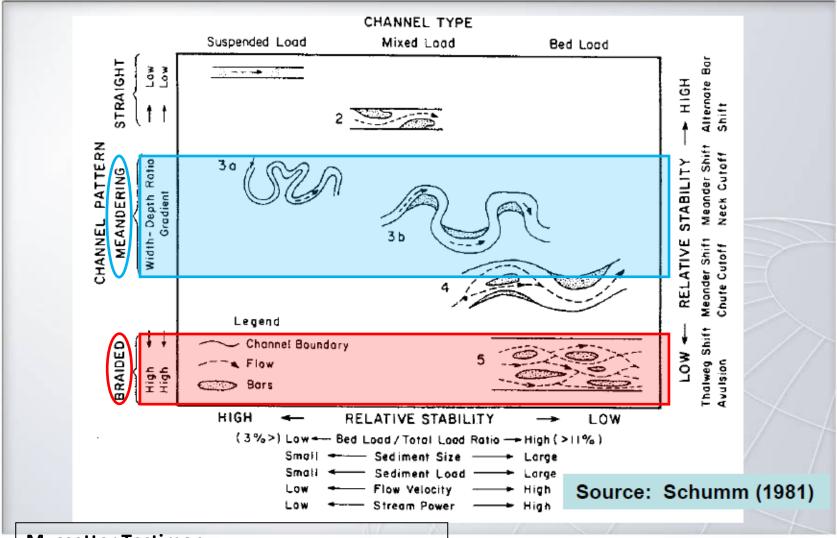
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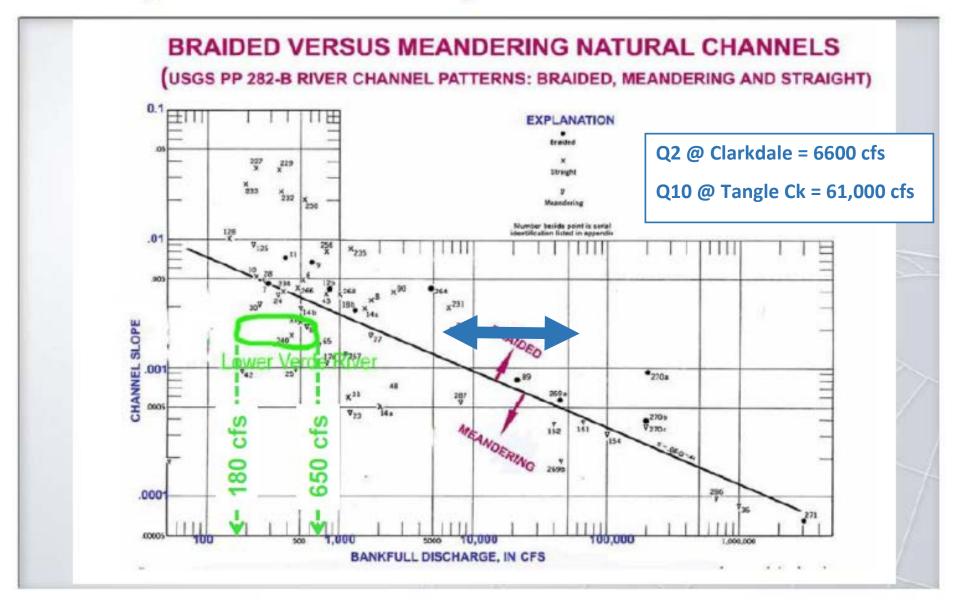


**Mussetter Testimony:** 

- Verde River fits in 3b or 3a category.
- Braided rivers can be navigable.

