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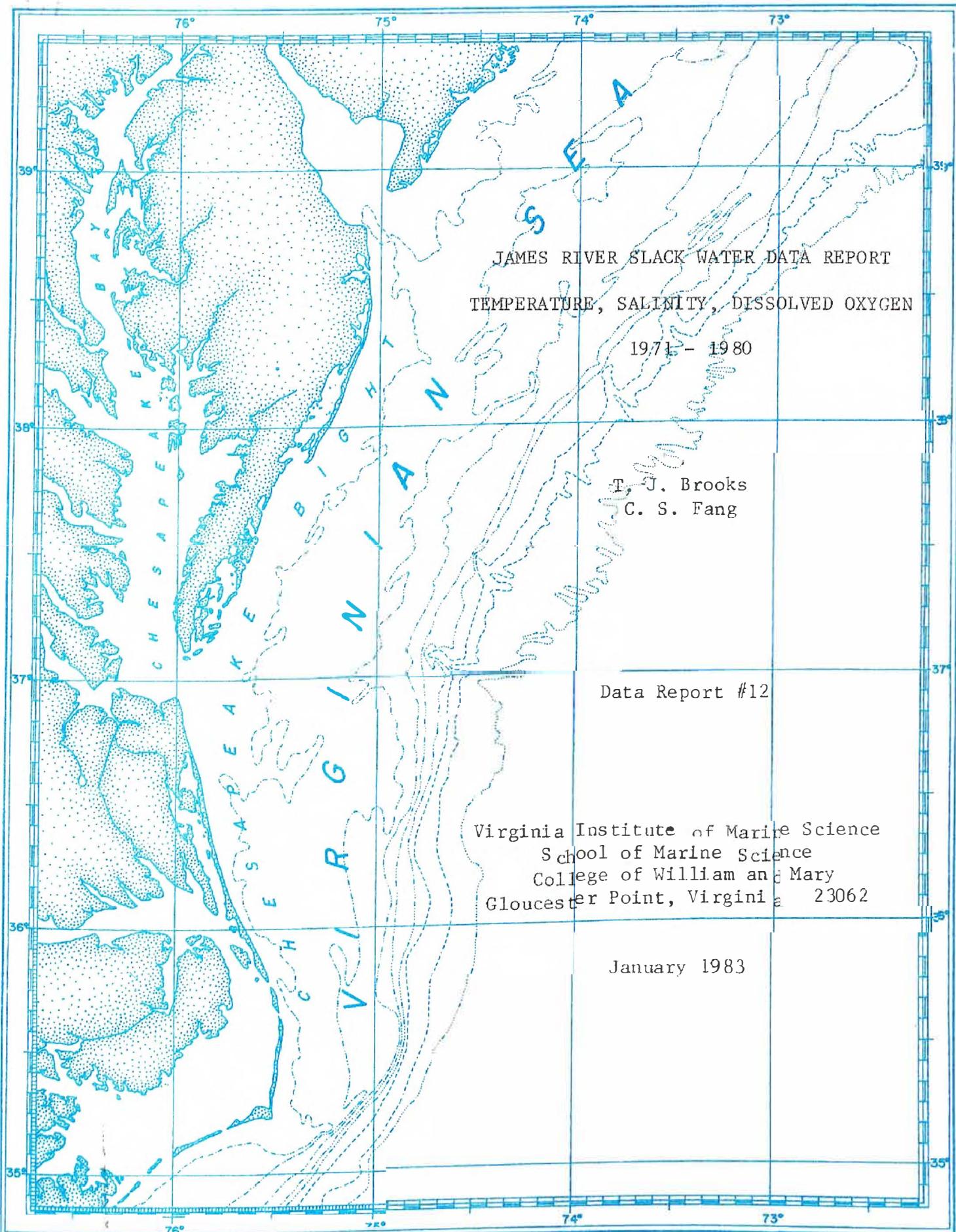
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## INTRODUCTION

The slack water survey program, which has been supported by the State Water Control Board and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science under the Cooperative State Agencies program, provides an extended series of temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen and nutrient measurements along the James River. These have been used to:

- 1) establish, verify, and update mathematical and physical hydraulic models;
- 2) provide a baseline against which effects of unusual events have been measured;

and could be used to:

- 3) establish annual and longer period "climatological" trends in response to changing natural phenomena and man-made modifications to the estuary;
- 4) provide a basis against which fluctuations in biota could be compared.

This report contains station locations, survey schedules, field procedures, sample handling procedures, and data reduction and storage procedures. In addition, 10 years of contoured temperature, salinity, and dissolved oxygen data is presented.

The primary purpose of this report is to provide the data in a format which we believe will be useful to others. Analysis and interpretation of the data is underway and this will be the subject of a later report.

