# **Flood Hydrograph Analysis of Komering Sub Watershed, East OKU Regency**

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#### *Abstract*

*This study was conducted to obtain the magnitude of flood discharge for the Komering sub-watershed based on the analysis of rainfall frequency from the IDF curve (IDF-Curve) with a flood recurrence period. and Peak discharge (Qp) from the flood hydrograph that occurred in the Komering Sub-watershed Area of East OKU Regency with various methods, namely HSS-Gama I, Nakayasu, Snyder and SCS-USA.*

*The data used is rainfall data for 11 years as secondary data and the rainfall frequency is analyzed to obtain the IDF curve. then the flow rate with a certain return period is obtained.*

*The results obtained from this study are the amount of flood discharge for the Komering sub-watershed area based on the analysis of rainfall frequency from the IDF curve (IDF-Curve) with a flood recurrence period taken*  at  $Q_{10}$  = 32.1784 m<sup>3</sup>/sec < $Q_{bf}$  = 66.09 m<sup>3</sup>/sec and declared overflowing because it is smaller than the flow *capacity. Q<sup>10</sup> is taken because it only covers the Komering Sub-watershed in the East OKU district and peak discharge (Qp) from the flood hydrograph that occurred in the Komering Sub-watershed Area of East OKU*  district with various methods, each HSS-Gama I is 800 m<sup>3</sup>/sec, Nakayasu is 1200 m<sup>3</sup>/sec, Snyder is 1300 m<sup>3</sup>/sec and SCS-USA is 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/sec. Within the scope of this study, HSS Gama I is used, which is 800 m<sup>3</sup>/sec. *Keywords: Flood discharge, Rainfall, IDF-Curve, Discharge, Synthetic Hydrograph Unit*

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#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

OKU TIMUR Regency is geographically located at 103o 40'– 104o 33' East Longitude and 3o 45'– 4o 55' South Latitude. In accordance with Law Number 37 of 2003, the area of Ogan Komering Ulu Timur Regency (OKU TIMUR) is 3,370 km², where most of the area is lowland and tends to be flat except in the Martapura District and its surroundings which tend to be hilly. (OKUT in figures, 2022) Topographically, the OKU TIMUR Regency area can be classified into flat areas (Peneplain Zone), undulating (Piedmont Zone), and some are hilly areas that have varying elevations, namely between 42 meters to the highest elevation reaching 87 meters above sea level (asl) and slope gradients varying between 0-2% and 2-15%. Flat areas are found in Belitang District and Buay Madang District, while hilly areas are found in part of Martapura District. (OKUT in figures, 2022)

The physiography of OKU TIMUR district is part of the Barisan Mountains Zone and the Basin Zone. The Barisan Mountains Zone is characterized by a landscape of volcanic cones, mountains and undulating hills formed by intrusive rocks of andesitic-granite composition, pyroclastic and Tertiary sedimentary rocks; while the Basin Zone is characterized by a landscape of low and gentle undulating plains which are mostly formed by river alluvial deposits; in some places there are Tertiary sedimentary rocks and local swamp deposits and reef limestone. (Satria Jaya Priatna et al., 2011)

In OKUT district, the Komering River flows in the southern part of Sumatra Island which has a tropical rainforest climate. The average temperature per year is around 24 °C. The hottest month is October, with an average temperature of 26 °C, and the coldest is January, around 22 °C. The average annual rainfall is 2902 mm. The month with the highest rainfall is November, with an average of 435 mm, and the lowest is August, with an average of 83 mm. The Komering Sub-DAS is one of the nine Musi Sub-DAS and is located in the southern part of the island of Sumatra, which has an area of 915,375.820 ha. (OKUT in figures, 2022)

One of the serious problems that hit several urban and rural areas in Indonesia is flooding. The flood is not purely due to natural factors alone, but rather due to uncontrolled changes in land use without considering the sustainability of the river basin from upstream to downstream. The part that must be considered in flood control is not only surface flow, but also runoff. The rate and volume of runoff are influenced by the distribution and intensity of rainfall throughout the watershed. (Achmad Syarifudin, 2018) In hydrology, rainfall is an important input component where the analysis of rainfall data in the review of hydrological planning aspects is used as an approach in estimating the amount of flood discharge that occurs in a watershed. The approach to estimating flood discharge that occurs from rainfall data is carried out if the watershed in question is not equipped with an Automatic Water Level Recorder (AWLR) water measuring instrument. To obtain the amount of rainfall that can be considered as the actual depth of rainfall that occurs throughout the watershed, a number of rainfall stations are needed that can represent the amount of rainfall in the watershed. (Achmad Syarifudin, 2017) In addition to rainfall data, surface runoff is an important factor in the transport system of various materials that will be carried into river flow. If the intensity of rainfall exceeds the infiltration rate, excess water begins to accumulate as surface reserves. If the surface reserve capacity is exceeded, surface runoff begins as a thin layer flow. Surface runoff is the part of the runoff that passes over the land surface towards the river channel (Seyhan 1990).

