

## **Supplementary materials**

for

### **Topography significantly influencing low flows in snow-dominated watersheds**

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### **1. Description of the study watersheds**

In this study, 28 watersheds located in the Southern Interior of British Columbia, Canada were selected. The watershed name, area, and station number are listed in Table

S1. The temporal variations of the average annual precipitation and potential evapotranspiration among the study watersheds are shown in Figs. S1 to S3.

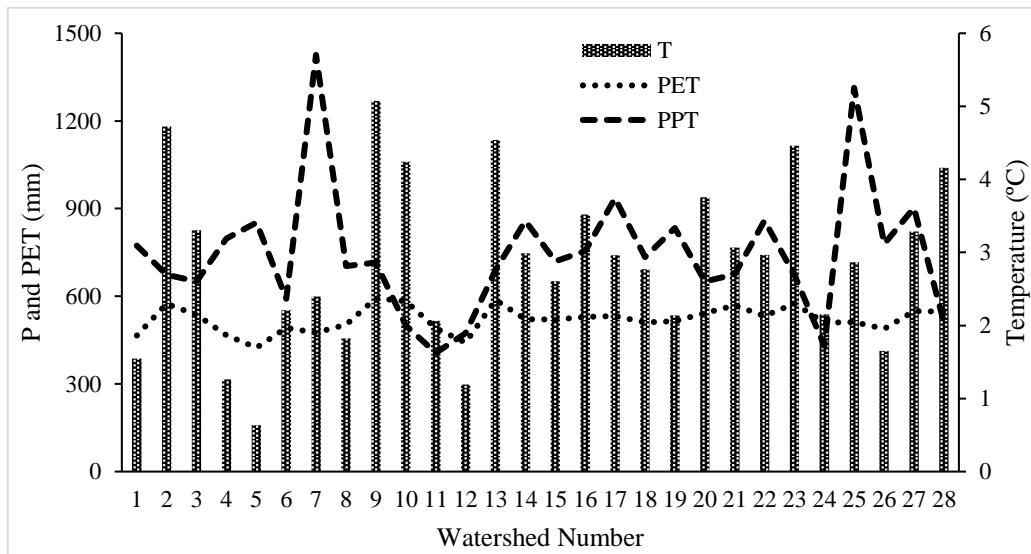


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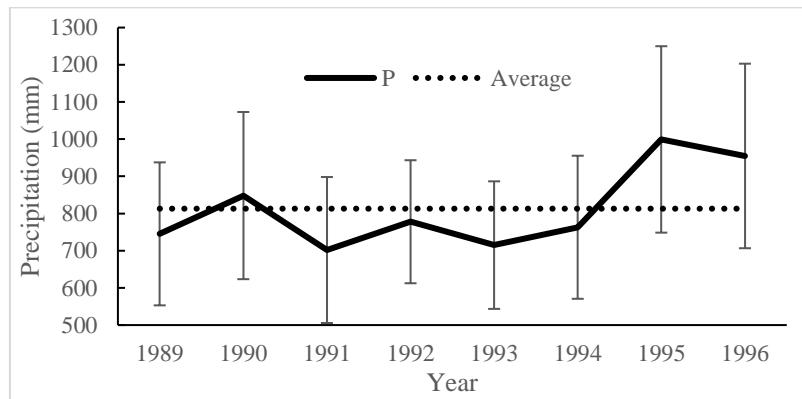


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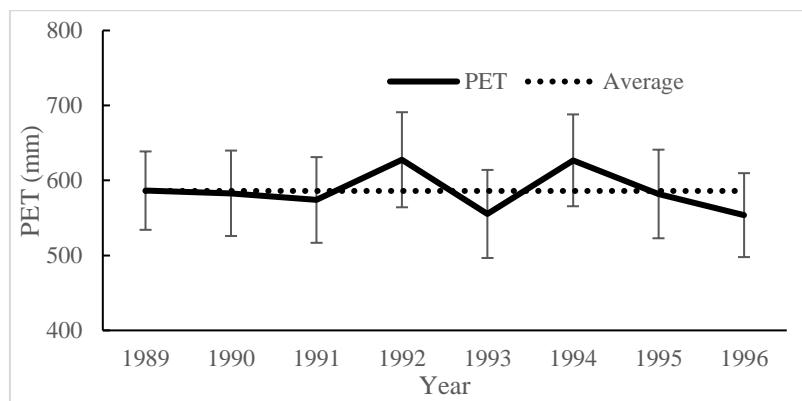


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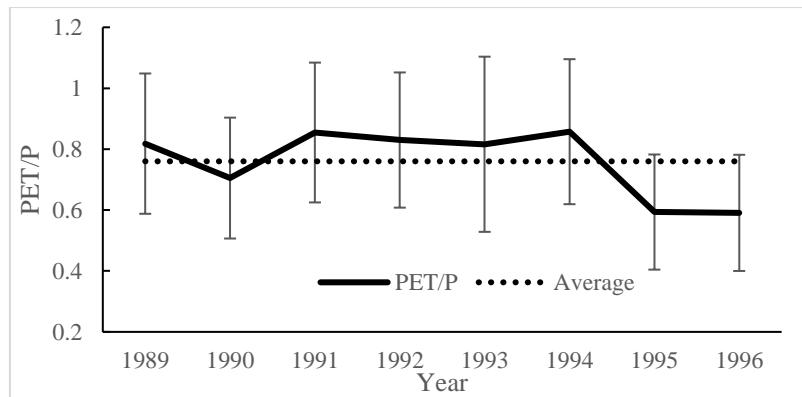


Figure S4 Temporal variation of the annual dryness index (PET/P) in the study watersheds. Bars represent one standard deviation among study watersheds from 1989 to1996. The dotted line represents the average PET/P across the study period for all watersheds.

Table S1 Watershed number, hydrometric station number, watershed name, and area.

Watershed No.	Station Number	Watershed Name	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
1	08LG016	Pennask Creek Near Quilchena	85.8
2	08LE077	Corning Creek Near Squilax	23.4
3	08NM134	Camp Creek At Mouth Near Thirsk	35.5
4	08NM240	Two Forty Creek Near Penticton	5.1
5	08NM242	Dennis Creek Near 1780 Metre Contour	2.6
6	08NL050	Hedley Creek Near The Mouth	388.8
7	08NL071	Tulameen River Below Vuich Creek	253.4
8	08NM171	Vaseux Creek Above Solco Creek	118.4
9	08LE108	East Canoe Creek Above Dam	21.3
10	08LB012	Paul Creek At The Outlet Of Pinantan Lake	68.9
11	08LF081	Ambusten Creek Near The Mouth	34.0
12	08LF084	Anderson Creek Above Diversions	37.3
13	08LC040	Vance Creek Below Deafies Creek	71.8

14	08LG008	Spius Creek Near Canford	767.8
15	08LE075	Salmon River Above Salmon Lake	148.8
16	08NM174	Whiteman Creek Above Bouleau Creek	109.6
17	08NE110	Inonoaklin Creek Above Valley Creek	322.5
18	08LG064	Beak Creek At The Mouth	83.9
19	08NN015	West Kettle River Near Mcculloch	301.2
20	08NM173	Greata Creek Near The Mouth	43.5
21	08NN019	Trapping Creek Near The Mouth	144.7
22	08NL036	Whipsaw Creek Below Lamont Creek	186.7
23	08NM142	Coldstream Creek Above Municipal Intake	61.1
24	08LG066	Chataway Creek Near The Mouth	36.5
25	08LG048	Coldwater River Near Brookmere	321.8
26	08NM241	Two Forty-One Creek Near Penticton	4.9
27	08NL024	Tulameen River At Princeton	1780.0
28	08NL045	Keremeos Below Wills Intake	181.0

## 2. Leaf area index (LAI)

Leaf area index (*LAI*) is defined as one-half of the total green leaf area per unit of horizontal ground surface area (Xiao et al., 2014). The Global Land Surface Satellite (GLASS) *LAI* was chosen for this study due to its high temporal (8-day) and spatial (0.05 degree, about 5 km) resolutions from July 1981 to December 2012 (Xiao et al., 2014). The GLASS *LAI* was derived from the Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) and Advanced High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) time-series reflectance data through general regression neural networks. From 1981 to 1999, the *LAI* values were generated from the AVHRR reflectance with the spatial resolution of 0.05 degree. From 2000 to 2012, the *LAI* values were derived from

MODIS land surface reflectance (MOD09A1) with the spatial resolution of 1 km. The GLASS *LAI* has been validated by extensive field *LAI* (Xiao et al., 2014).

