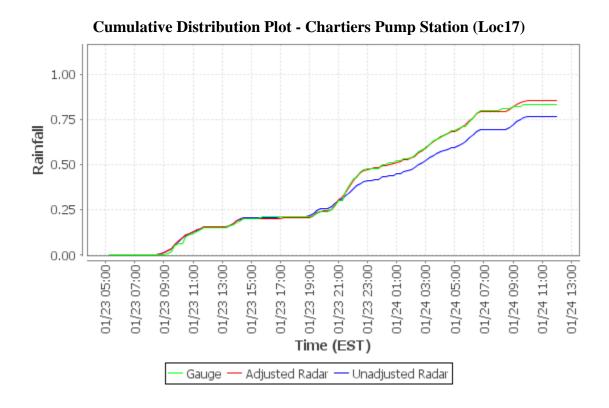


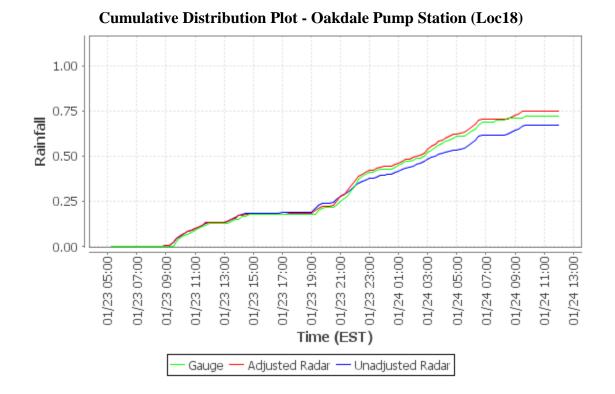


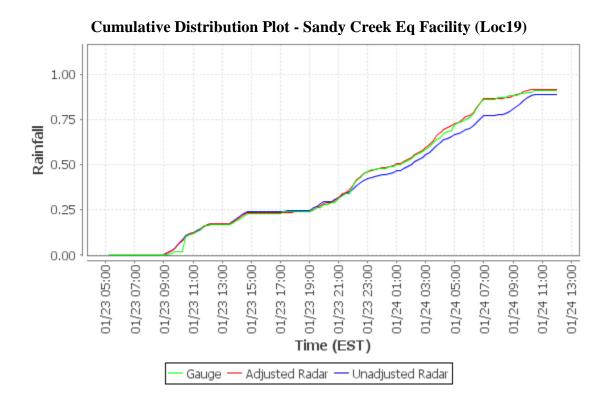


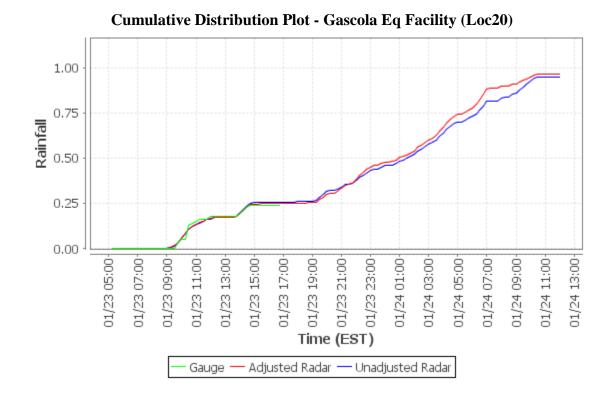


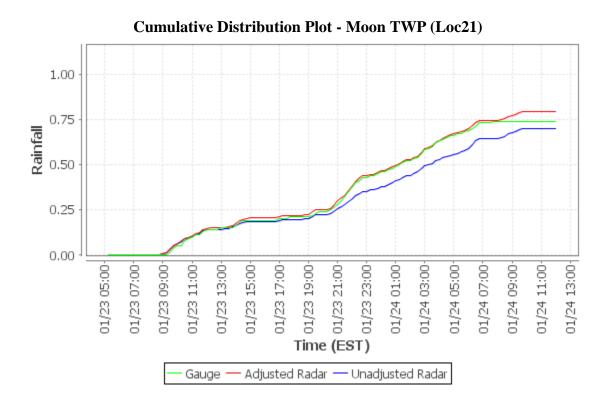


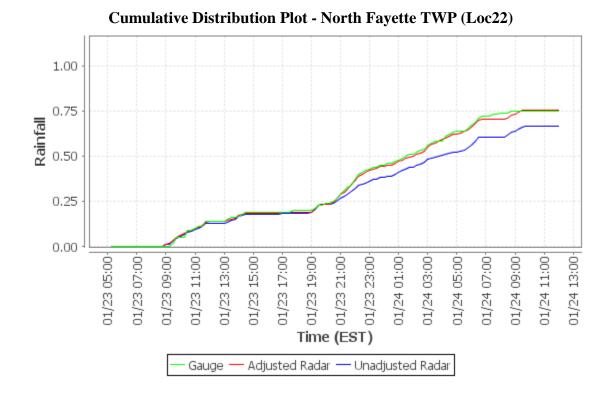


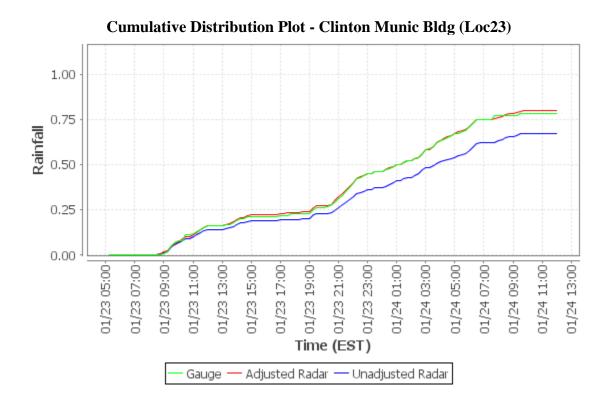