## I. SLACK WATER SURVEY PROGRAM

### A. Description of the Study Area

The James River is the southernmost major tributary of the Chesapeake Bay and the largest tributary estuary in Virginia as can be seen in Figure 1. The tidal portion of the James River extends 169 kilometers from the river mouth in a generally north-west direction to Richmond (Division of Water Resources, 1969). This portion of the river drains an area of 8,801 square kilometers. The 370 kilometers of river above Richmond drain an additional 17,501 square kilometers (Seitz, 1971). The average discharge near Richmond is 215.4 cubic meters per second based on 46 years of record. The discharge, including the canal flow, has ranged from 10.5 to 8,860 cubic meters per second (USGS, Water Resources Data for Virginia, 1981).

The water surface area of the tidal James River is 658 square kilometers at mean low water. The mean low water volume is  $2.398 \times 10^9$  cubic meters. Figure 2 is a plot of the mean tidal range which is 0.75 meters at the mouth and 1.05 meters near Richmond. Figure 3 shows the time difference for high and low water relative to Hampton Roads. The duration of tidal rise and the duration of tidal fall is presented in Figure 4 (Cronin, 1971).

The climate in the study area is classified as humid subtropical. The average annual air temperature in the James River basin is  $14.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Average monthly air temperatures range from  $3.9^{\circ}\text{C}$  in January to  $25.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  in July. The average annual precipitation in the basin is 110.8 centimeters (NOAA, Climatological Data, 1980).