In this study, the growing season (May to October) *LAI* from 1989 to 1996 was derived for each watershed. Two reviews on the relationship between forest cover changes and water yield clearly indicated that forest cover change is a dominant factor for hydrological variation (Li et al., 2017; Zhang et al., 2017). To minimize the effects of the possible difference in forest cover among the studied watershed on flow variables, the linear regression model was carried out between the *LAI* and annual mean flow for each watershed. The *LAI* is treated as an independent variable and annual mean flow is considered as a dependent variable. The null hypothesis is that there are no effects of *LAI* variations on annual mean flow. The P values of all regression models were higher than 0.05, indicating that the null hypothesis was accepted. Therefore, we assume the vegetation variations did not affect the flow variables in the period of 1989 to 1996 in the selected 28 watersheds.

### **3. Summaries of Kendall correlations between flow variables and topographic indices**

Table S2 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between the annual mean flow ( $Q_{mean}$ ) and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and in an italic style indicate statistical significance at  $p<0.05$ . The bold TIs with “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) for further analysis. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

$Q_{mean}$	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	0.243	0.233	<b>0.302</b>	0.233	0.132	0.164	<b>0.302</b>	0.233
<b>DDG*</b>	0.177	0.143	0.155	0.155	0.070	0.104	0.166	0.087
DDGD	0.009	-0.078	-0.084	-0.041	0.066	-0.003	-0.022	-0.066
DEM	0.106	0.053	0.090	0.127	0.016	0.048	0.058	-0.011
FLD	<b>0.307</b>	0.254	0.259	<b>0.307</b>	0.196	0.206	0.259	0.190
LAI	0.042	-0.032	-0.026	-0.021	0.026	0.111	0.026	0.063
<b>LS*</b>	0.164	0.122	0.116	0.122	0.042	0.085	0.148	0.069
<b>Openness*</b>	0.105	0.048	0.093	0.071	0.020	0.059	0.099	0.037
<b>Perimeter*</b>	0.185	0.185	<b>0.265</b>	0.196	0.138	0.159	0.243	0.238
<b>Relief*</b>	0.148	0.116	0.111	0.116	0.069	0.069	0.132	0.053
Roundness	0.016	0.048	-0.053	-0.059	0.037	-0.043	0.000	-0.059
<b>SCA*</b>	-0.095	-0.085	-0.026	-0.053	-0.196	-0.185	-0.058	-0.138
<b>Slope*</b>	0.186	0.159	0.137	0.159	0.088	0.104	0.164	0.077
Stream density	-0.245	-0.229	-0.176	-0.176	-0.160	-0.176	-0.235	-0.197
Stream length	0.201	0.201	0.259	<b>0.265</b>	0.185	0.196	0.217	0.201
<b>Surface area*</b>	0.180	0.159	0.164	0.159	0.090	0.101	0.185	0.116
<b>TCI*</b>	0.069	0.069	0.085	0.101	0.000	0.032	0.096	-0.005
Total	-0.021	-0.021	0.810	-0.064	-0.120	-0.106	0.049	-0.064
TPI	0.130	0.098	0.135	0.130	-0.008	0.045	0.125	0.056
<b>TRI*</b>	0.185	0.153	0.148	0.153	0.074	0.085	0.169	0.079
TWI	-0.119	-0.065	-0.027	-0.038	-0.129	-0.146	-0.032	-0.140
<b>UCA*</b>	-0.090	-0.101	-0.021	-0.048	-0.222	-0.201	-0.053	-0.153
Wetland %	0.084	0.109	0.116	0.064	0.122	0.032	0.141	0.122

Table S3 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between  $Q_{10}$  and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and italic style indicate statistical significance  $p < 0.05$ . The bold TIs with sign of “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) to move forward with. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

$Q_{10}$	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	0.175	0.146	0.199	0.170	0.101	0.138	<b>0.273</b>	0.199
<b>DDG*</b>	0.160	0.138	0.129	0.155	0.020	0.081	0.180	0.090
DDGD	-0.078	-0.116	-0.138	-0.135	0.103	-0.034	-0.028	-0.094
DEM	0.132	0.045	0.056	0.202	-0.005	0.074	0.082	0.029
FDL	0.122	0.109	0.146	0.127	0.122	0.138	0.188	0.135
LAI	0.058	-0.098	-0.008	0.000	0.026	0.085	0.024	0.072
<b>LS*</b>	0.159	0.114	0.082	0.127	-0.011	0.069	0.151	0.066
<b>Openness*</b>	0.088	0.051	0.074	0.091	-0.020	0.048	0.113	0.045
<b>Perimeter*</b>	0.243	0.183	0.225	0.207	0.127	0.185	<b>0.310</b>	0.236
<b>Relief*</b>	0.153	0.119	0.098	0.133	0.016	0.074	0.156	0.050
Roundness	-0.118	-0.013	-0.035	-0.161	-0.016	-0.107	-0.062	-0.094
<b>SCA*</b>	-0.037	-0.045	-0.050	0.021	-0.206	-0.138	-0.024	-0.125
<b>Slope*</b>	0.181	0.151	0.113	0.165	0.038	0.104	0.173	0.074
Stream density	-0.165	-0.163	-0.142	-0.107	-0.075	-0.101	-0.174	-0.158
Stream length	0.175	0.156	0.177	0.191	0.143	0.190	0.230	0.177
<b>Surface area*</b>	0.185	0.167	0.140	0.164	0.048	0.106	0.209	0.114
<b>TCI*</b>	0.074	0.067	0.061	0.107	-0.043	0.027	0.088	-0.008
Total	-0.070	-0.035	0.007	-0.064	-0.106	-0.106	0.064	-0.021
TPI	0.104	0.074	0.112	0.104	-0.050	0.029	0.128	0.064
<b>TRI*</b>	0.180	0.146	0.114	0.159	0.021	0.090	0.183	0.077
TWI	-0.124	-0.067	-0.078	-0.076	-0.189	-0.135	-0.046	-0.165
<b>UCA*</b>	-0.053	-0.072	-0.056	0.005	-0.233	-0.153	-0.029	-0.140
Wetland %	0.071	0.097	0.113	0.013	0.135	0.039	0.187	0.129

Table S4 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between Q<sub>25</sub> and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and italic style indicate statistical significance at p<0.05. The bold TIs with “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) to move forward with. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

