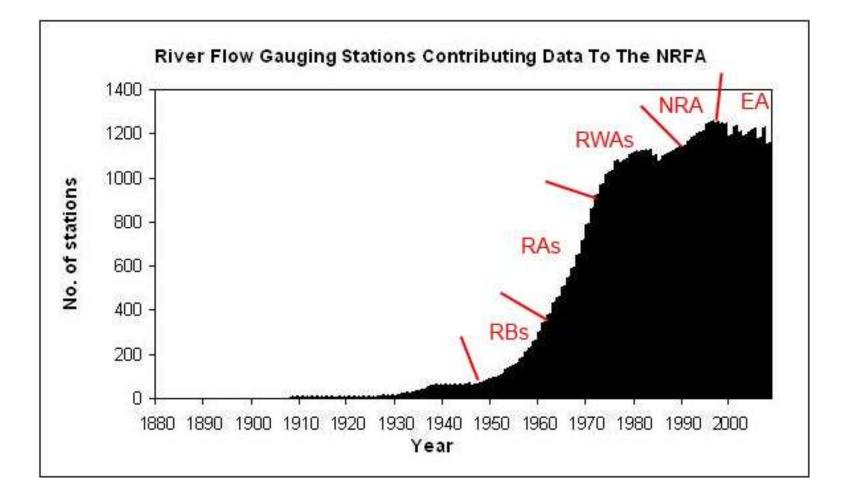
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- 1948 River Boards Act (1951 in Scotland)
- 1963 Water Resources Act River Authorities in E&W
- 1973 Water Act RWAs in E&W
- 1989 Water Act NRA
- 1995 Environment Act EA (E&W), SEPA
- 2013 EA (E), NRW (W)



- 1945 Water Act MHLG SWS
- 1963 Water Resources Act WRB
- 1965 IH formed from HRU (DSIR)
- 1969 IH awarded FSR work
- 1973 Water Act WDU spun off from WRB
- 1982 WDU Split up archives to IH/BGS
- 2000 (April 1st) IH absorbed into CEH

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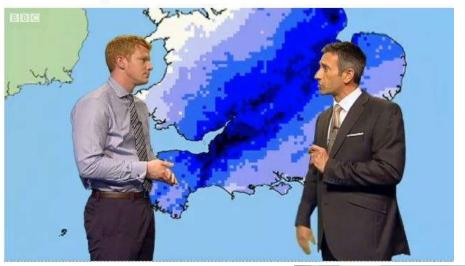
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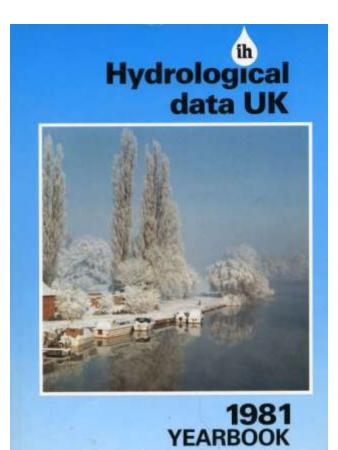






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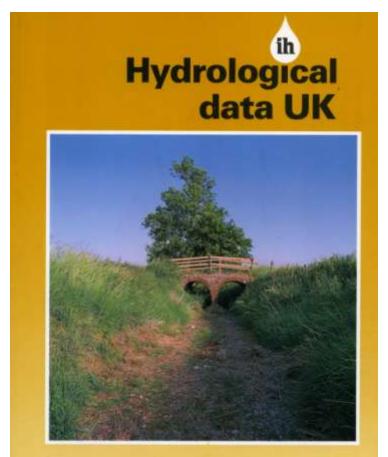


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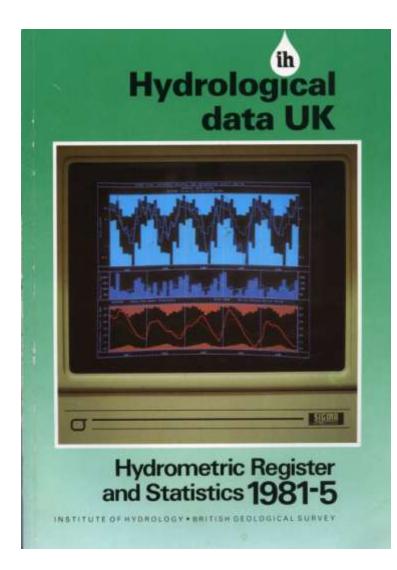
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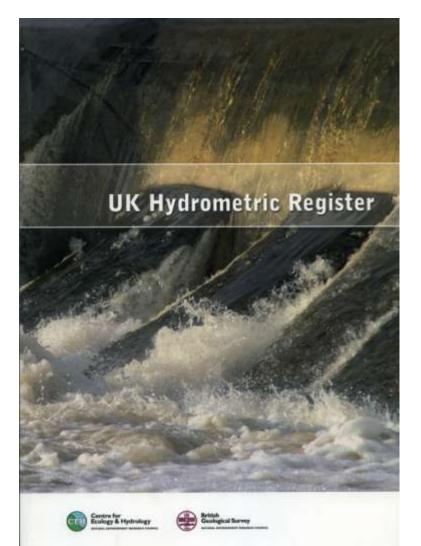
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