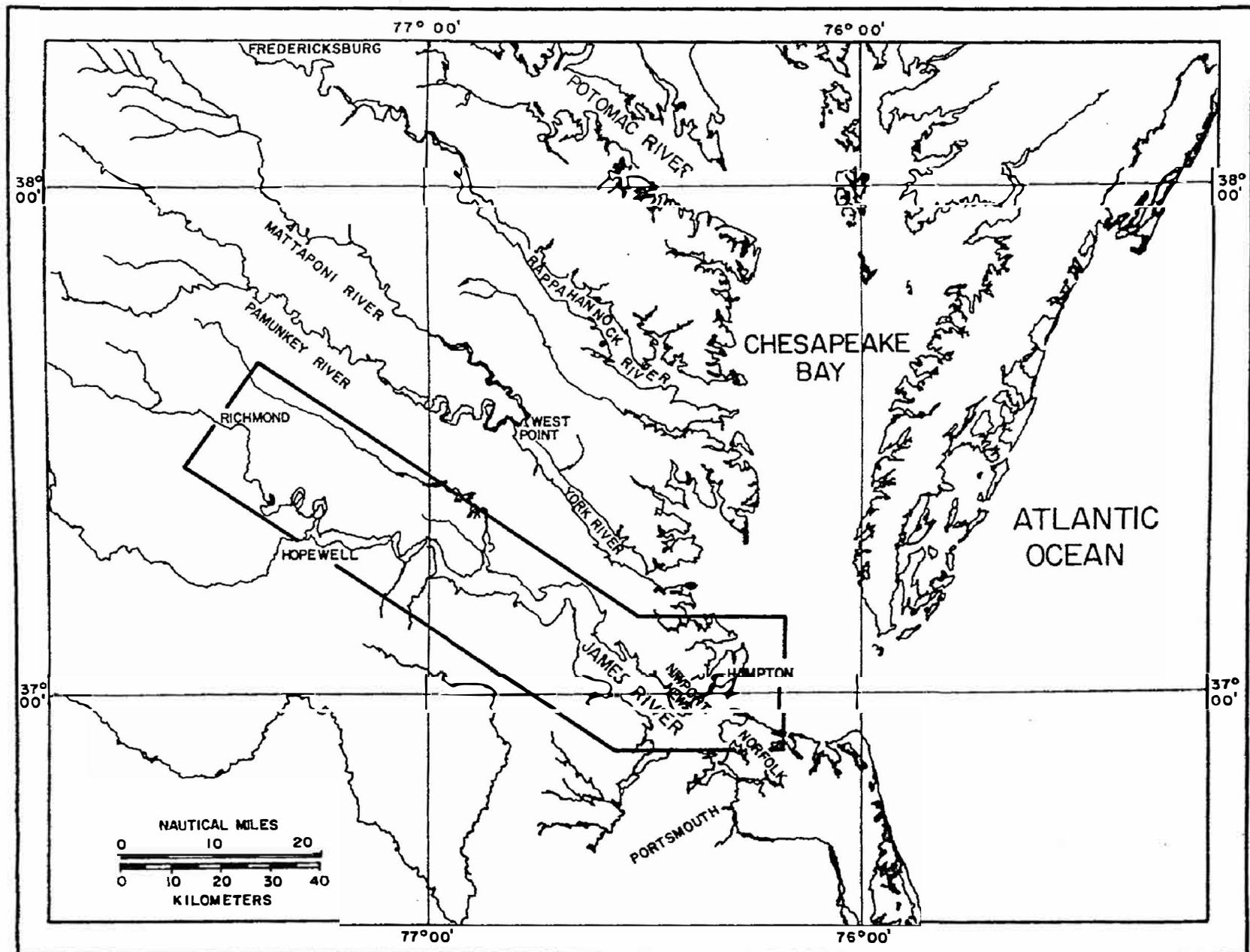


Figure 1. Map Locating the James River Within Virginia

FIGURE 2. MEAN TIDAL RANGE

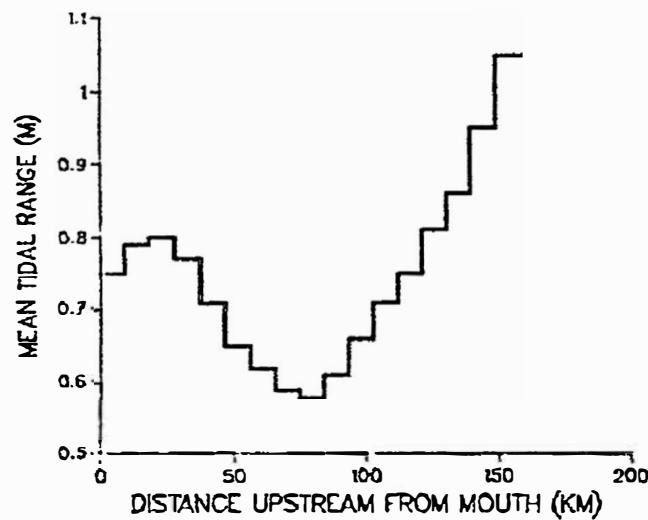


FIGURE 3. TIME DIFFERENCE FOR HIGH AND LOW WATER RELATIVE TO HAMPTON ROADS

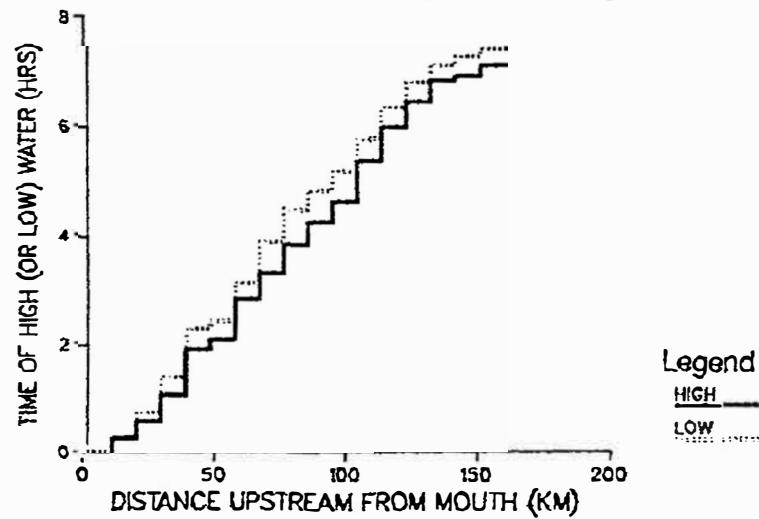
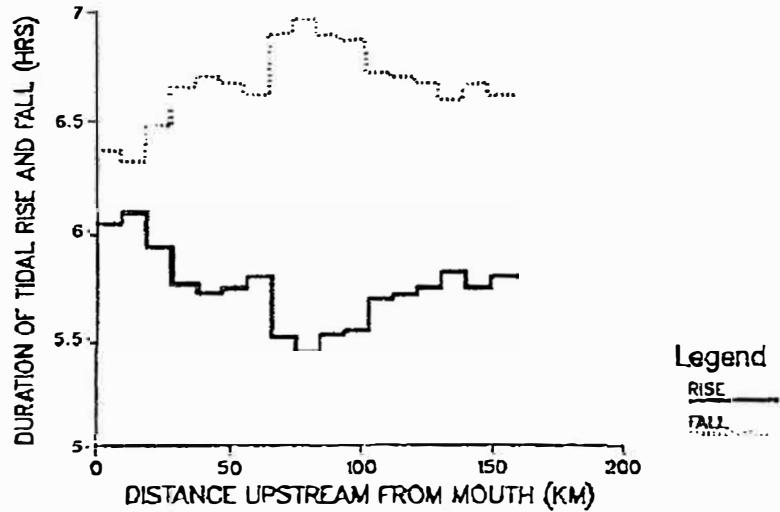


FIGURE 4. DURATION OF TIDAL RISE AND DURATION OF TIDAL FALL



(Cronin, 1971)

## B. Slack Water Survey Criteria

A slack water survey is made by taking water samples at designated locations while following either the high or low water slack wave (slack water before ebb tide or slack water before flood tide respectively) as it progresses upstream from the estuary mouth. Most stations are located near the middle of the navigation channel. Water samples from at least two points in the water column, one near the surface and one near the bottom, are taken at each station. At stations of sufficient depth additional points in the water column may be sampled. (See section C, "Field Procedures", for more detailed information.) The locations of the most frequently sampled stations are shown in Figure 5, where the station designation refers to the distance from the river mouth in kilometers. Table 1 lists each station by its kilometer designation, latitude and longitude, and water depth.