Q <sub>25</sub>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	<b>0.294</b>	0.255	<b>0.347</b>	0.234	0.167	<b>0.340</b>	<b>0.372</b>	<b>0.435</b>
<b>DDG*</b>	0.228	0.229	0.248	0.136	-0.048	0.175	<b>0.280</b>	0.239
DDGD	-0.059	-0.088	-0.119	-0.088	0.091	0.022	0.066	0.100
DEM	0.151	0.213	0.220	0.165	-0.072	0.218	0.223	0.212
FLD	0.199	0.149	0.209	0.160	0.236	0.255	<b>0.271</b>	<b>0.345</b>
LAI	0.040	0.106	0.040	-0.027	-0.082	0.149	0.080	0.042
<b>LS*</b>	0.209	0.229	0.215	0.117	-0.088	0.143	0.223	0.196
<b>Openness*</b>	0.164	0.190	0.204	0.074	-0.088	0.179	0.225	0.213
<b>Perimeter*</b>	<b>0.342</b>	<b>0.319</b>	<b>0.416</b>	<b>0.293</b>	0.173	<b>0.387</b>	<b>0.426</b>	<b>0.408</b>
<b>Relief*</b>	0.215	0.202	0.209	0.122	-0.056	0.133	0.239	0.180
Roundness	-0.158	-0.196	-0.222	-0.183	0.021	-0.260	-0.220	-0.206
<b>SCA*</b>	-0.008	0.016	0.072	0.053	-0.231	0.005	0.059	-0.058
<b>Slope*</b>	0.236	0.226	0.222	0.149	-0.039	0.165	0.259	0.220
Stream density	-0.077	-0.091	-0.061	-0.059	-0.062	-0.027	-0.027	-0.043
Stream length	<b>0.283</b>	0.261	<b>0.305</b>	<b>0.266</b>	0.252	<b>0.355</b>	<b>0.319</b>	<b>0.350</b>
<b>Surface area*</b>	0.241	0.223	<b>0.262</b>	0.165	-0.013	0.196	<b>0.293</b>	0.244
<b>TCI*</b>	0.083	0.128	0.173	0.091	-0.099	0.128	0.182	0.112
Total	-0.021	-0.007	0.134	-0.021	-0.148	-0.092	0.064	0.092
TPI	0.149	0.174	0.234	0.099	-0.107	0.141	0.232	0.173
<b>TRI*</b>	0.230	0.218	0.236	0.149	-0.040	0.159	<b>0.266</b>	0.207
TWI	-0.148	-0.122	-0.003	-0.054	-0.160	-0.124	-0.070	-0.092
<b>UCA*</b>	-0.003	0.011	0.077	0.048	-0.247	0.000	0.053	-0.048
Wetland %	0.135	0.061	0.132	0.094	0.174	0.064	0.162	0.210

Table S5 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between Q<sub>50</sub> and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and italic style indicate statistical significance at p<0.05. The bold TIs with “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) to move forward with. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

Q <sub>50</sub>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	<b>0.304</b>	<b>0.293</b>	<b>0.281</b>	<b>0.324</b>	<b>0.516</b>	<b>0.369</b>	<b>0.305</b>	<b>0.329</b>
<b>DDG*</b>	0.235	<b>0.291</b>	<b>0.307</b>	0.225	0.277	0.225	0.216	0.239
DDGD	0.076	-0.069	-0.126	-0.152	0.200	0.054	0.092	-0.092
DEM	0.203	0.261	<b>0.340</b>	0.217	0.172	0.260	0.091	0.169
FLD	<b>0.272</b>	0.202	0.185	0.201	<b>0.419</b>	<b>0.260</b>	0.262	0.185
LAI	0.053	0.059	0.035	-0.024	-0.048	0.070	-0.064	0.094
<b>LS*</b>	0.197	<b>0.293</b>	<b>0.319</b>	0.212	0.188	0.184	0.187	0.228
<b>Openness *</b>	0.194	0.253	<b>0.275</b>	0.172	0.230	0.206	0.120	0.217
<b>Perimeter*</b>	<b>0.352</b>	<b>0.330</b>	<b>0.308</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>0.473</b>	<b>0.412</b>	<b>0.326</b>	<b>0.361</b>
<b>Relief*</b>	0.203	<b>0.277</b>	<b>0.292</b>	0.195	0.199	0.157	0.176	0.212
Roundness	-0.178	-0.194	-0.203	-0.192	-0.158	<b>-0.279</b>	-0.097	-0.149
<b>SCA*</b>	0.021	0.096	0.163	0.142	0.011	0.081	-0.043	0.024
<b>Slope*</b>	0.218	0.265	<b>0.289</b>	0.205	0.223	0.177	0.188	0.230
Stream density	-0.129	-0.123	-0.057	-0.070	0.114	0.098	-0.156	-0.067
Stream length	0.261	0.197	0.201	<b>0.281</b>	<b>0.441</b>	<b>0.336</b>	0.214	0.238
<b>Surface area*</b>	0.245	<b>0.277</b>	<b>0.287</b>	0.249	0.253	0.201	0.219	<b>0.265</b>
<b>TCI*</b>	0.145	0.198	0.242	0.191	0.184	0.188	0.113	0.159
Total	0.021	0.120	0.162	0.092	0.205	0.106	0.134	0.120
TPI	0.163	0.243	<b>0.280</b>	0.231	0.219	0.237	0.142	0.242
<b>TRI*</b>	0.229	<b>0.282</b>	<b>0.287</b>	0.222	0.231	0.168	0.193	0.228
TWI	-0.016	0.027	0.019	0.052	0.049	-0.050	0.046	-0.060
<b>UCA*</b>	0.027	0.122	0.190	0.142	0.027	0.103	-0.043	0.035
Wetland %	0.185	0.145	0.062	0.137	<b>0.353</b>	0.132	0.253	0.117

Table S6 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between Q<sub>75</sub> and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and italic style indicate statistical significance at p<0.05. The bold TIs with “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) to move forward with. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

Q <sub>75</sub>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	0.241	<b>0.288</b>	<b>0.358</b>	<b>0.319</b>	<b>0.363</b>	<b>0.412</b>	<b>0.506</b>	<b>0.290</b>
<b>DDG*</b>	0.247	0.266	<b>0.297</b>	0.238	0.180	0.193	<b>0.354</b>	0.197
DDGD	0.048	-0.057	-0.118	-0.121	0.006	0.032	0.144	-0.051
DEM	<b>0.295</b>	0.207	0.250	<b>0.254</b>	0.202	0.190	<b>0.349</b>	0.166
FLD	0.187	0.218	0.218	0.211	0.234	<b>0.369</b>	<b>0.398</b>	0.204
LAI	0.165	0.008	0.067	-0.092	-0.013	0.060	0.089	0.070
<b>LS*</b>	0.257	<b>0.267</b>	<b>0.315</b>	0.216	0.153	0.179	<b>0.317</b>	0.182
<b>Openness*</b>	0.229	0.213	<b>0.288</b>	0.173	0.144	0.174	<b>0.336</b>	0.169
<b>Perimeter*</b>	<b>0.290</b>	<b>0.315</b>	<b>0.347</b>	<b>0.330</b>	<b>0.390</b>	<b>0.385</b>	<b>0.506</b>	<b>0.295</b>
<b>Relief*</b>	0.219	0.240	<b>0.304</b>	0.189	0.116	0.157	<b>0.295</b>	0.156
Roundness	-0.246	-0.161	-0.128	-0.137	-0.139	-0.159	-0.235	-0.141
<b>SCA*</b>	0.041	0.100	0.159	0.130	0.003	0.033	0.122	-0.032
<b>Slope*</b>	0.241	0.234	0.282	0.224	0.151	0.174	<b>0.311</b>	0.189
Stream density	-0.161	-0.171	-0.100	-0.025	0.008	-0.044	0.019	-0.119
Stream length	0.160	0.180	0.229	0.232	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.374</b>	<b>0.403</b>	0.220
<b>Surface area*</b>	0.214	<b>0.272</b>	<b>0.304</b>	0.243	0.170	0.201	<b>0.328</b>	0.220
<b>TCI*</b>	0.193	0.192	0.252	0.223	0.154	0.164	<b>0.318</b>	0.124
Total	0.092	0.134	0.219	0.191	0.162	0.049	0.219	0.035
TPI	0.234	0.249	<b>0.303</b>	<b>0.274</b>	0.211	0.210	<b>0.323</b>	0.207
<b>TRI*</b>	0.236	0.256	<b>0.299</b>	0.227	0.153	0.184	<b>0.311</b>	0.182
TWI	0.047	0.080	0.047	0.088	0.027	0.003	0.077	-0.112
<b>UCA*</b>	0.068	0.127	0.186	0.135	0.019	0.060	0.133	-0.016
Wetland %	0.099	0.160	0.147	0.135	0.193	0.161	0.201	0.111