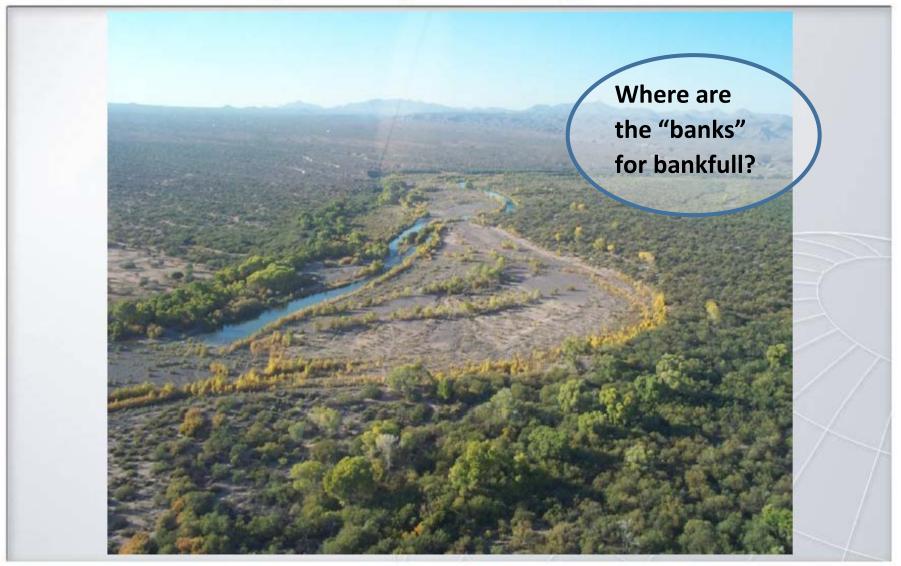
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### **Braiding versus Meandering**



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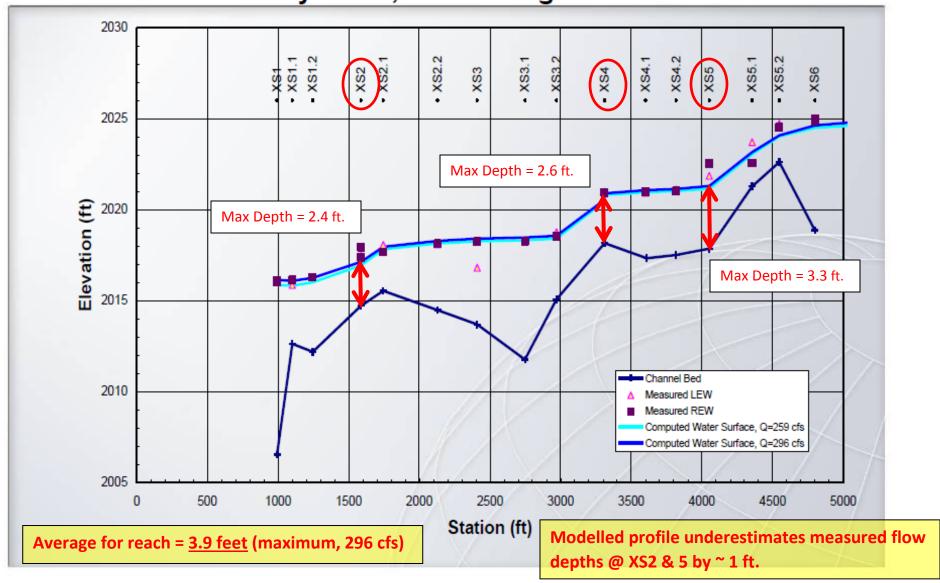


