**Notes on Connecticut River stage data files related to the *Elementa* article:**

**“Quantifying flooding regime in floodplain forests to guide river restoration”**

* For HEC-RAS model sites, vegetation transects locations are the same as hydraulic model valley elevation cross sections.
* Data contained in all of these files are in metric units.
* All methods are described in greater detail in the methods section of the accompanying open-access article titled “Quantifying flooding regime in floodplain forests to guide river restoration” by C.O. Marks, K.H. Nislow, and F.J. Magilligan published in the journal *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*, in 2014. Supplemental material table S1 is particularly useful at summarizing the methods used for each site.
* The “calculated river stage history” uses the period of record from nearby USGS stream gages (listed it the “site gages” table in the database and in table S1 in the accompanying article). If there are upstream flood control dams, only the post dam construction data are included in calculations.
* The watershed areas to linearly adjust flows between the gage and the site are listed in the “site” and the “USGS gages” tables in the database.