

Supporting Information for

5 **Snow Persistence Explains Stream High Flow and Low Flow  
Signatures with Differing Relationships by Aridity and Climatic  
Seasonality**

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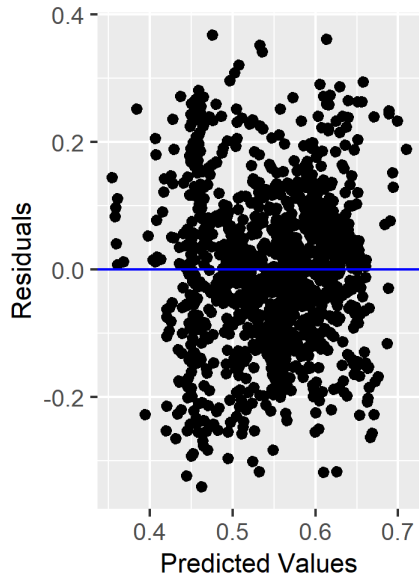
**Introduction**

This supporting information includes five figures containing model diagnostics for multivariate linear regressions for the five hydrological signatures used in this study, including the baseflow index (BFI; Fig. S1), normalized  $Q_5$  (Fig. S2), the slope of low flow duration curve (Low-FDC; Fig. S3), normalized  $Q_{95}$  (Fig. S4), and the slope of high flow duration curve (High-FDC; Fig. S5). Variable transformations and statistical procedures are listed in Table 1 of the main paper.

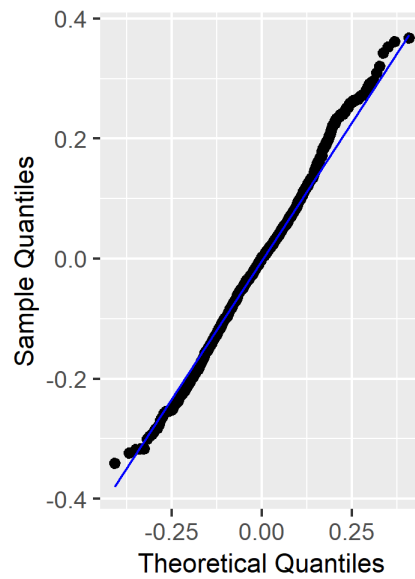
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## BFI Model Diagnostics

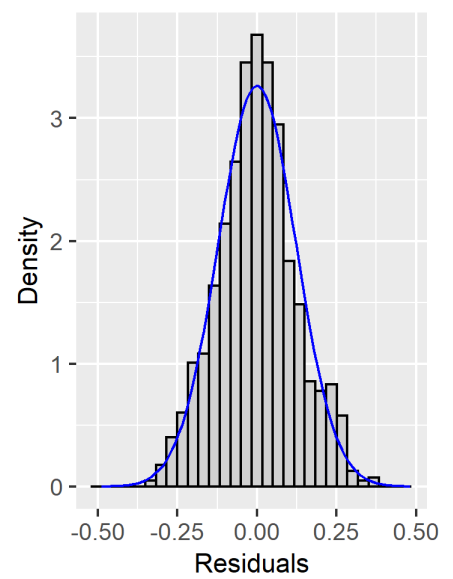
(a) Residual Plot



(b) QQ Plot



(c) Histogram

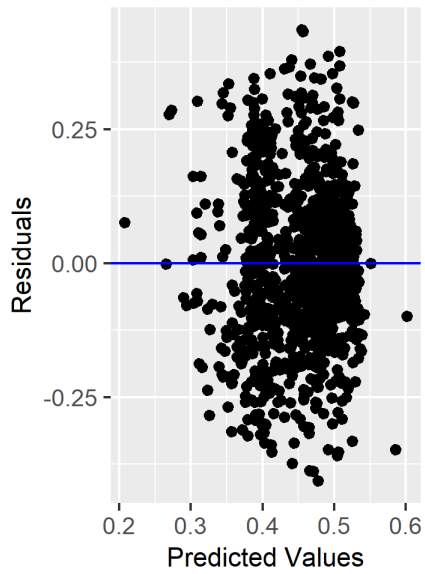


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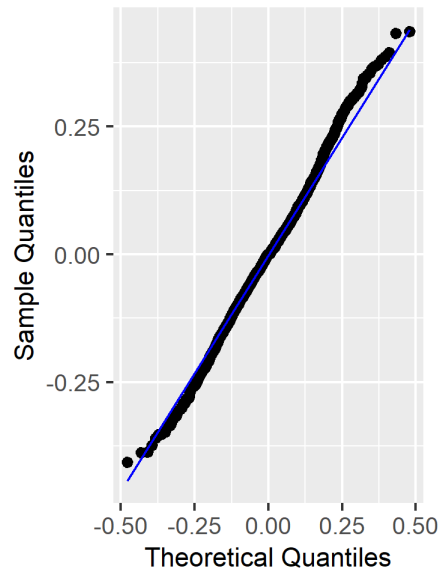
**Figure S1: Diagnostic plots for multivariate linear regression model of baseflow index (BFI). (a) residual plot, (b) Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot, and (c) residual histogram.**

