

**04274000 WEST BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER NEAR LAKE PLACID, NY**

Richelieu Basin  
Ausable Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 44°18'40", long 73°55'00" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Essex County, NY, Hydrologic Unit 02010004, on right bank 150 ft upstream from Monument Falls, 4 mi downstream from Lake Placid Outlet, and 4 mi northeast of Lake Placid.

DRAINAGE AREA.--116 mi<sup>2</sup>.

**SURFACE-WATER RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Annual maximum only--1920-27, 1983 to current year, continuous record--1928-68.

GAGE.--Crest-stage partial-record station. Datum of gage is 1,620.76 ft above NGVD of 1929.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 14,200 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 28, 2011, gage height, 13.65 ft, from floodmark.

**MAXIMUM PEAK DISCHARGE  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Discharge, in ft<sup>3</sup>/s</b>	<b>Discharge qualification code</b>	<b>Gage height, in ft</b>	<b>Gage height qualification code</b>
Aug 28, 2011	14,200	5,9	13.65	5

Discharge qualification codes:

- 5 - Discharge affected to unknown degree by regulation or diversion
- 9 - Discharge due to snowmelt, hurricane, ice-jam or debris dam breakup

Gage height qualification code:

- 5 - Gage height is an estimate, from floodmark