Table S7 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between Q<sub>90</sub> and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and italic style indicate statistical significance at p<0.05. The bold TIs with “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) to move forward with. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

Q <sub>90</sub>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	0.214	<b>0.297</b>	<b>0.353</b>	<b>0.391</b>	<b>0.311</b>	<b>0.297</b>	<b>0.396</b>	0.181
<b>DDG*</b>	<b>0.277</b>	<b>0.264</b>	0.249	<b>0.332</b>	0.198	0.111	<b>0.295</b>	0.184
DDGD	-0.042	-0.102	-0.127	-0.097	-0.045	0.058	0.078	-0.163
DEM	<b>0.296</b>	0.189	<b>0.277</b>	<b>0.402</b>	0.257	0.187	0.220	0.100
FLD	0.126	0.227	0.245	0.233	0.203	0.264	<b>0.302</b>	0.154
LAI	0.225	-0.022	0.073	-0.041	0.024	0.016	0.159	-0.003
<b>LS*</b>	<b>0.307</b>	<b>0.276</b>	0.272	<b>0.326</b>	0.181	0.077	<b>0.264</b>	0.197
<b>Openness *</b>	<b>0.281</b>	0.222	0.276	<b>0.322</b>	0.165	0.120	<b>0.294</b>	0.144
<b>Perimeter*</b>	<b>0.247</b>	<b>0.292</b>	<b>0.326</b>	<b>0.391</b>	<b>0.317</b>	0.203	<b>0.352</b>	0.084
<b>Relief*</b>	<b>0.263</b>	<b>0.249</b>	0.256	<b>0.309</b>	0.165	0.060	<b>0.253</b>	0.154
Roundness	-0.194	-0.055	-0.125	-0.185	-0.112	-0.061	-0.131	0.035
<b>SCA*</b>	0.093	0.119	0.186	0.260	0.106	0.000	0.049	-0.057
<b>Slope*</b>	<b>0.281</b>	0.230	0.234	<b>0.318</b>	0.191	0.066	<b>0.265</b>	0.157
Stream density	-0.160	-0.076	-0.084	0.050	-0.068	0.025	-0.058	-0.234
Stream length	0.137	0.222	0.245	0.276	0.208	0.214	0.291	0.089
<b>Surface area*</b>	0.263	<b>0.249</b>	0.267	<b>0.337</b>	0.214	0.071	<b>0.275</b>	0.186
<b>TCI*</b>	0.254	0.190	0.268	<b>0.366</b>	0.242	0.122	0.243	0.155
Total	0.092	0.148	0.177	0.247	0.191	0.177	0.177	0.035
TPI	<b>0.295</b>	<b>0.252</b>	<b>0.308</b>	<b>0.396</b>	0.266	0.132	<b>0.284</b>	0.190
<b>TRI*</b>	<b>0.274</b>	0.238	0.256	<b>0.320</b>	0.198	0.055	<b>0.258</b>	0.170
TWI	0.034	0.058	0.121	0.204	0.124	0.045	0.042	-0.036
<b>UCA*</b>	0.121	0.146	0.213	<b>0.282</b>	0.111	0.016	0.066	-0.051
Wetland %	-0.013	0.122	0.088	0.116	0.161	0.197	0.217	0.000

Table S8 Coefficients of the Kendall correlation test between Q<sub>100</sub> and topographic indices (TIs) from 1989 to 1996. The coefficients in color and italic style indicate statistical significance at 0.05. The bold TIs with “\*” are the sub-set of TIs identified by factor analysis (FA) to move forward with. TI acronyms are defined in Table 1.

Q <sub>100</sub>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Area	<b>0.763</b>	<b>0.804</b>	<b>0.774</b>	<b>0.789</b>	<b>0.837</b>	<b>0.797</b>	<b>0.721</b>	<b>0.793</b>
<b>DDG*</b>	<b>0.459</b>	<b>0.402</b>	<b>0.397</b>	<b>0.437</b>	<b>0.445</b>	<b>0.371</b>	<b>0.399</b>	<b>0.462</b>
DDGD	0.179	0.162	0.134	0.135	0.170	0.190	0.250	0.160
DEM	<b>0.443</b>	<b>0.464</b>	<b>0.409</b>	<b>0.504</b>	<b>0.394</b>	<b>0.355</b>	<b>0.336</b>	<b>0.449</b>
FLD	<b>0.612</b>	<b>0.623</b>	<b>0.597</b>	<b>0.627</b>	<b>0.627</b>	<b>0.602</b>	<b>0.580</b>	<b>0.605</b>
LAI	0.146	0.069	0.044	0.050	0.078	0.063	0.201	0.111
<b>LS*</b>	<b>0.382</b>	<b>0.349</b>	<b>0.332</b>	<b>0.358</b>	<b>0.338</b>	<b>0.269</b>	<b>0.308</b>	<b>0.366</b>
<b>Openness*</b>	<b>0.435</b>	<b>0.411</b>	<b>0.384</b>	<b>0.434</b>	<b>0.430</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>0.399</b>	<b>0.465</b>
<b>Perimeter*</b>	<b>0.707</b>	<b>0.684</b>	<b>0.702</b>	<b>0.699</b>	<b>0.710</b>	<b>0.711</b>	<b>0.659</b>	<b>0.660</b>
<b>Relief*</b>	<b>0.354</b>	<b>0.332</b>	<b>0.315</b>	<b>0.358</b>	<b>0.349</b>	<b>0.275</b>	<b>0.308</b>	<b>0.349</b>
Roundness	<b>-0.403</b>	<b>-0.297</b>	<b>-0.341</b>	<b>-0.351</b>	<b>-0.320</b>	<b>-0.296</b>	<b>-0.346</b>	<b>-0.336</b>
SCA*	0.202	0.244	0.249	0.274	0.189	0.183	0.127	0.227
<b>Slope*</b>	<b>0.378</b>	<b>0.356</b>	<b>0.327</b>	<b>0.391</b>	<b>0.379</b>	<b>0.300</b>	<b>0.322</b>	<b>0.382</b>
Stream density	0.068	0.127	0.095	0.180	0.120	<b>0.176</b>	<b>0.128</b>	0.126
Stream length	<b>0.578</b>	<b>0.618</b>	<b>0.575</b>	<b>0.643</b>	<b>0.643</b>	<b>0.625</b>	<b>0.540</b>	<b>0.593</b>
<b>Surface area*</b>	<b>0.393</b>	<b>0.365</b>	<b>0.365</b>	<b>0.408</b>	<b>0.410</b>	<b>0.327</b>	<b>0.348</b>	<b>0.410</b>
<b>TCI*</b>	<b>0.361</b>	<b>0.351</b>	<b>0.353</b>	<b>0.408</b>	<b>0.360</b>	<b>0.291</b>	<b>0.333</b>	<b>0.393</b>
Total	0.276	0.290	<b>0.318</b>	0.261	0.276	<b>0.318</b>	0.304	0.261
TPI	<b>0.411</b>	<b>0.375</b>	<b>0.414</b>	<b>0.424</b>	<b>0.395</b>	<b>0.331</b>	<b>0.378</b>	<b>0.440</b>
<b>TRI*</b>	<b>0.370</b>	<b>0.354</b>	<b>0.348</b>	<b>0.386</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>0.298</b>	<b>0.325</b>	<b>0.383</b>
TWI	0.114	0.118	0.147	0.157	0.096	0.091	0.060	0.130
<b>UCA*</b>	0.230	0.272	<b>0.271</b>	<b>0.297</b>	0.211	0.206	0.150	0.250
Wetland %	0.242	0.217	0.255	0.201	0.256	0.331	0.350	0.172

