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Importing Observed Data into GenScn

1. Create a table in Access containing the observed data to be plotted. This table may be created in Excel, but MUST be imported to Access to set table formats.

2. Make sure the data type, field size, and format are set correctly…

Field Name	Data Type	Field Size	Format
Date	Text	8	YYYYMMDD
Time	Text	4	HHMM
ID	Text	24	
Parm	Number	Long integer	
Value	Number	Single	

*Parm number will designate the type of data to be plotted.

3. Export the table in .dbf format.

4. Open the GenScn project.

5. Add the Simulated reach file to be plotted.

6. Go to **File**, **Edit project**

7. Choose file type **BasObsWQ**, **Add from File**, and browse to the .dbf table.

8. Highlight the BasObsWQ file to check the file properties and click **OK**.

9. Highlight the **Observed** scenario and **Flow** constituent.

10. Add the observed data to the Time series table.