A reasonable time table for collecting the samples is 15-20 minutes at the first station. This estimate includes the time spent getting the equipment organized and situated in the boat. Stations up river average 5 to 10 minutes each.

Every effort is made to complete a slack water survey once it has started. The decision to abort a survey may be made when weather conditions, and more importantly wave conditions, have reached such a point that the slack water time table can not be met. In some cases a few of the stations near the river mouth can be skipped and the survey continued upstream. If half of the river is skipped in order to find more tranquil water conditions the lower portion is rescheduled for no

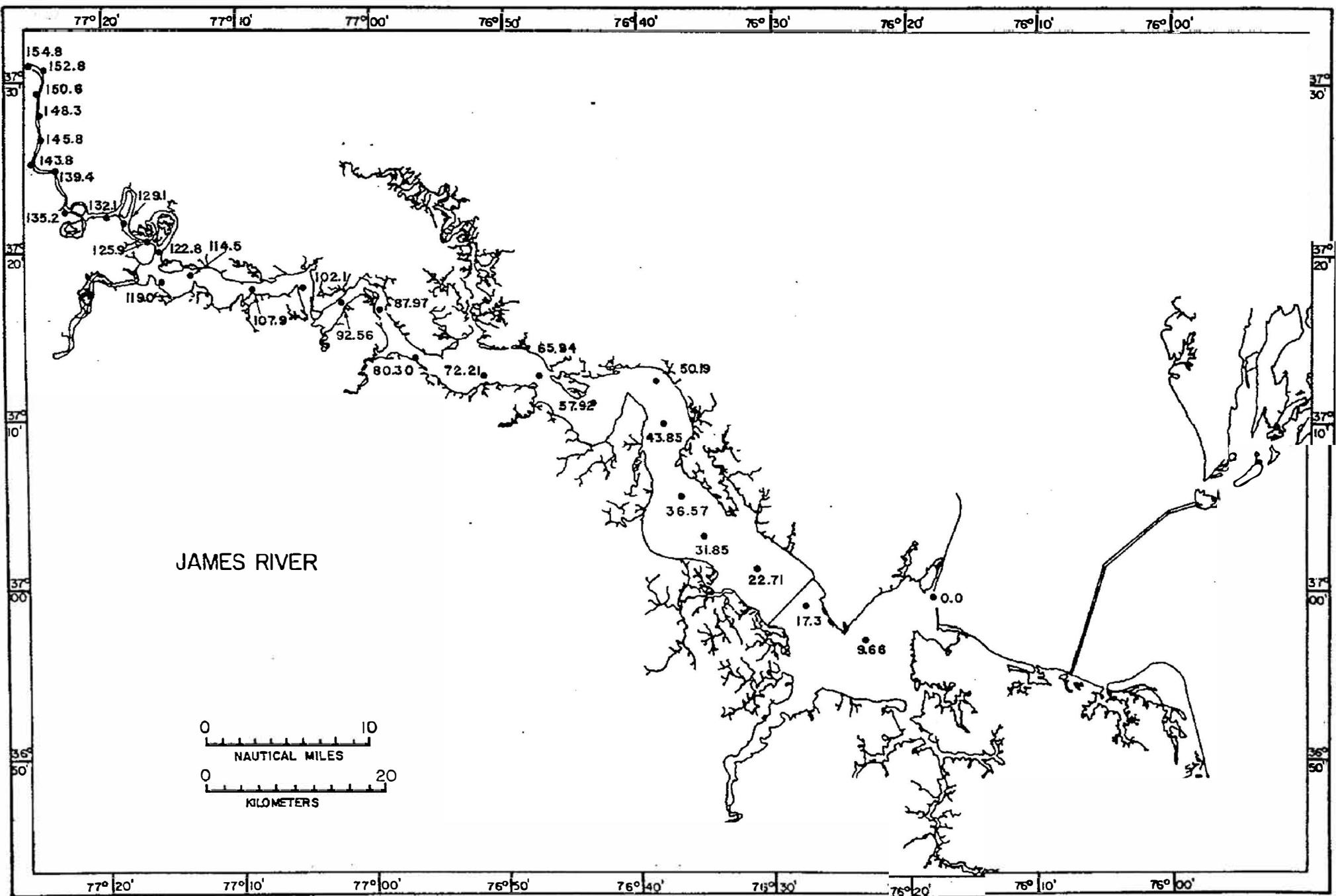


Figure 5. Map of the James River Showing the Station Locations

Table 1. James River Slack Water Survey Stations

Distance (km)	Latitude (north)	Longitude (west)	Depth (m)
00.00	36-59.8'	76-18.2'	25.5
09.66	36-57.3'	76-23.5'	13.5
17.30	36-59.4'	76-27.6'	10.8
22.71	37-01.6'	76-31.3'	12.0
31.85	37-03.4'	76-35.6'	07.2
36.57	37-05.7'	76-37.2'	07.2
43.85	37-09.3'	76-38.5'	15.9
50.19	37-12.4'	76-39.1'	07.5
57.92	37-11.4'	76-43.7'	07.2
65.94	37-12.9'	76-47.6'	14.4
72.21	37-13.0'	76-51.8'	07.2
80.30	37-14.2'	76-56.9'	10.2
87.97	37-17.1'	76-59.4'	14.4
92.56	37-17.3'	77-02.5'	07.8
102.1	37-18.3'	77-04.9'	07.5
107.9	37-18.1'	77-08.8'	08.1
114.5	37-19.0'	77-13.2'	07.5
119.0	37-18.4'	77-15.6'	06.2
122.8	37-20.2'	77-16.3'	07.2
125.9	37-21.2'	77-17.3'	07.2
129.1	37-22.2'	77-18.6'	07.2
132.1	37-22.8'	77-20.4'	07.2
135.2	37-22.9'	77-22.4'	07.2
139.4	37-24.6'	77-23.7'	07.2
143.8	37-25.7'	77-25.6'	07.2
145.8	37-26.7'	77-25.2'	07.2
148.3	37-28.1'	77-25.3'	05.1
150.6	37-29.3'	77-25.3'	05.1
152.8	37-30.4'	77-25.1'	05.1
154.8	37-31.4'	77-25.2'	05.1

later than the next day. When this is not possible the entire slack water survey is rescheduled.