#### 4. An example of the daily flows in the Tulameen River in 1992

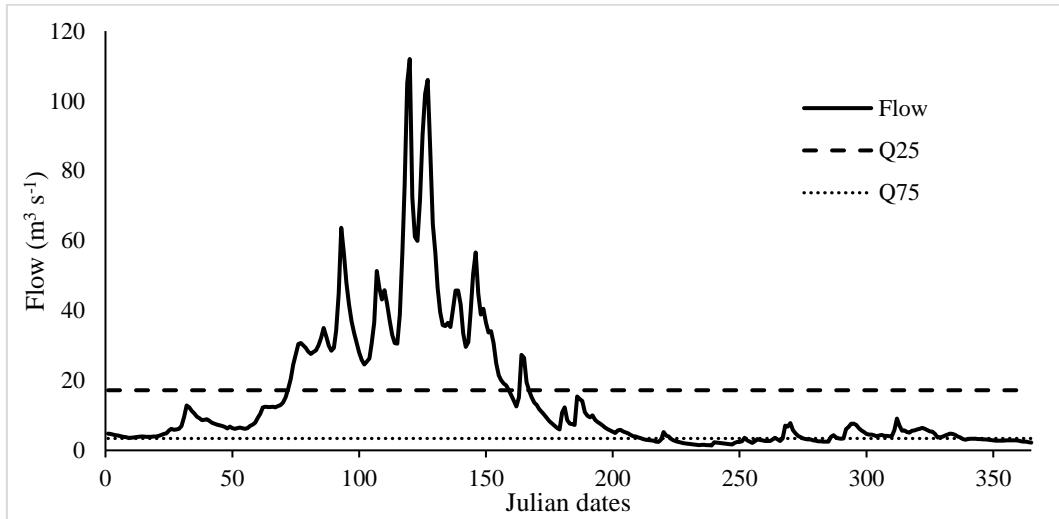


Figure S5 Daily streamflow, Q<sub>25%</sub>, and Q<sub>75%</sub> of the Tulameen River in 1992.

#### 5. Linear regression models between flow variables and the sub-set of TIs from FA

The null hypothesis of the linear regression models in this study is that the TIs have no effect on the flow variables, namely, the coefficients of the linear regression models are equal to zero. As shown in the model summaries in the following sections, the P values of all regression models are <0.01, indicating the null hypothesis was rejected for the models. In addition, the R<sup>2</sup> values are around 0.5, revealing that the selected TIs can be used to explain flow regime component variations (Table S9).

Table S9 The coefficients of determination ( $R^2$ ) of regression models between flow variables and sub-set of TIs in the period of 1989 to 1996. P values of all models are <0.01.

$R^2$	$Q_{50}$	$Q_{75}$	$Q_{90}$	$Q_{100}$
1989	0.422	0.732	0.726	0.532
1990	0.773	0.742	0.595	0.591
1991	0.704	0.808	0.696	0.546
1992	0.849	0.730	0.628	0.592
1993	0.745	0.723	0.784	0.479
1994	0.751	0.530	0.242	0.447
1995	0.883	0.861	0.753	0.611
1996	0.752	0.661	0.474	0.612

## 5.1. Model summaries of $Q_{75\%}$ and TIs from 1989 to 1996

### 5.1.1. Year 1989

```
lm(formula = Q75_1989 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + SCA
+
  slope + TRI, data = TI)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.125094	-0.025652	-0.003529	0.045415	0.080343

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	4.041e-01	1.475e-01	2.740	0.01302 *
perimeter	1.101e-06	4.018e-07	2.740	0.01301 *
UCA	-1.988e-05	9.138e-06	-2.176	0.04242 *
DDG	-4.992e+00	1.767e+00	-2.825	0.01082 *
LS	1.315e-01	6.055e-02	2.173	0.04267 *
OPENNESS	-3.657e+00	2.091e+00	-1.749	0.09639 .
SCA	5.228e-04	2.514e-04	2.079	0.05139 .
Slope	-1.245e+01	4.910e+00	-2.535	0.02018 *
TRI	5.797e-01	1.935e-01	2.997	0.00742 **

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Signif. codes: 0 \*\*\*?0.001 ?\*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.06504 on 19 degrees of freedom  
**Multiple R-squared:** 0.7321, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6193  
 F-statistic: 6.49 on 8 and 19 DF, p-value: 0.0004036

### 5.1.2. Year 1990

```

lm(formula = Q75_1990 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + SCA
+
  Slope + TRI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-0.090350 -0.025522 -0.001465  0.026552  0.117112 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 4.388e-01 1.124e-01 3.903 0.000956 ***
perimeter   7.024e-07 3.062e-07 2.293 0.033396 *  
UCA        -1.118e-05 6.964e-06 -1.606 0.124833  
DDG        -3.576e+00 1.347e+00 -2.655 0.015638 *  
LS         1.154e-01 4.615e-02 2.500 0.021739 *  
OPENNESS   -4.101e+00 1.594e+00 -2.573 0.018609 *  
SCA        3.036e-04 1.916e-04  1.584 0.129652  
Slope      -1.291e+01 3.742e+00 -3.450 0.002685 ** 
TRI        5.525e-01 1.474e-01  3.747 0.001364 ** 
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Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 ? 0.1 ?? 1
Residual standard error: 0.04957 on 19 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7415, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6326
F-statistic: 6.812 on 8 and 19 DF, p-value: 0.0002975
  
```

### 5.1.3. Year 1991

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q75_1991 ~ perimeter + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + SCA + Slop
e +
  SA + TCI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-0.09115 -0.04278 -0.01246  0.03050  0.13767 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
  
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```

(Intercept) 7.047e-01 2.131e-01 3.307 0.00370 ** 
perimeter   1.188e-06 4.282e-07 2.773 0.01210 *  
DDG        -6.093e+00 1.782e+00 -3.420 0.00287 ** 
LS          1.205e-01 5.858e-02 2.056 0.05376 .  
OPENNESS    -7.381e+00 2.269e+00 -3.253 0.00419 ** 
SCA         -4.018e-05 1.418e-05 -2.834 0.01061 *  
Slope       -7.058e+00 3.623e+00 -1.948 0.06629 .  
SA          2.334e-02 6.181e-03 3.776 0.00128 ** 
TCI         1.953e-01 1.038e-01 1.881 0.07536 .  
---
Signif. codes: 0 ***?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1
Residual standard error: 0.06931 on 19 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8075, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7264
F-statistic: 9.962 on 8 and 19 DF, p-value: 2.26e-05

