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**USACE HEC-RAS manuals**

The following manuals are available from USACE and include topics:

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Musser, Jonathan W., and Dyar, Thomas R., 2007, Two-dimensional flood-inundation model of the Flint River at Albany, Georgia: Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2007-510.

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U.S. Geological Survey Geomorphology and Sediment Transport Laboratory, FaSTMECH 2D (now the iRIC model):

<http://wwwbrr.cr.usgs.gov/projects/GEOMORPH_Lab/2D-Download.php>

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**1D Unsteady Flow Modeling**

U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Surface Water Software: Full Equations (FEQ) Model Web Resources, software and users' manuals:

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SW2009A Part I - Surface-Water Hydraulic Analysis - Indirect Measurement of Open Channel Flow

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