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# MEI (2003) Study Site 3



# Thalweg and water-surface profiles at the MEI (2003) Study Site 1, below Tangle Creek

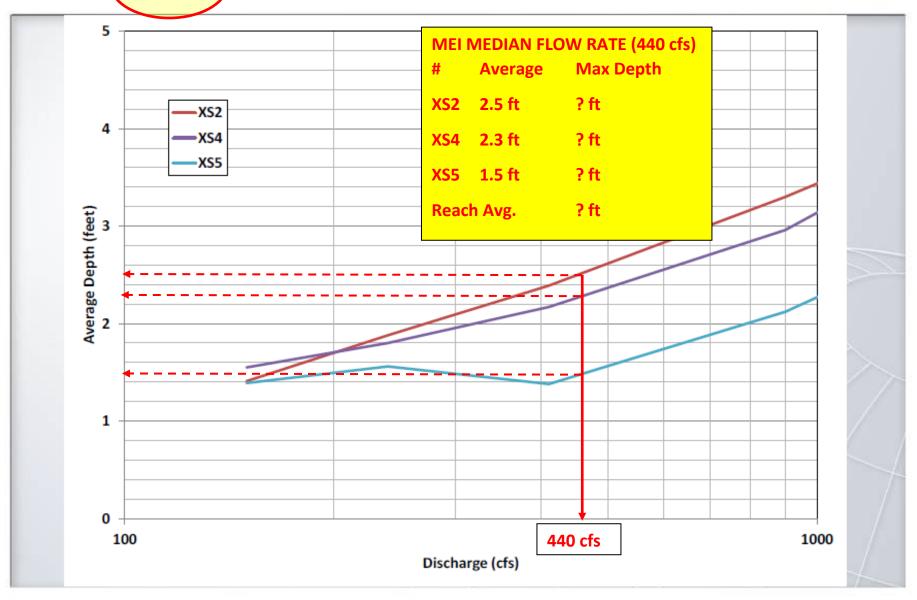


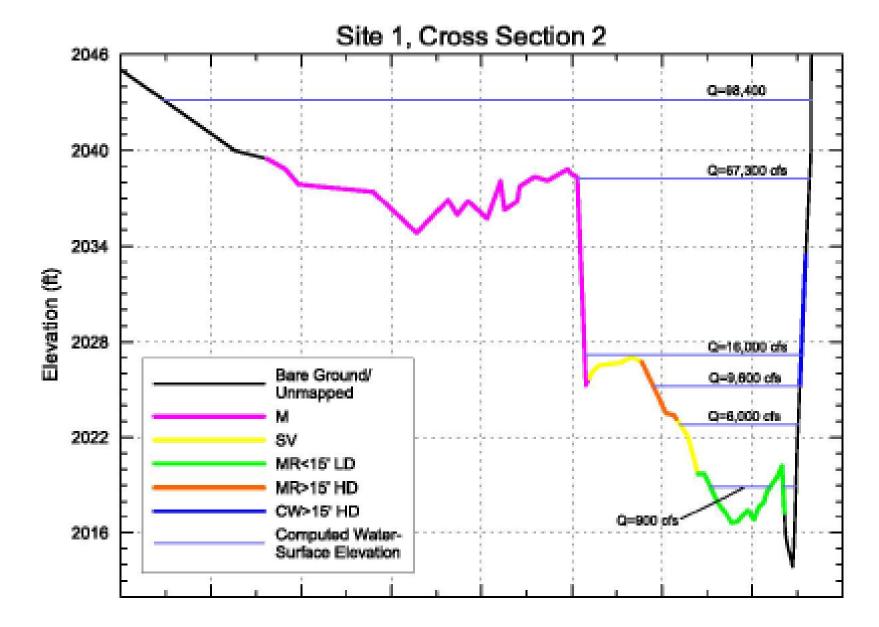
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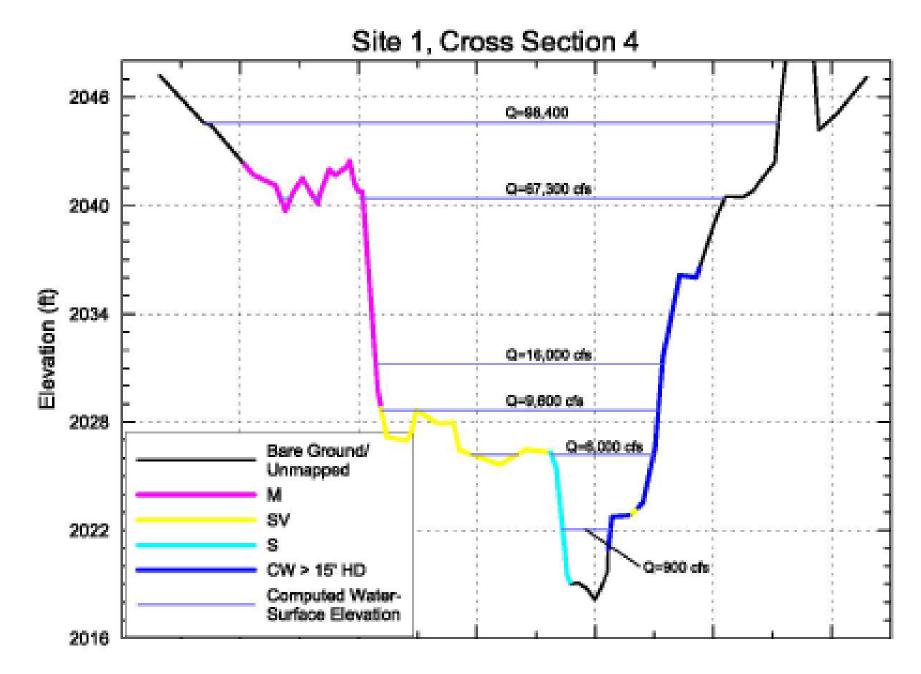