Surveys usually are conducted monthly, except in the winter, by two-person crews in small outboard boats which are able to keep pace with the slack wave. Winter sampling is generally suspended due to the over-saturation of dissolved oxygen and the low temperatures. The months during which slack water surveys have been conducted are presented in Table 2.

The slack water surveys are scheduled so that the field crews spend the least possible amount of time working during darkness. Usually, the surveys start no earlier than one hour before daylight and are run no later than one hour after sunset. This policy is mainly a safety consideration in an effort to avoid running the boats at top speeds in a limited visibility situation. Since they are the longest, the James and Rappahannock rivers are given first priority as to scheduling dates.

Prior to 1978 when daily precipitation was greater than 0.3 of an inch the survey was postponed for a period of usually three days. This sometimes caused problems as far as scheduling the surveys, especially when the month was drawing to a close. Since 1978 the policy has been changed and the surveys are no longer postponed due to rain.

Figures 6a-j show daily fresh water discharge and the date of each slack water survey. The fresh water discharge is measured near Cartersville (USGS, Water Resources Data for Virginia, Water Years 1971 - 1981) and represents approximately 66.5% of the drainage area of

Table 2. Months of Slack Water Surveys  
(High and Low) for 1971-1980

James River

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
	H L	H L	H L	H L	H L	H L	H L	H L	H L	H L
January		(X)	X							△X
February			X	X						
March		(X) (X)	X							△X
April		(X) X		(X)	△X	(X)	△X	X X		△X
May		X X	(X)	(X)	△X	(X) (X)		X X		△X
June	X		(X)	(X)		(X)	△X	△X	△X	X
July				(X) (X)		△X	△X △X	△X	△X △X	△X
August	X			(X)	X △X	△X △X	△X	△X △X		X △X
September	X X	X (X)		(X)	△X		△X △X	△X	△X △X	△X
October	(X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	△X	△X	△X	△X		△X	△X
November		(X)		(X)	X	△X	△X		△X	
December	(X)	X		(X)				△X		

X: Temperature, Salinity, D.O.

(X): T, S, D.O., B.O.D.

