

INSTREAM FLOW STUDIES



AATA International, Inc., provides comprehensive capabilities for instream flow studies, principally using the instream flow incremental methodology (IFIM) developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The procedure is useful in evaluating a wide range of important water management concerns related to increasing or decreasing flows of rivers and streams.

AATA provides clients with all of the capabilities for fish/fish habitat assessments including the latest in solid-state electrofishing techniques, hydrologic gaging stations, computer modeling, and aquatic ecological assessment techniques.

There are many applications using IFIM, including assessments of:

- √ Reservoir operations
- √ Hydroelectric projects
- √ Diversions
- √ New dam construction
- √ Channelization
- √ Lock and dam operations
- √ Rerouting of stormwater
- √ Other watershed modifications

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