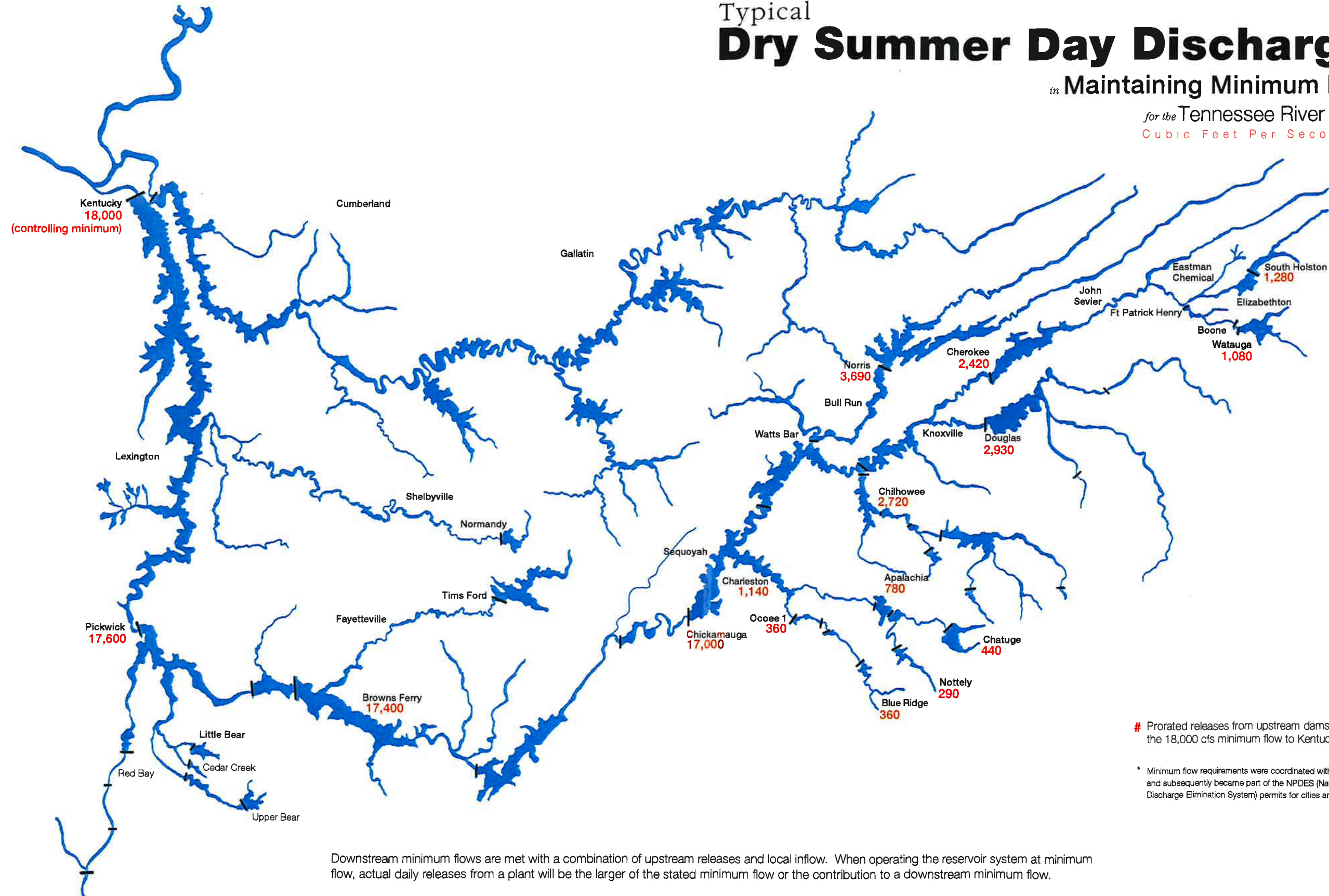


# Typical Dry Summer Day Discharges

in Maintaining Minimum Flows

for the Tennessee River System

Cubic Feet Per Second (cfs)



# Prorated releases from upstream dams to makeup the 18,000 cfs minimum flow to Kentucky.

\* Minimum flow requirements were coordinated with the state and subsequently became part of the NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permits for cities and counties.

Downstream minimum flows are met with a combination of upstream releases and local inflow. When operating the reservoir system at minimum flow, actual daily releases from a plant will be the larger of the stated minimum flow or the contribution to a downstream minimum flow.