```

#### 5.1.4. Year 1992

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q75_1992 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + OPENNESS + SA + TCI,
    data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q      Median      3Q      Max
-0.072164 -0.023630 -0.008224  0.032042  0.066133

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 1.684e-01 7.076e-02 2.379 0.026912 *  
perimeter   5.081e-07 2.320e-07 2.190 0.039931 *  
UCA        -8.746e-07 3.175e-07 -2.755 0.011872 *  
DDG        -1.256e+00 9.953e-01 -1.262 0.220952
OPENNESS   -6.150e+00 1.325e+00 -4.642 0.000140 *** 
SA          9.478e-03 2.404e-03  3.942 0.000746 *** 
TCI         1.784e-01 6.474e-02  2.756 0.011834 *  
---
Signif. codes: 0 ***?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1
Residual standard error: 0.04373 on 21 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.73, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6529
F-statistic: 9.464 on 6 and 21 DF, p-value: 4.366e-05

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### 5.1.5. Year 1993

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Q75_1993 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + OPENNESS + SA + TCI,  
    data = TI)  
  
Residuals:  
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
-0.077354 -0.026997 -0.002669  0.019380  0.108517  
  
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 2.166e-01 7.313e-02 2.962 0.00744 **  
perimeter   7.388e-07 2.397e-07 3.082 0.00565 **  
UCA        -1.028e-06 3.281e-07 -3.133 0.00503 **  
DDG        -1.647e+00 1.029e+00 -1.601 0.12423  
OPENNESS   -5.387e+00 1.369e+00 -3.934 0.00076 ***  
SA         9.071e-03 2.485e-03  3.650 0.00149 **  
TCI        1.680e-01 6.690e-02  2.511 0.02029 *  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ???  
Residual standard error: 0.04519 on 21 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.7231, Adjusted R-squared:  0.644  
F-statistic: 9.142 on 6 and 21 DF,  p-value: 5.592e-05
```

### 5.1.6. Year 1994

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Q75_1994 ~ perimeter + DDG + OPENNESS + Relief + SCA +  
    TCI, data = TI)  
  
Residuals:  
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
-0.058751 -0.015446 -0.004067  0.012854  0.084238  
  
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 7.906e-02 3.805e-02 2.078 0.05019 .  
perimeter   6.250e-07 1.728e-07 3.616 0.00162 **  
DDG        -1.438e+00 7.646e-01 -1.880 0.07403 .  
OPENNESS   -2.265e+00 1.099e+00 -2.060 0.05197 .  
Relief     5.045e-03 1.916e-03  2.633 0.01554 *  
SCA        -1.953e-05 6.957e-06 -2.807 0.01055 *  
TCI        1.199e-01 5.097e-02  2.353 0.02845 *
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Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ???  

Residual standard error: 0.03495 on 21 degrees of freedom  

Multiple R-squared: 0.5304, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3963  

F-statistic: 3.954 on 6 and 21 DF, p-value: 0.008411

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### 5.1.7. Year 1995

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Call:  

lm(formula = Q75_1995 ~ perimeter + CA + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + Relief  

+  

SCA + Slope + SA + TCI, data = TI)  

Residuals:  

    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max  

-0.068352 -0.017378 -0.004925  0.020059  0.068770  

Coefficients:  

            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  

(Intercept) 2.836e-01 1.294e-01  2.191 0.04265 *  

perimeter   1.121e-06 2.688e-07  4.171 0.00064 ***  

CA          -7.583e-06 5.366e-06 -1.413 0.17564  

DDG         -3.297e+00 1.056e+00 -3.122 0.00620 **  

LS          5.238e-02 3.792e-02  1.381 0.18507  

OPENNESS   -3.882e+00 1.334e+00 -2.911 0.00974 **  

Relief     9.861e-03 5.153e-03  1.914 0.07265 .  

SCA        1.656e-04 1.469e-04  1.127 0.27531  

Slope     -4.996e+00 2.387e+00 -2.093 0.05161 .  

SA         7.695e-03 4.033e-03  1.908 0.07345 .  

TCI        2.075e-01 6.326e-02  3.280 0.00441 **  

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Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ???  

Residual standard error: 0.03869 on 17 degrees of freedom  

Multiple R-squared: 0.8607, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7788  

F-statistic: 10.51 on 10 and 17 DF, p-value: 1.856e-05

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### 5.1.8. Year 1996

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Call:  

lm(formula = Q75_1996 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + SCA  

+  

Slope + SA, data = TI)  

Residuals:

```

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.121446	-0.044581	0.003683	0.043811	0.094746

**Coefficients:**

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	6.946e-01	2.012e-01	3.452	0.00267 **
perimeter	6.104e-07	4.204e-07	1.452	0.16284
UCA	-1.553e-05	8.791e-06	-1.766	0.09341 .
DDG	-3.542e+00	1.762e+00	-2.010	0.05879 .
LS	1.611e-01	6.068e-02	2.655	0.01564 *
OPENNESS	-2.685e+00	2.084e+00	-1.288	0.21309
SCA	3.875e-04	2.407e-04	1.610	0.12391
Slope	-9.086e+00	3.743e+00	-2.427	0.02532 *
SA	1.592e-02	5.740e-03	2.773	0.01212 *

---

Signif. codes: 0 \*\*\* 0.001 \*\* 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ???

Residual standard error: 0.0647 on 19 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.6608, Adjusted R-squared: 0.518  
F-statistic: 4.627 on 8 and 19 DF, p-value: 0.002916

## 5.2. Model summaries of Q90% and TIs from 1989 to 1996

### 5.2.1. Year 1989

**Call:**  
`lm(formula = Q90_1989 ~ perimeter + DDG + UCA + LS + OPENNESS + SCA + TCI + TRI + Slope, data = TI)`

**Residuals:**

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.078474	-0.016268	-0.004554	0.022733	0.076333

**Coefficients:**

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	2.080e-01	1.132e-01	1.838	0.0826 .
perimeter	7.996e-07	2.929e-07	2.730	0.0138 *
DDG	-3.236e+00	1.269e+00	-2.550	0.0201 *
UCA	-9.240e-06	6.573e-06	-1.406	0.1768
LS	8.345e-02	4.389e-02	1.901	0.0734 .
OPENNESS	-3.479e+00	1.599e+00	-2.175	0.0432 *
SCA	2.323e-04	1.813e-04	1.281	0.2165
TCI	9.223e-02	6.983e-02	1.321	0.2031