In high intensity rain, the total volume of surface runoff will be greater than in low intensity even though the total rainfall received is the same. Topographic forms such as land slope will affect surface runoff. Watersheds with high slopes will produce greater surface runoff. The presence of vegetation can increase the amount of water retained on the surface, thereby reducing the rate of surface runoff. (Achmad Syarifudin, 2018).

This study will examine how flood hydrographs in a River Basin (WS) can influence the occurrence of flooding and inundation in a River Basin Area (Catchment Area).

# **II. MATERIAL AND METHODS**

This research will be conducted in the Komering Sub Watershed or river basin in East OKU district as shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1: Administrative location of research area**

# **2.1. Research Methods**

In this study, the general sequence of stages or flow of activities to be carried out are as follows:

## 1) Literature Review

Using references from books, literature, or articles as references or guidelines whose truth can be accounted for in data analysis.

#### 2) Data Collection

Data collection, data selection and data compilation are carried out.

#### 3) Data Processing and Analysis

From the data that has been obtained, data processing is carried out. The results of the calculations are analyzed.

#### 4) Conclusion

All stages of activities carried out in this study can be seen in table 1.

# **2.2. Data Collection**

The data used is secondary data. Secondary data is data obtained in a finished form, has been collected and processed by other parties. The data includes:

a) Hourly rainfall data

This data is used to determine the intensity of rainfall. The data used is rainfall data based on the recording of rainfall data from the local BMG Station.

b) Geometric data of Komering River

In the form of cross section data with distances between cross sections taken from PUPR & Spatial Planning of East OKU Regency.



**Figure 2: Frequency analysis flowchart**



**Figure 1: Administrative location of research area**

# **III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

#### **3.1. Selection of Return Period**

Determination of return period based on the method:

1. Empirical Method

Past event observation data to predict future events with the same magnitude. The probability of extreme events in "N" years will recur in the next "n" years is expressed as:

2. Risk Analysis

P (N,n) = n / N + n ................................... (1)

The risk of failure of the planned building is a risk analysis expressed in the equation: R = 1 - 1 - 1/T n ................................... (2)

with:

 $R =$  Probability where  $Q \square Qt$  occurs at least once in n years.

## **3.2. Hydrology**

Considering the availability of hydrometric data is not yet available properly, rainfall data is used as the basis for hydrological calculations. The rainfall data used is rainfall data recorded by several stations in the planning area and has quite long data, namely from 2011 to 2021 and the average rainfall value is taken from the maximum monthly rainfall data.

For the planned rainfall estimate, frequency analysis is used by reviewing the commonly used distribution:

1. Planned Rain Estimate

a. For Return Periods above 1 year

The planned rainfall estimate is carried out by analyzing the frequency of the annual maximum rainfall data (annual series). There are several distributions in statistics and those commonly used in frequency analysis are 4 (four) types, namely:

1). Normal

2). Gumbel type I

3). Log normal 2 parameters

4). Pearson type III log

Each distribution has its own statistical properties. By calculating the statistical parameters of the analyzed data series, it can be estimated which distribution is appropriate for the data series. The statistical parameters in question are as follows:

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X = \frac{\sum x i}{n}
$$
  

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S = \sqrt{\frac{(xi - xr)^2}{(x - x)^2}}
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 (3)

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\sqrt[n]{(n-1)}
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Cs = \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)S^3} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (xi - xr)3
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\n(4)

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Ck = \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)S^4} \sum (xi - xr)4
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\n(5)

with:

 $xr = Mean value$  $S =$ Standard deviation

 $Cs = Skewness coefficient$ 

 $Ck =$  Curtosis coefficient

xi = rainfall data

n = amount of data

The typical statistical properties of each distribution can be explained as follows:

1). Normal Distribution:  $Cs = O$ Typical characteristics:  $Cs = 0$ 

Probability P  $(x-S) = 15.87%$ 

 $P(x) = 50.00\%$ 

 $P(x+s) = 84.14%$ 

The possibility of a variable in the interval  $x - S$  and  $X + S = 68.27\%$  and in the interval  $X - 2S$  and  $X + 2S = 68.27\%$ 95.44%.

2). Log normal distribution (2 parameters)

Characteristics:  $Cs = 3 Cv$ 

Cs is always positive

Probability line equation:  $x(t) = x + K$ 

With  $x(t) =$  rainfall depth with recurrence period t (years)  $K =$  Frequency factor

3). Gumbel distribution type I

Characteristics:  $Cs = 1.3960$  cv and  $Ck = 5.4002$ 

Probability line equation:

() = + ( −) .. (7)

with:  $Y =$  reduced variated

 $yn$  and  $n = Mean$  value and standard deviation of reduced variated.

4). Pearson Log Distribution type III

The statistical data does not approach the characteristics of the three previous distributions. The rainfall data is transformed into its natural logarithm value so that the xi values change to ln xi. Then the average value, standard deviation and skewness coefficient are calculated as follows:

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\ln \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \ln x_i}{n}
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S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\ln x_i - \overline{\ln x})^2}{(n-1)}}
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\n(8)

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Probability line equation:

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\ln x(t) = \ln x + KS \tag{11}
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K is the frequency factor. based on the Cs value calculated in equation 11, the depth of rainfall with a return period of t years is obtained by finding the antilogarithm of the ln (t) value.