## Normalized $Q_5$ Model Diagnostics

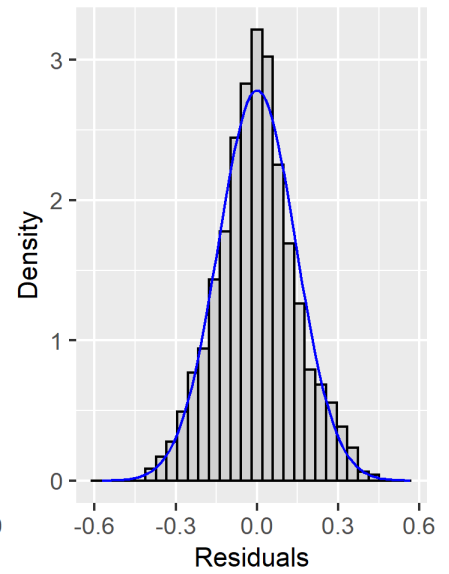
(a) Residual Plot



(b) QQ Plot



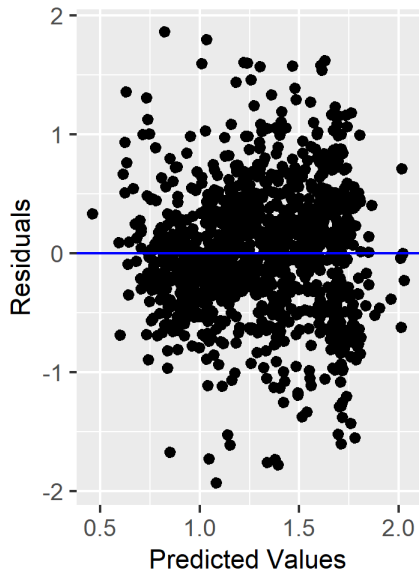
(c) Histogram



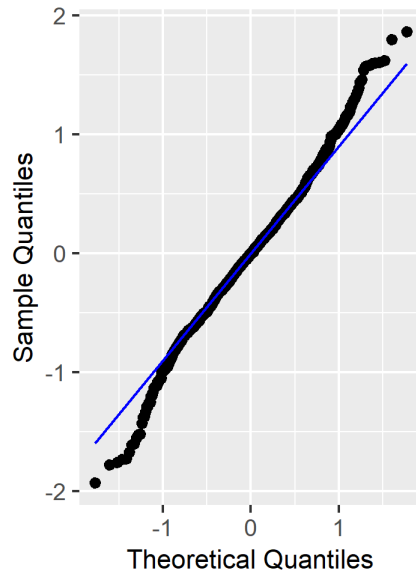
30 **Figure S2: Diagnostic plots for multivariate linear regression model of normalized  $Q_5$ . (a) residual plot, (b) Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot, and (c) residual histogram.**