△X: T, S, D.O., B.O.D., Chlorophyll  
and/or Nutrients

H: High water slack; slack  
before ebb

L: Low water slack; slack  
before flood

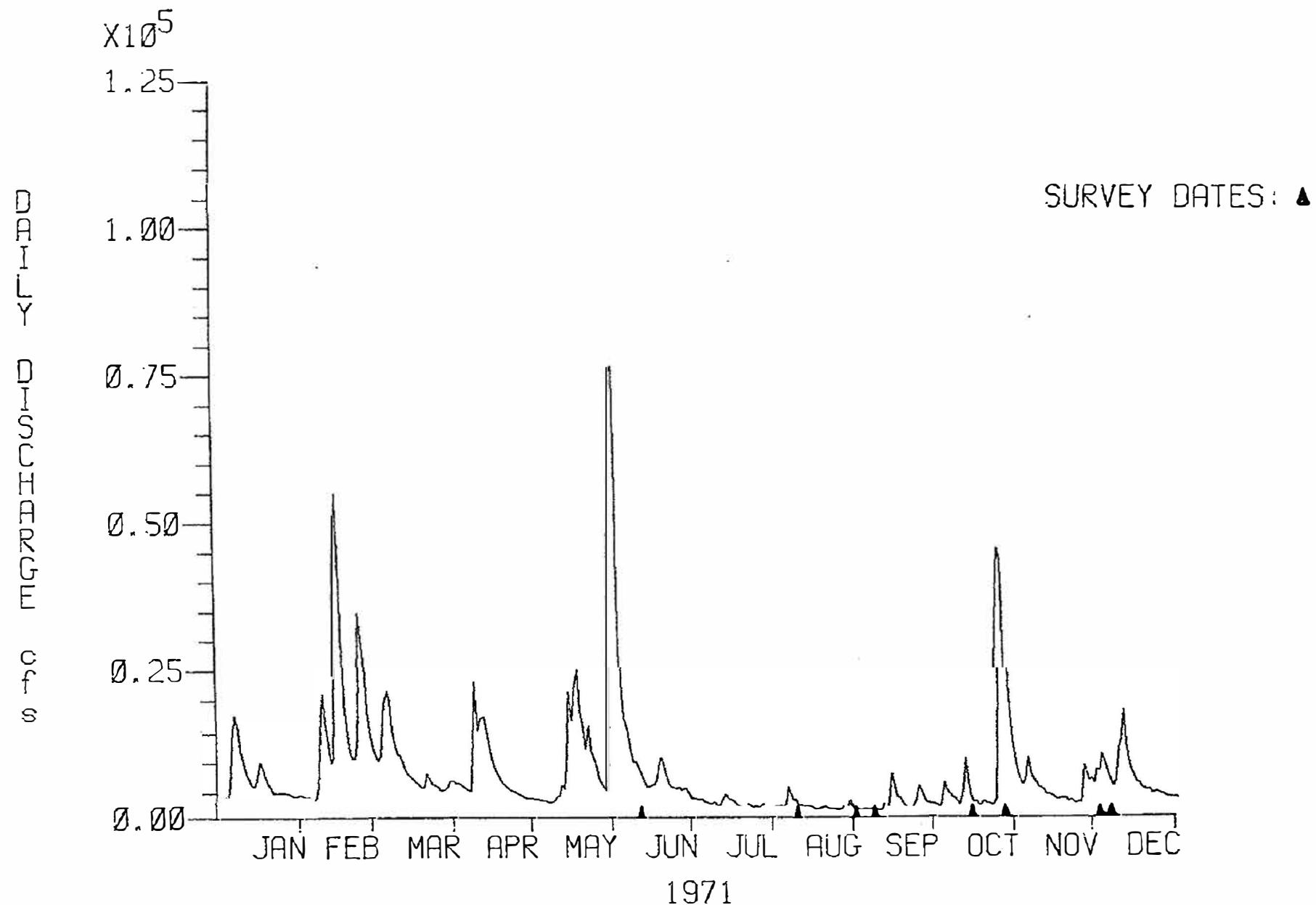


Figure 6a. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1971

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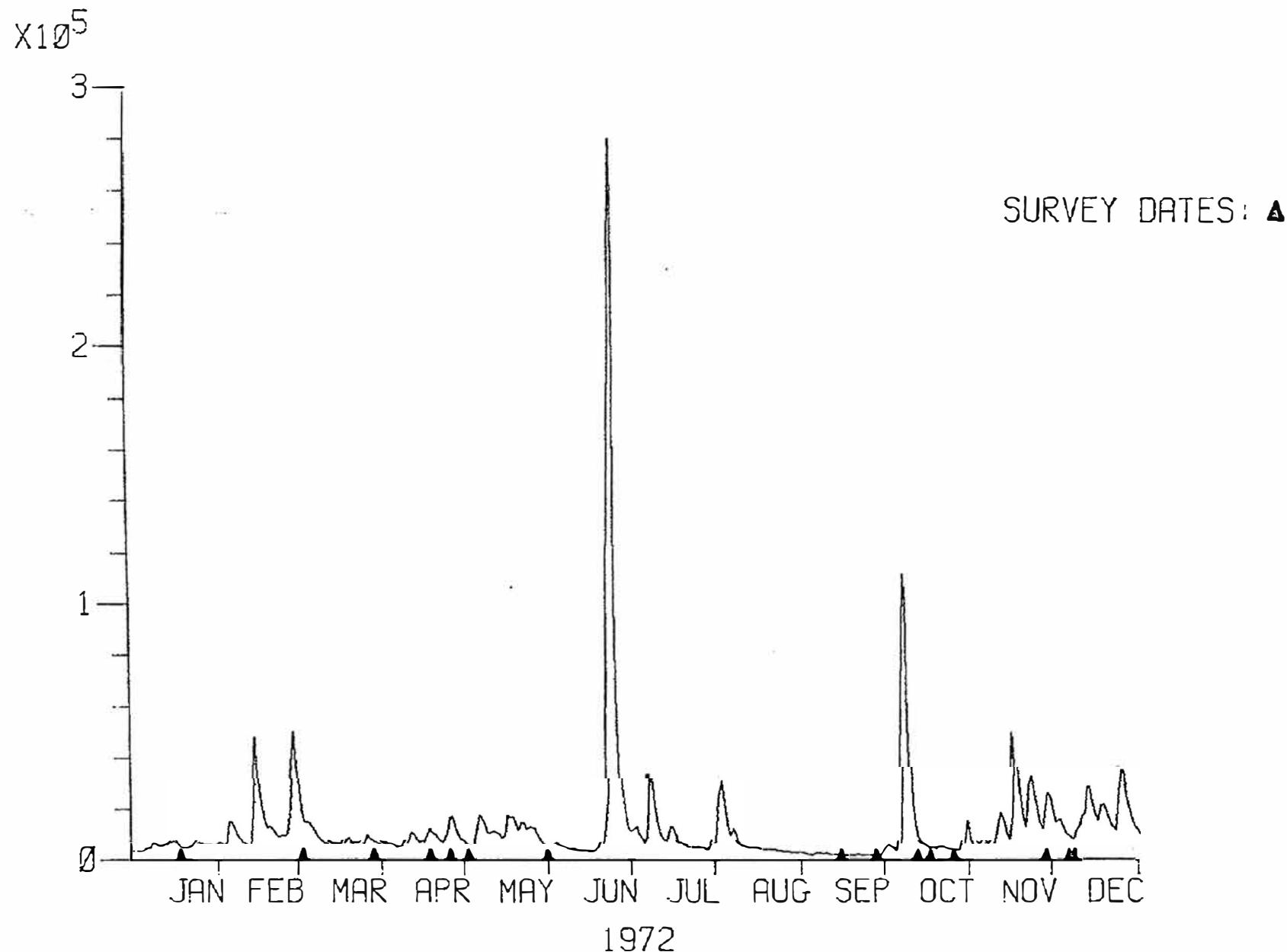