To find out whether the existing data is in accordance with the selected theoretical distribution, a goodness of fit test is carried out using the Smirnov Kolmogorov and chi-square tests.

For Return Period Less than 1 year

The estimated planned rainfall with a return period of less than 1 year cannot be done using the frequency analysis above. Determining the depth of rainfall with a probability of being equaled or exceeded one or more times in a year can be done using the approach below.

1. The length of the rainfall data series is determined (for example n years).

2. Data in each year is broken down from large to small.

3. In each year, the data is taken  $(k + 1)$  largest data, where k is the number of events equaled or exceeded in the desired year. So that during n years n x  $(k + 1)$  data are obtained.

4. This new data series is sorted from large to small.

5. Rainfall with a probability of being equaled or exceeded k times in a year is data in the order (n  $x \, k + 10$ ).







Source: Analysis results, 2024

Based on the results of the rainfall frequency analysis, the ones that meet the design rainfall are based on Log Normal distribution with return periods of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 years respectively.



By using the Mononobe formula and design rainfall with Log Normal Distribution, the rainfall intensity is obtained as in table 3.

T (Year)	$R_{24}$ (mm)	$I$ (mm/jam)
	114	45,0343
10	155	60,9973
25	182	71,8987
50	212	83,5867
100	218	86,1431

**Table 3: Rainfall intensity with various return periods**







**Figure 3: ABM 10 year return period**

# **3.3. Flood Discharge (Qp)** Qp= 0.2778 C I A with:  $Qp =$  Peak discharge (m<sup>3</sup>/sec)  $C =$  Runoff coefficient  $I =$  Rain intensity with duration equal to flood concentration time (mm/hour)  $A = Water$  catchment area (km<sup>2</sup>)  $Q10 = 0.2778$ . 0.85. (60.9973 mm/hour).(2.2341 km<sup>2</sup>)

 $Q10 = 32.18$  m<sup>3</sup>/sec

Furthermore,  $Q_5$ ,  $Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_{25}$ ,  $Q_{50}$ , and  $Q_{100}$  can be analyzed with a reliable discharge of 80% or  $Q_{80}$  (m3/sec). As in the following table.

Return Period	Qt $(m^3/\text{det})$	Keterangan	
	23,7573		
0	32,1784		
25	37,9293		
50	44,0951		
100	45,4437		

**Table 4: Recapitulation results of reliable discharge (Q80) for each repeat period** 

Flood analysis is carried out by comparing the capacity of the river channel in a section, obtained from hydraulic calculations, with the planned discharge flowing in the same section, calculated in the hydrological analysis. This calculation provides an overview of whether the existing planned discharge can still be channeled in the river channel or will overflow. A more accurate approach should be carried out with flood tracking analysis if sufficient data availability is available. A summary of the flood analysis results is presented in the following table:

No	<b>River</b>	$Q_{10}$ (m <sup>3</sup> /sec)	<b>Channel Capasity</b> (m <sup>3</sup> /sec)	<b>Condition</b>
	Komering	32.18	66.09	Overflow

**Table 5: Planned Flood Discharge and Channel Capacity**

For the Komering Sub-watershed in the East OKU district area, the recurrence period is taken as 10 years. From table 5 as above, it can be seen that the  $Q_{10}$  flow capacity of 32.18 m<sup>3</sup>/sec is smaller than the Komering river channel capacity of 66.09 m<sup>3</sup>/sec, so the river channel is unable to accommodate the planned flood discharge.

Thus, the mechanism of flooding can be estimated, whether from river overflow or from land inundation that cannot be drained into the river body. Furthermore, a flood management pattern can be designed based on the type of flood cause in the river sections.

#### **3.4. Discussion**

From table 5. above, it can be stated that the Komering river area overflowed due to the river channel capacity Qbf =  $88.09.3/\text{sec} > Q10 = 32.18 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ .

For the flood hydrograph of the Komering river area as shown in the figure below.



**Figure 4. Flood hydrograph of the Komering watershed**

It can be seen that there are flood hydrographs based on the HSS Gama I method of 800 m<sup>3</sup>/sec, Nakayasu of 1200 m<sup>3</sup>/sec, Snyder of 1300 m<sup>3</sup>/sec and SCS-USA of 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/sec.

## **IV. CONCLUSION**

This study can be concluded as follows:

- 1. The amount of flood discharge for the Komering sub-watershed area based on the analysis of rainfall frequency from the IDF curve (IDF-Curve) with a flood recurrence period taken at  $Q10 = 32.1784 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$  $Q$ bf = 66.09 m<sup>3</sup>/sec and declared overflowing because it is smaller than the flow capacity. Q10 is taken because it only covers the Komering Sub-watershed in the East OKU district.
- 2. Peak discharge Qp from the flood hydrograph that occurred in the Komering Sub-watershed Area of East OKU district with various methods, each HSS-Gama I is  $800 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ , Nakayasu is  $1200 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ , Snyder is 1300 m<sup>3</sup>/sec and SCS-USA is 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/sec. Within the scope of this study, HSS Gama I is used, which is  $800 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ .

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