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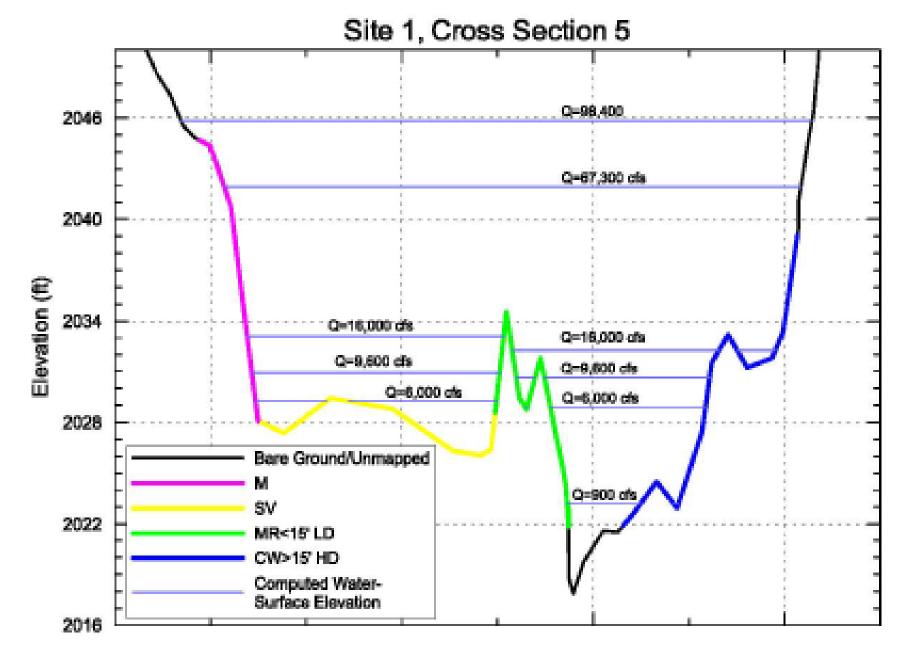




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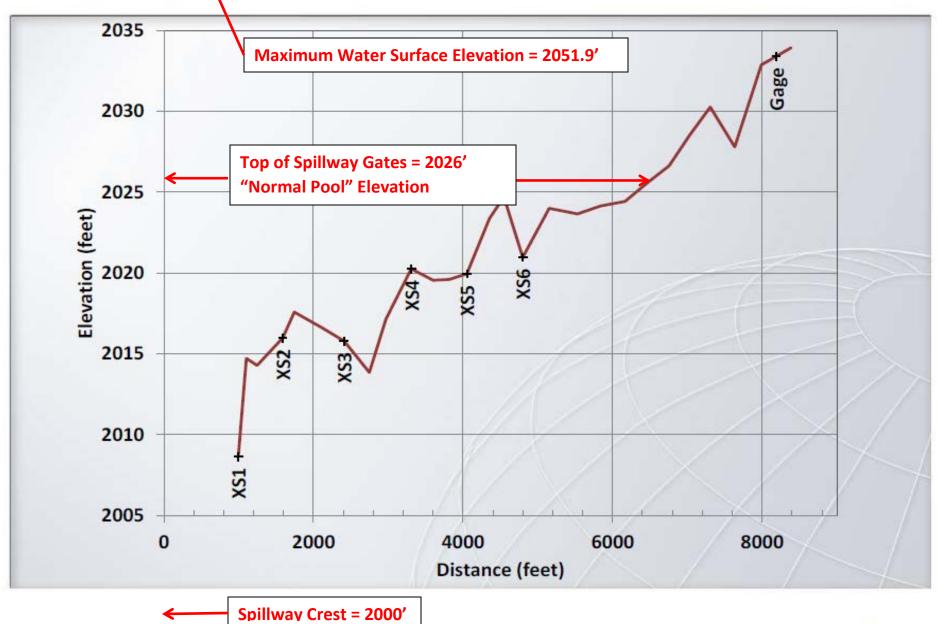