# Low-FDC Model Diagnostics

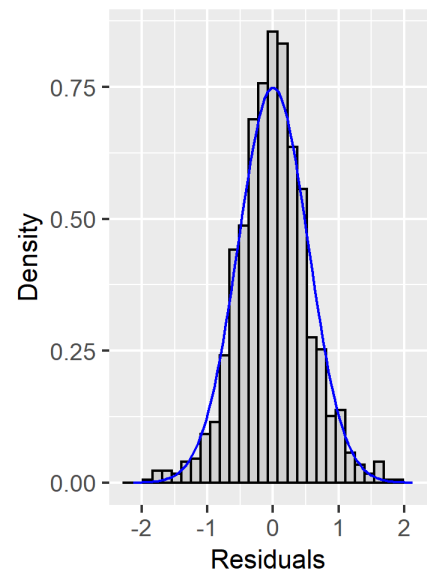
(a) Residual Plot



(b) QQ Plot



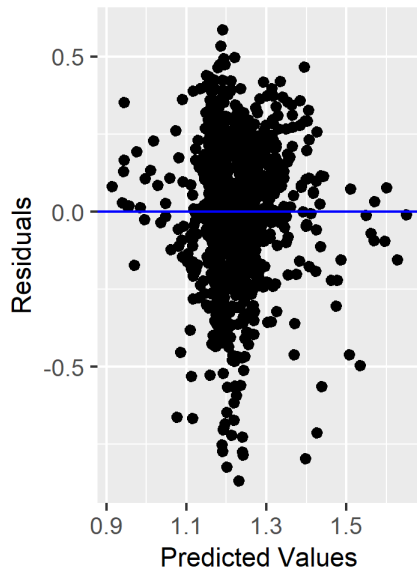
(c) Histogram



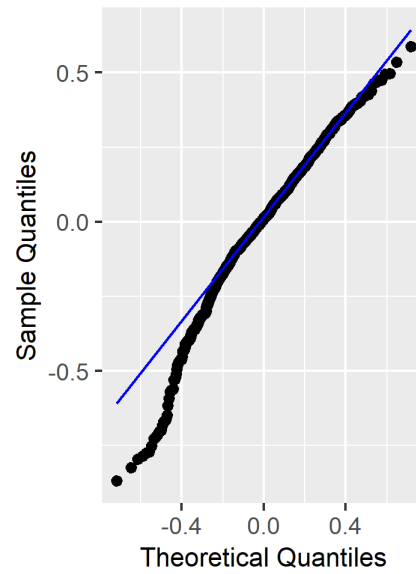
**Figure S3: Diagnostic plots for multivariate linear regression model of the slope of the flow duration curve at low flow (Low-FDC). (a) residual plot, (b) Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot, and (c) residual histogram.**

## Normalized $Q_{95}$ Model Diagnostics

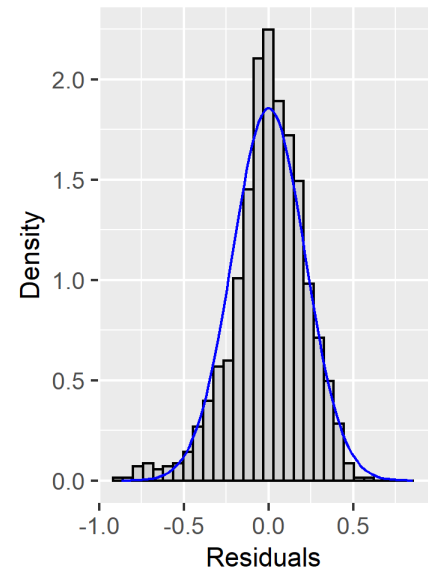
(a) Residual Plot



(b) QQ Plot



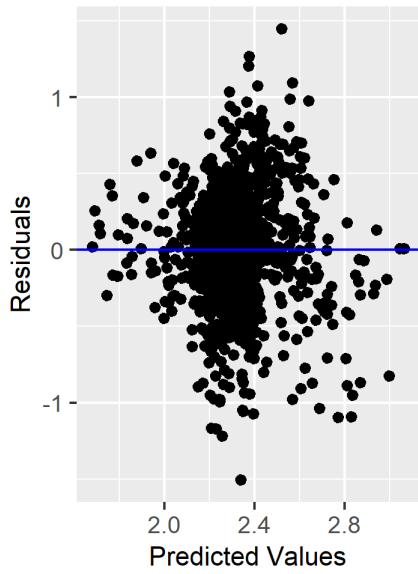
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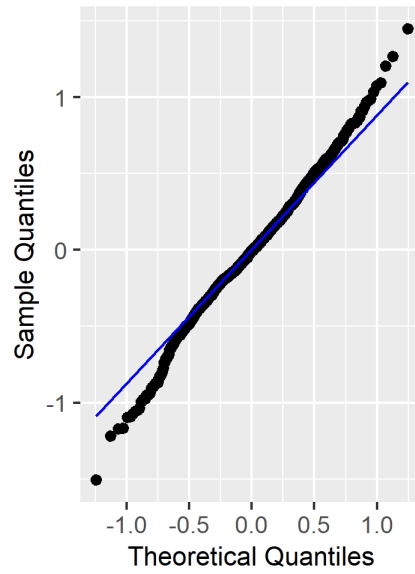
35 **Figure S4: Diagnostic plots for multivariate linear regression model of normalized  $Q_{95}$ . (a) residual plot, (b) Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot, and (c) residual histogram.**

# High-FDC Model Diagnostics

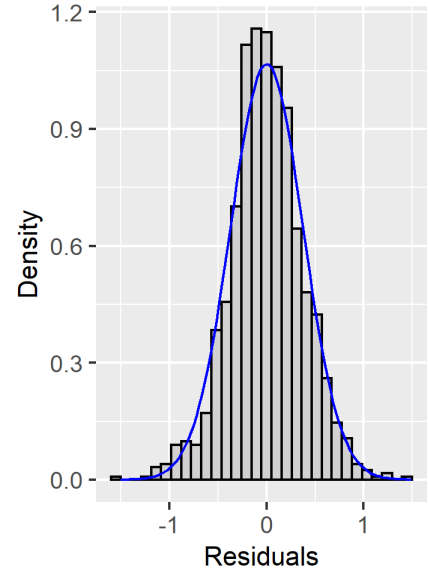
(a) Residual Plot



(b) QQ Plot



(c) Histogram



**Figure S5: Diagnostic plots for multivariate linear regression model of the slope of flow duration curve at high flow (High-FDC). (a) residual plot, (b) Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot, and (c) residual histogram.**