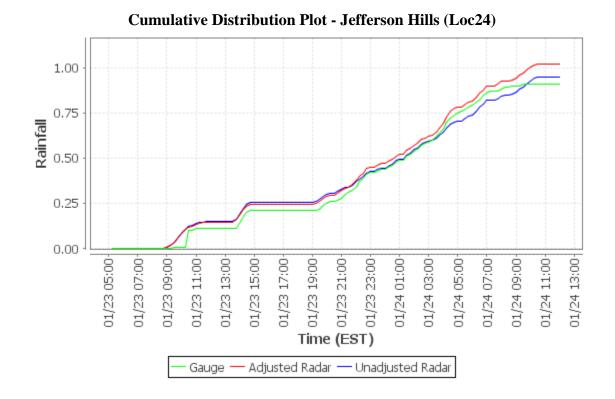


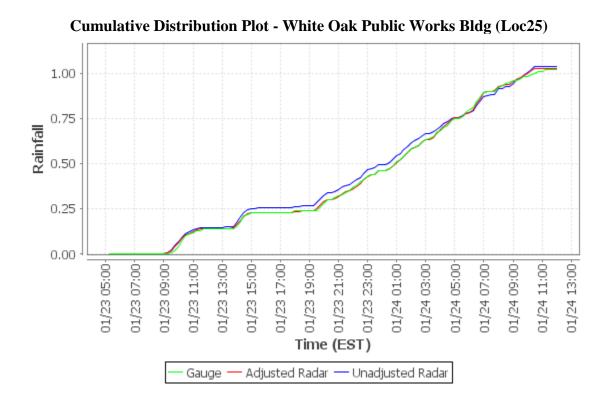


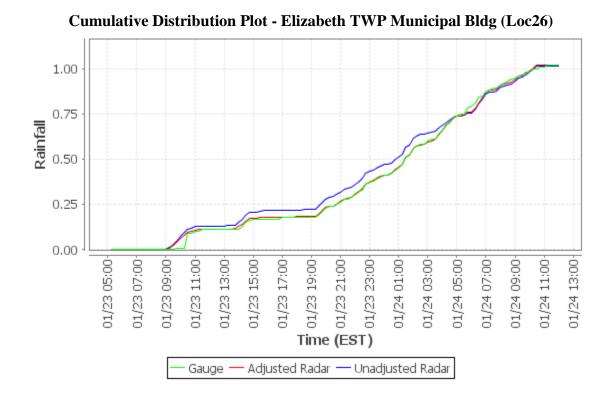


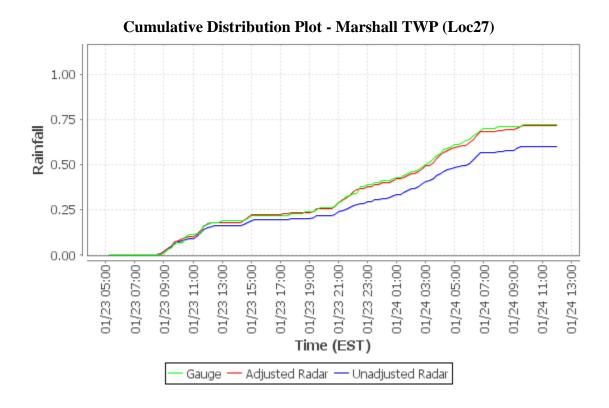


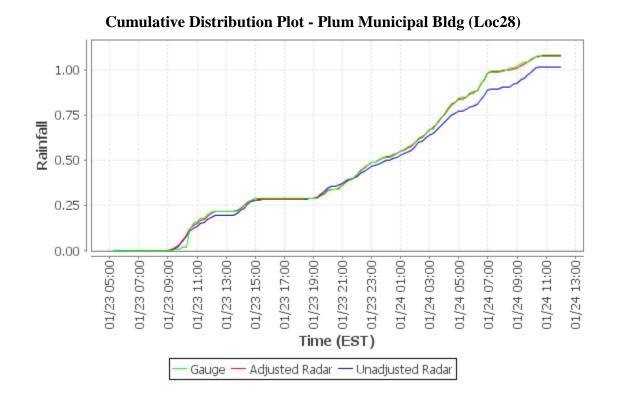


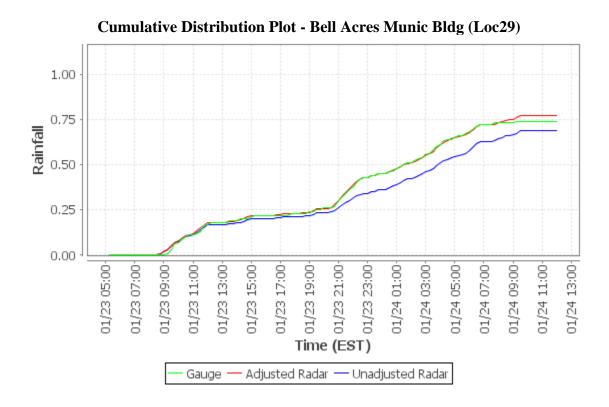