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TRI          3.339e-01  1.401e-01   2.383   0.0284 *
Slope        -7.156e+00  3.563e+00  -2.008   0.0599 .
---
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.04668 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.7256, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5884
F-statistic: 5.289 on 9 and 18 DF,  p-value: 0.00133

```

### 5.2.2. Year 1990

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q90_1990 ~ perimeter + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + Relief + Slope + SCA + TCI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-0.07654 -0.02648  0.00316  0.01833  0.08014 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 2.568e-01  8.301e-02   3.094  0.00598 **  
perimeter   5.978e-07  2.253e-07   2.653  0.01570 *   
DDG         -1.895e+00  1.048e+00  -1.809  0.08628 .    
LS          7.123e-02  3.775e-02   1.887  0.07456 .    
OPENNESS   -2.930e+00  1.413e+00  -2.074  0.05188 .    
Relief      1.311e-02  4.839e-03   2.710  0.01389 *   
Slope       -5.773e+00  2.188e+00  -2.638  0.01620 *   
SCA         -1.834e-05  8.847e-06  -2.073  0.05198 .    
TCI         1.041e-01  6.694e-02   1.554  0.13658 .    
---
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.0433 on 19 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5951, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4245
F-statistic: 3.49 on 8 and 19 DF,  p-value: 0.01204

```

### 5.2.3. Year 1991

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q90_1991 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + LS + OPENNESS + Slope + 

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SA + TCI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
-0.06639 -0.02549 -0.01733  0.02431  0.13212

```

```

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 5.270e-01 1.619e-01 3.254  0.00418 ** 
perimeter   7.530e-07 3.291e-07 2.288  0.03379 *  
UCA        -8.812e-07 3.934e-07 -2.240  0.03726 *  
DDG        -4.624e+00 1.359e+00 -3.403  0.00298 ** 
LS          1.259e-01 4.485e-02  2.806  0.01128 *  
OPENNESS   -3.722e+00 1.722e+00 -2.162  0.04362 *  
Slope       -6.748e+00 2.766e+00 -2.440  0.02468 *  
SA          1.263e-02 4.702e-03  2.685  0.01465 *  
TCI         1.473e-01 7.891e-02  1.867  0.07744 .  
---

```

```

Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ??? 
Residual standard error: 0.05277 on 19 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6961, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5681 
F-statistic:  5.44 on 8 and 19 DF,  p-value: 0.001174

```

## 5.2.4. Year 1992

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q90_1992 ~ perimeter + UCA + OPENNESS + Relief + TCI, d
ata = TI)

```

```

Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
-0.069945 -0.021394  0.005658  0.024677  0.048767

```

```

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) -4.919e-02 3.270e-02 -1.504  0.14674
perimeter   5.063e-07 1.600e-07  3.164  0.00450 ** 
UCA        -6.914e-07 2.591e-07 -2.669  0.01403 *  
OPENNESS   -3.909e+00 1.092e+00 -3.578  0.00168 ** 
Relief      4.094e-03 1.708e-03  2.397  0.02544 *  
TCI         1.675e-01 5.068e-02  3.306  0.00322 ** 
---

```

```

Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ??? 

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```

Residual standard error: 0.03605 on 22 degrees of freedom

```

**Multiple R-squared:** 0.6277, **Adjusted R-squared:** 0.5431  
**F-statistic:** 7.42 on 5 and 22 DF, **p-value:** 0.0003281

### 5.2.5. Year 1993

Call:  
lm(formula = Q90\_1993 ~ perimeter + UCA + DDG + OPENNESS + SA + TCI,  
data = TI)

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.046550	-0.017709	-0.002745	0.014261	0.065882

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1.507e-01	5.069e-02	2.974	0.007246 **
perimeter	4.951e-07	1.662e-07	2.980	0.007145 **
UCA	-7.872e-07	2.274e-07	-3.461	0.002337 **
DDG	-1.878e+00	7.129e-01	-2.635	0.015490 *
OPENNESS	-4.433e+00	9.491e-01	-4.671	0.000131 ***
SA	8.072e-03	1.722e-03	4.687	0.000126 ***
TCI	1.743e-01	4.637e-02	3.759	0.001156 **
---				

Signif. codes: 0 \*\*\* 0.001 \*\* 0.01 \* 0.05 . 0.1 ? 1

Residual standard error: 0.03132 on 21 degrees of freedom  
**Multiple R-squared:** 0.7844, **Adjusted R-squared:** 0.7228  
**F-statistic:** 12.74 on 6 and 21 DF, **p-value:** 4.668e-06

### 5.2.6. Year 1994

Call:  
lm(formula = Q90\_1994 ~ perimeter + Relief + SCA + TCI + TRI,  
data = TI)

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.064842	-0.019059	-0.000727	0.018120	0.075263

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
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```

(Intercept) 6.933e-02 3.144e-02 2.205 0.0382 *
perimeter   4.030e-07 1.854e-07 2.174 0.0408 *
Relief      9.851e-03 4.722e-03 2.086 0.0488 *
SCA         -1.569e-05 8.023e-06 -1.956 0.0633 .
TCI         1.021e-01 5.377e-02 1.899 0.0707 .
TRI        -1.898e-01 8.418e-02 -2.255 0.0345 *
---
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ??? 1

Residual standard error: 0.03593 on 22 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2424, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0702
F-statistic: 1.408 on 5 and 22 DF, p-value: 0.2603

```

### 5.2.7. Year 1995

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q901995 ~ perimeter + DDG + OPENNESS + LS + Relief + SA
+ SCA + TCI + TRI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q Median      3Q      Max
-0.047075 -0.014922 -0.001947  0.009717  0.054008

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 3.206e-01 1.113e-01 2.881 0.00995 **  
perimeter   3.711e-07 1.724e-07 2.153 0.04513 *   
DDG        -1.401e+00 6.919e-01 -2.025 0.05798 .    
OPENNESS   -1.697e+00 9.187e-01 -1.847 0.08127 .  
LS          4.181e-02 2.554e-02 1.637 0.11906    
Relief     7.650e-03 3.702e-03 2.067 0.05347 .    
SA          1.495e-02 4.928e-03 3.033 0.00715 **  
SCA        -3.265e-05 6.636e-06 -4.920 0.00011 *** 
TCI        1.282e-01 4.439e-02 2.887 0.00981 **  
TRI        -4.051e-01 1.364e-01 -2.971 0.00819 **  
---
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ??? 1

Residual standard error: 0.02712 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7525, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6287
F-statistic: 6.08 on 9 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.0005873

```

### 5.2.8. Year 1996

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Q901996 ~ UCA + DDG + LS + Slope + SA + SCA, data = TI)  
  
Residuals:  
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
-0.11897 -0.02299  0.00902  0.03000  0.10227  
  
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 6.664e-01 1.674e-01 3.982 0.000679 ***  
UCA         -1.061e-05 6.861e-06 -1.547 0.136890  
DDG        -3.372e+00 1.389e+00 -2.428 0.024234 *  
LS          1.636e-01 4.910e-02 3.331 0.003171 **  
Slope       -1.042e+01 3.068e+00 -3.397 0.002720 **  
SA          1.297e-02 4.401e-03 2.947 0.007703 **  
SCA         2.726e-04 1.893e-04 1.441 0.164455  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1  
  
