2016 – 2017 Peace River
Report No. 18

The ice advisory issued for the Peace River at the Town of Peace River has ended. A ground observation located the Peace River ice front at km 387 (9 km upstream of the Highway 2 bridge in the Town of Peace River), just upstream of the Smoky River confluence at 8:40 MST on February 28. The ice front has ceased its slow retreat over the weekend, and has begun to advance again since February 26th. With cold temperatures in the forecast, the advance of the ice front is expected to accelerate and will continue into next week. For this time of year, the ice front is on average approximately 160 km upstream of its current position.

Alberta Environment and Parks, and BC Hydro are in contact regarding river ice conditions and operation of the BC Hydro Peace River facilities.

Observation Details

- February 25, 2016
    - A ground observation located the Peace River ice front at km 390 at 9:38 MST (6 km upstream of the Highway 2 bridge in the Town of Peace River).
    - A ground observation located the Peace River ice front at km 391.1 at 15:40 MST (4.9 km upstream of the Highway 2 bridge in the Town of Peace River).

- February 26, 2016
    - A ground observation located the Peace River ice front at km 391.1 at 14:25 MST (4.9 km upstream of the Highway 2 bridge in the Town of Peace River).

- February 27, 2016
    - A ground observation located the Peace River ice front at km 387.6 at 10:50 MST (8.4 km upstream of the Highway 2 bridge in the Town of Peace River).

- February 26, 2016
    - A ground observation located the Peace River ice front at km 387 at 8:40 MST (9 km upstream of the Highway 2 bridge in the Town of Peace River).

The next observation report is expected to be posted on or before March 3rd.

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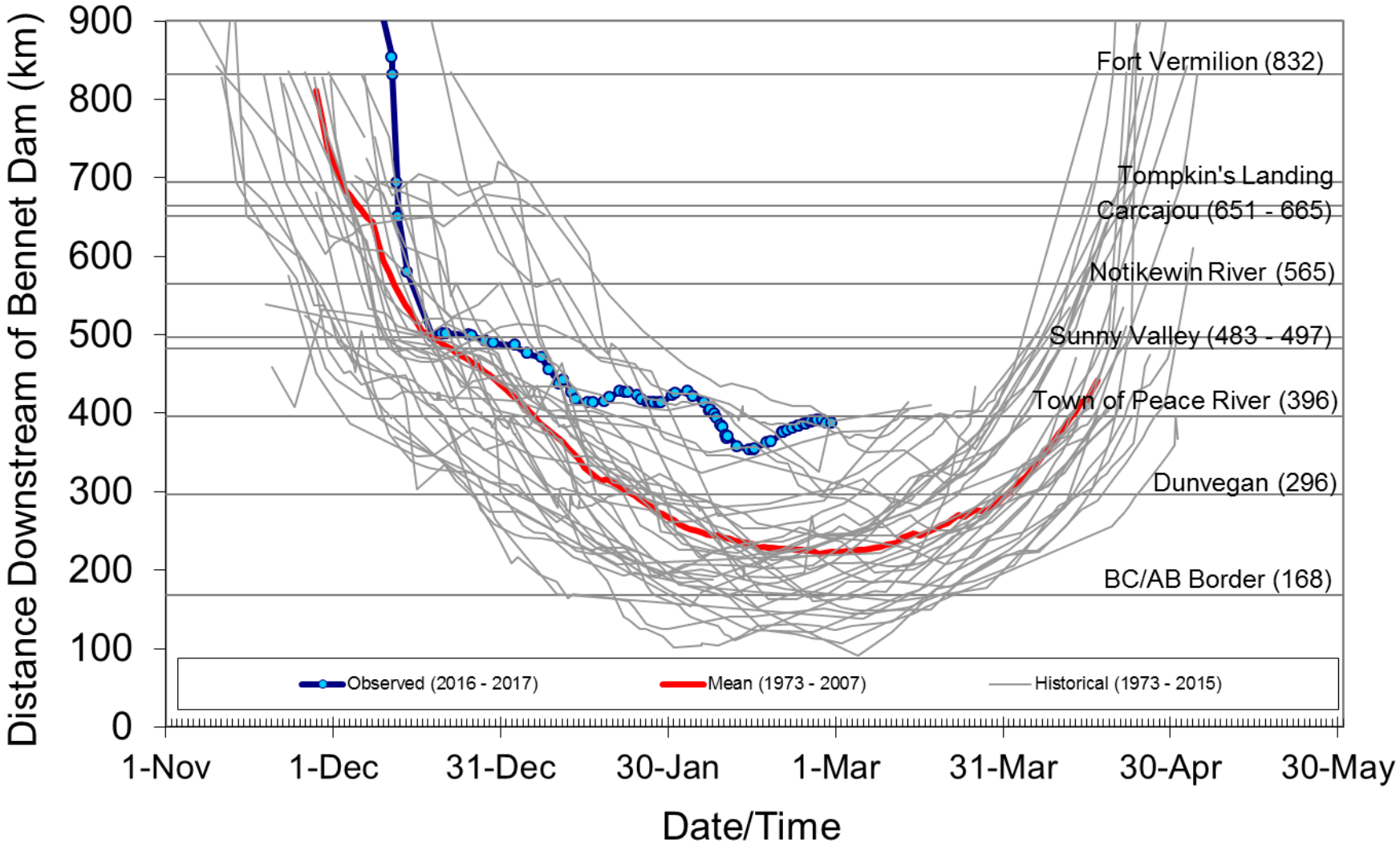
Observed Peace River Ice Front Locations 2016-2017