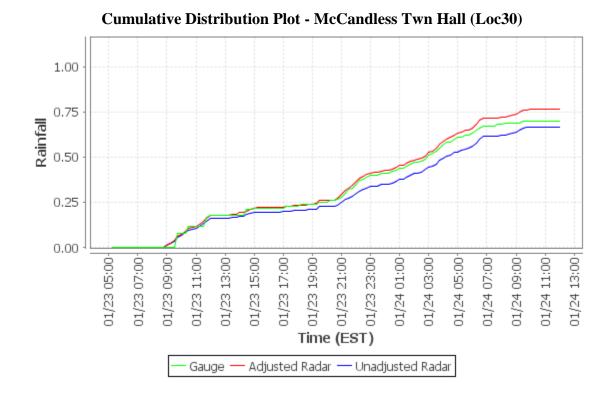


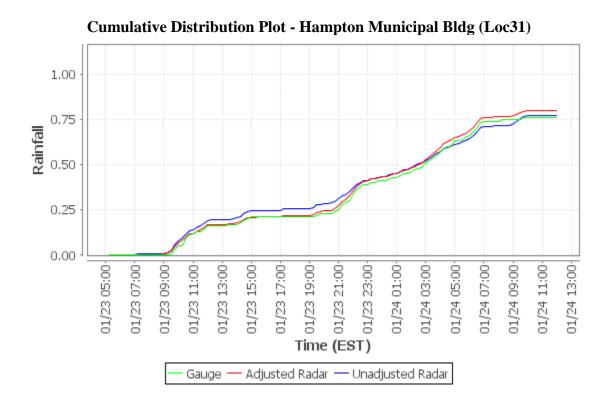


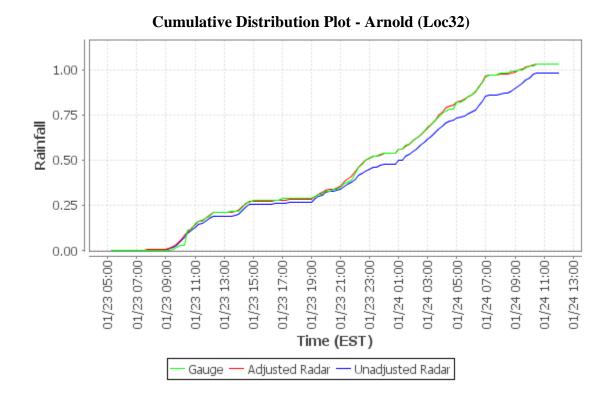


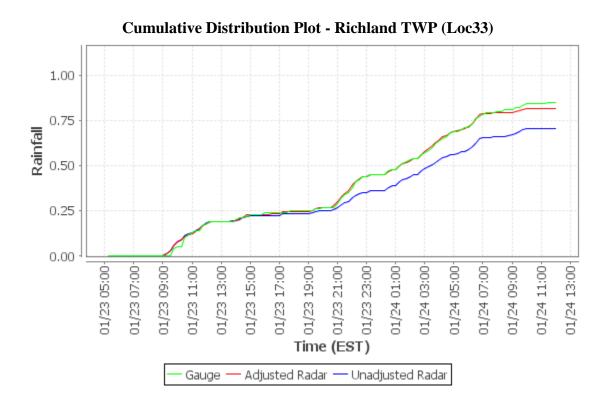


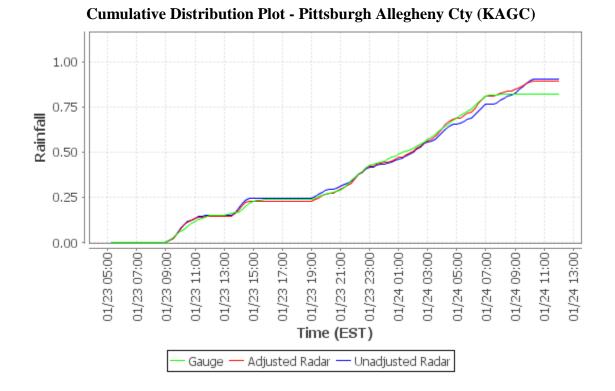


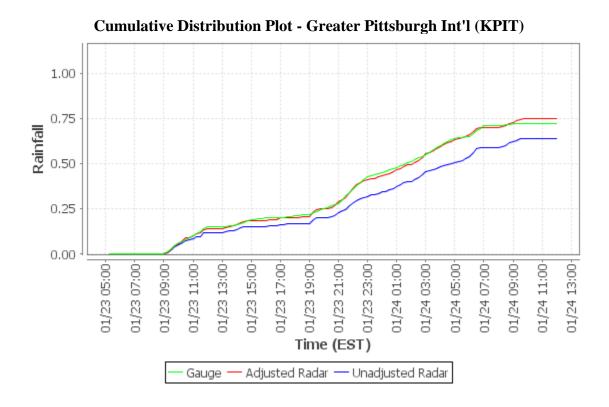


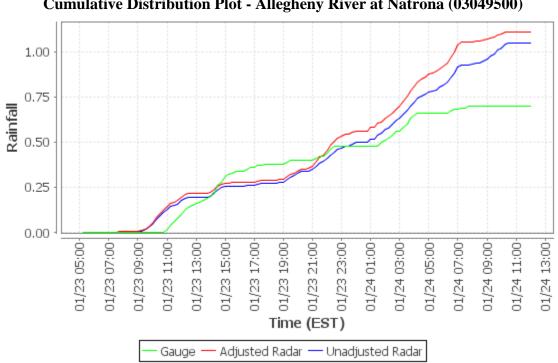






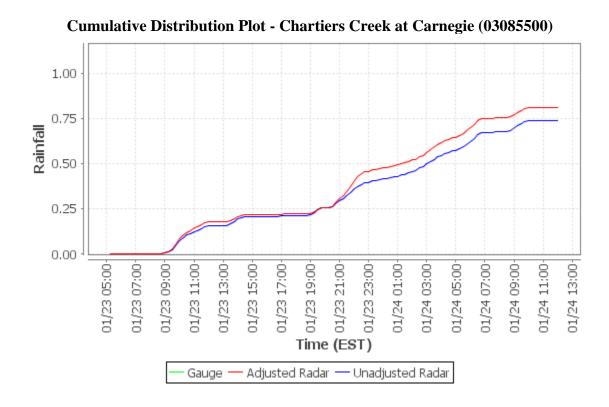






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**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Allegheny River at Natrona (03049500)** 



Cumulative Distribution Plot - Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth (03085734)