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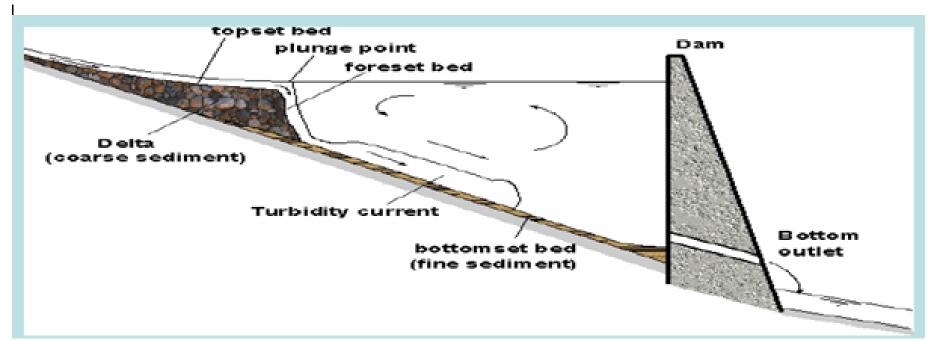


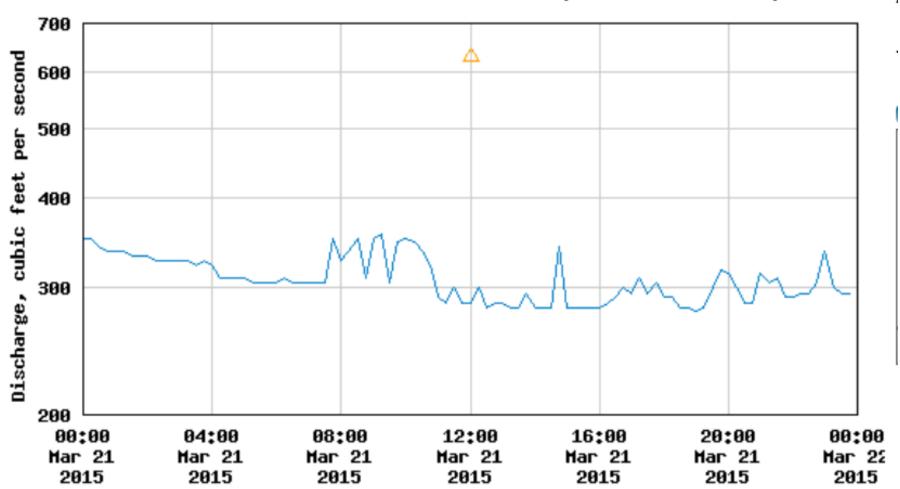
Figure 3. Typical delta deposit at a tributary inlet to a reservoir.

From BUREC – see Strand & Pemberton, 1982, USBR Erosion & Sedimentation Manual

- The "delta" begins at the maximum water surface elevation (2051.9 ft, above Tangle Ck gage)
- Clustering of data on Slides 79 & 81 point to flood deposition in reservoir delta.

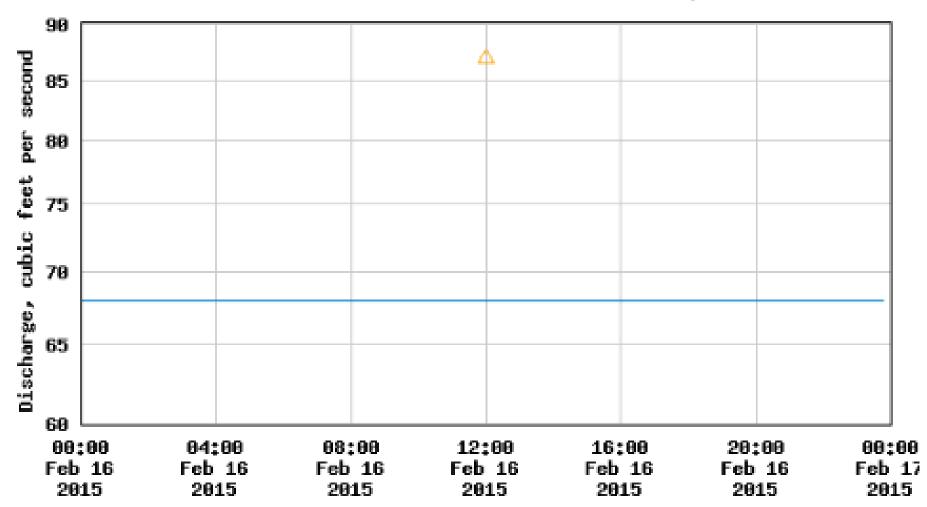
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### USGS 09508500 VERDE RVR BLM TANGLE CREEK, ABV HORSESHOE DAM, AZ



Flow rate during 3/21/2015 site visit

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