Residual standard error: 0.05639 on 21 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.4737, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3233  
F-statistic:  3.15 on 6 and 21 DF,  p-value: 0.0231
```

## 5.3. Model summaries of $Q_{\min}$ and TIs from 1989 to 1996

### 5.3.1. Year 1989

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Q100_1989 ~ perimeter + UCA + LS + OPENNESS + Slope + T  
CI + TRI, data = TI)  
  
Residuals:  
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
-0.18565 -0.07438 -0.01677  0.02615  0.36914  
  
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) -9.081e-02 2.525e-01 -0.360 0.72285  
perimeter   2.293e-06 8.540e-07  2.685 0.01422 *  
UCA         -3.759e-06 1.190e-06 -3.159 0.00494 **  
LS          2.498e-01 1.167e-01  2.141 0.04477 *  
OPENNESS   -7.908e+00 4.800e+00 -1.647 0.11508
```

```

Slope      -5.891e+00  9.338e+00  -0.631   0.53523
TCI        5.620e-01  2.229e-01   2.521   0.02031 *
TRI       -2.918e-01  4.134e-01  -0.706   0.48840
---
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.1502 on 20 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5318, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3679
F-statistic: 3.245 on 7 and 20 DF,  p-value: 0.01811

```

### 5.3.2. Year 1990

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q100_1990 ~ perimeter + LS + Relief + SCA + slope +
    TCI + TRI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-0.19651 -0.06463 -0.01284  0.05362  0.30898

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 1.364e-01  1.929e-01   0.707  0.48753  
perimeter   2.202e-06  6.922e-07   3.181  0.00469 ** 
LS          2.077e-01  9.248e-02   2.246  0.03618 *  
Relief      2.568e-02  1.585e-02   1.620  0.12087  
SCA         -9.019e-05  2.712e-05  -3.325  0.00337 ** 
slope       -9.902e+00  7.292e+00  -1.358  0.18959  
TCI         4.505e-01  1.825e-01   2.469  0.02270 *  
TRI        -5.804e-01  3.909e-01  -1.485  0.15315  
---
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.1171 on 20 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5912, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4481
F-statistic: 4.131 on 7 and 20 DF,  p-value: 0.005824

```

### 5.3.3. Year 1991

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q100_1991 ~ perimeter + UCA + LS + OPENNESS + slope + T
    CI,
    data = TI)

```

```

Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
-0.21732 -0.09049 -0.01292  0.06602  0.45765

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 9.260e-02 2.443e-01  0.379  0.70849
perimeter   1.897e-06 7.089e-07  2.676  0.01413 *
UCA        -3.606e-06 1.172e-06 -3.078  0.00571 **
LS          3.177e-01 1.196e-01  2.656  0.01479 *
OPENNESS   -8.519e+00 5.071e+00 -1.680  0.10774
Slope       -1.607e+01 6.606e+00 -2.433  0.02402 *
TCI         5.999e-01 2.346e-01  2.557  0.01835 *
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ????
Residual standard error: 0.1596 on 21 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5461, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4164
F-statistic: 4.211 on 6 and 21 DF,  p-value: 0.006188

```

### 5.3.4. Year 1992

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q1001992 ~ perimeter + UCA + LS + OPENNESS + Relief + T
CI + TRI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
-0.15365 -0.05808 -0.01990  0.03615  0.35119

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -1.630e-01 1.212e-01 -1.344 0.193958
perimeter   2.378e-06 6.608e-07  3.598 0.001795 **
UCA        -4.022e-06 9.935e-07 -4.049 0.000628 ***
LS          1.911e-01 8.783e-02  2.176 0.041703 *
OPENNESS   -5.909e+00 3.782e+00 -1.562 0.133857
Relief      1.962e-02 1.609e-02  1.220 0.236706
TCI         6.249e-01 1.917e-01  3.260 0.003920 **
TRI        -7.871e-01 3.188e-01 -2.469 0.022686 *
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ????

Residual standard error: 0.1184 on 20 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5915, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4485
F-statistic: 4.137 on 7 and 20 DF,  p-value: 0.005781

```

### 5.3.5. Year 1993

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Q100_1993 ~ perimeter + LS + OPENNESS + SCA + Slope + T  
CI + TRI, data = TI)  
  
Residuals:  
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
-0.18066 -0.04901 -0.01714  0.02445  0.33990  
  
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) -1.987e-02 2.211e-01 -0.090 0.9293  
perimeter    1.780e-06 7.388e-07  2.410 0.0257 *  
LS            1.998e-01 1.011e-01  1.975 0.0622 .  
OPENNESS     -5.014e+00 4.190e+00 -1.197 0.2454  
SCA           -7.570e-05 2.861e-05 -2.646 0.0155 *  
Slope         -5.853e+00 8.171e+00 -0.716 0.4821  
TCI            4.005e-01 1.949e-01  2.055 0.0531 .  
TRI           -2.018e-01 3.617e-01 -0.558 0.5830  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ???  
  
Residual standard error: 0.1309 on 20 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared:  0.4789, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2965  
F-statistic: 2.626 on 7 and 20 DF, p-value: 0.04262
```

### 5.3.6. Year 1994

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Q100_1994 ~ perimeter + DDG + Relief + SCA + TCI +  
TRI, data = TI)  
  
Residuals:  
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
-0.07093 -0.03417 -0.01463  0.01993  0.20145  
  
Coefficients:  
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) -1.301e-01 6.604e-02 -1.970 0.0621 .  
perimeter    7.422e-07 3.536e-07  2.099 0.0481 *  
DDG          2.603e+00 1.469e+00  1.771 0.0910 .  
Relief       1.636e-02 8.687e-03  1.883 0.0736 .  
SCA          -4.026e-05 1.476e-05 -2.727 0.0126 *
```

```

TCI      2.487e-01  1.007e-01   2.470   0.0222 *
TRI     -4.193e-01  1.630e-01  -2.573   0.0177 *
---
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.06606 on 21 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.4473, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2894
F-statistic: 2.833 on 6 and 21 DF, p-value: 0.03515

```

### 5.3.7. Year 1995

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q100_1995 ~ perimeter + LS + Relief + SCA + SA +
    TCI + TRI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
-0.117308 -0.043482 -0.001117  0.026868  0.214352

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 4.670e-01  2.462e-01   1.897 0.072384 .
perimeter   9.726e-07  4.495e-07   2.163 0.042790 *
LS           1.554e-01  6.107e-02   2.544 0.019309 *
Relief       1.693e-02  9.801e-03   1.727 0.099575 .
SCA          -7.817e-05 1.756e-05  -4.452 0.000245 ***
SA           2.736e-02  1.202e-02   2.276 0.033967 *
TCI          3.105e-01  1.124e-01   2.763 0.011997 *
TRI         -1.187e+00  3.371e-01  -3.521 0.002148 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1

Residual standard error: 0.07245 on 20 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.611, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4748
F-statistic: 4.487 on 7 and 20 DF, p-value: 0.003801

```

### 5.3.8. Year 1996

```

Call:
lm(formula = Q100_1996 ~ perimeter + LS + Relief + SCA + Slope +
    TCI + TRI, data = TI)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max

```

```

-0.171270 -0.063652 -0.001923  0.063921  0.309049

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 1.598e-01 1.881e-01   0.850  0.40556
perimeter   1.933e-06 6.750e-07   2.863  0.00961 ** 
LS           2.289e-01 9.019e-02   2.538  0.01958 *  
Relief       2.853e-02 1.546e-02   1.846  0.07977 .
SCA          -9.564e-05 2.645e-05  -3.616  0.00173 ** 
Slope        -1.152e+01 7.111e+00  -1.620  0.12087
TCI          4.941e-01 1.780e-01   2.777  0.01164 *  
TRI          -6.087e-01 3.812e-01  -1.597  0.12599
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 ? 0.05 ?? 0.1 ???
```

Residual standard error: 0.1143 on 20 degrees of freedom  
**Multiple R-squared:** 0.6115, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4755  
F-statistic: 4.497 on 7 and 20 DF, p-value: 0.003756

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