Figure 6b. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1972

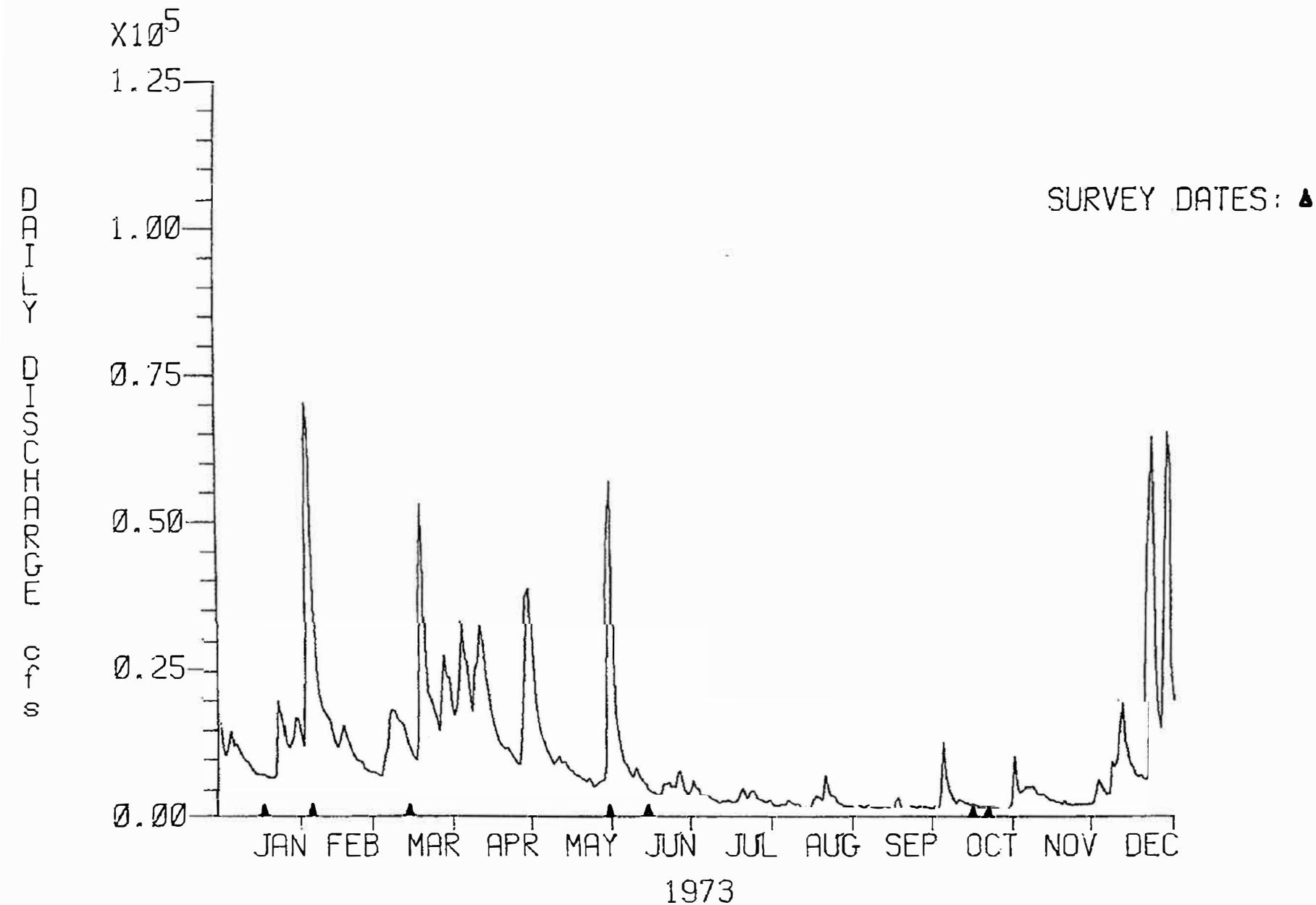


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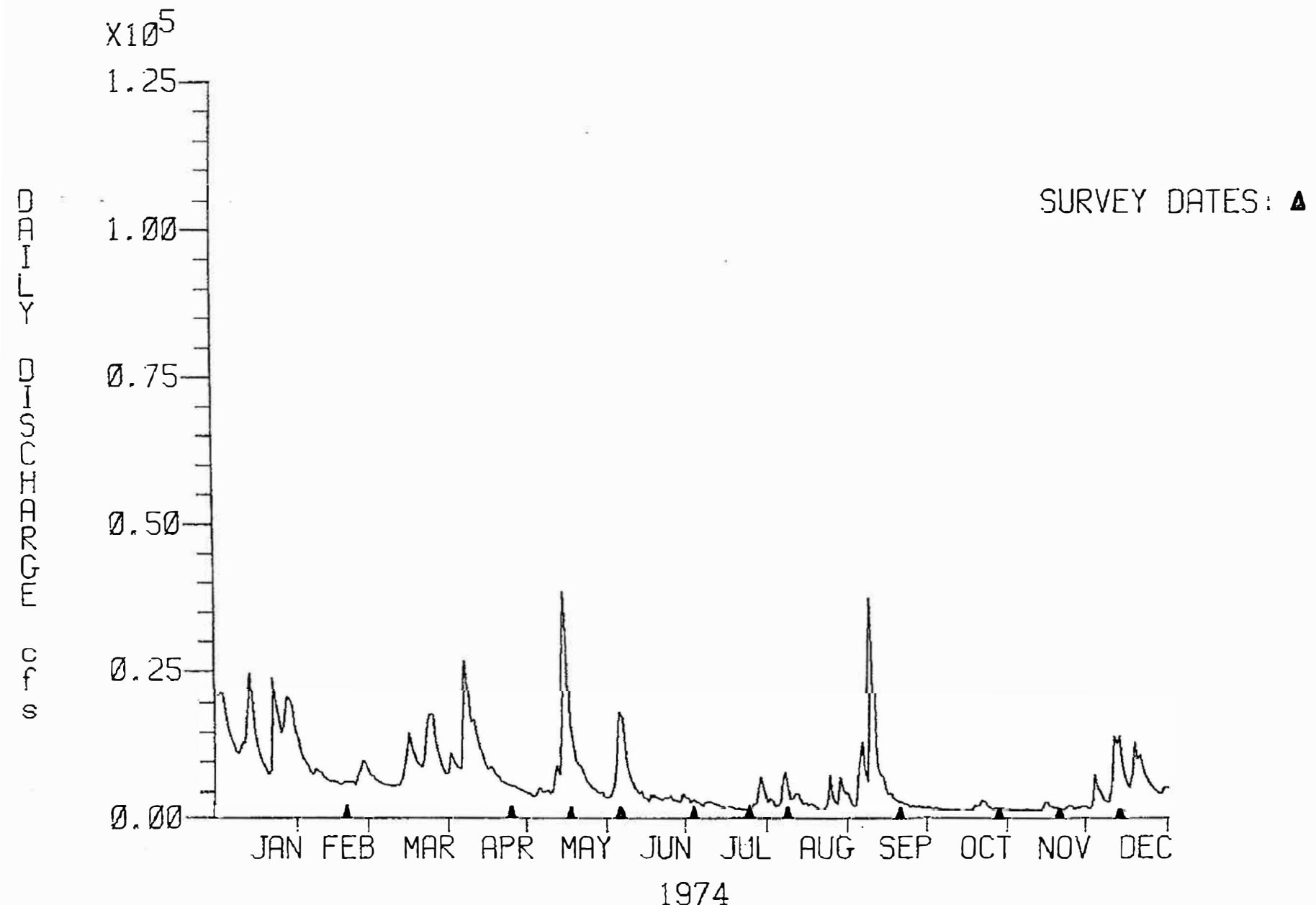


Figure 6d. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1974

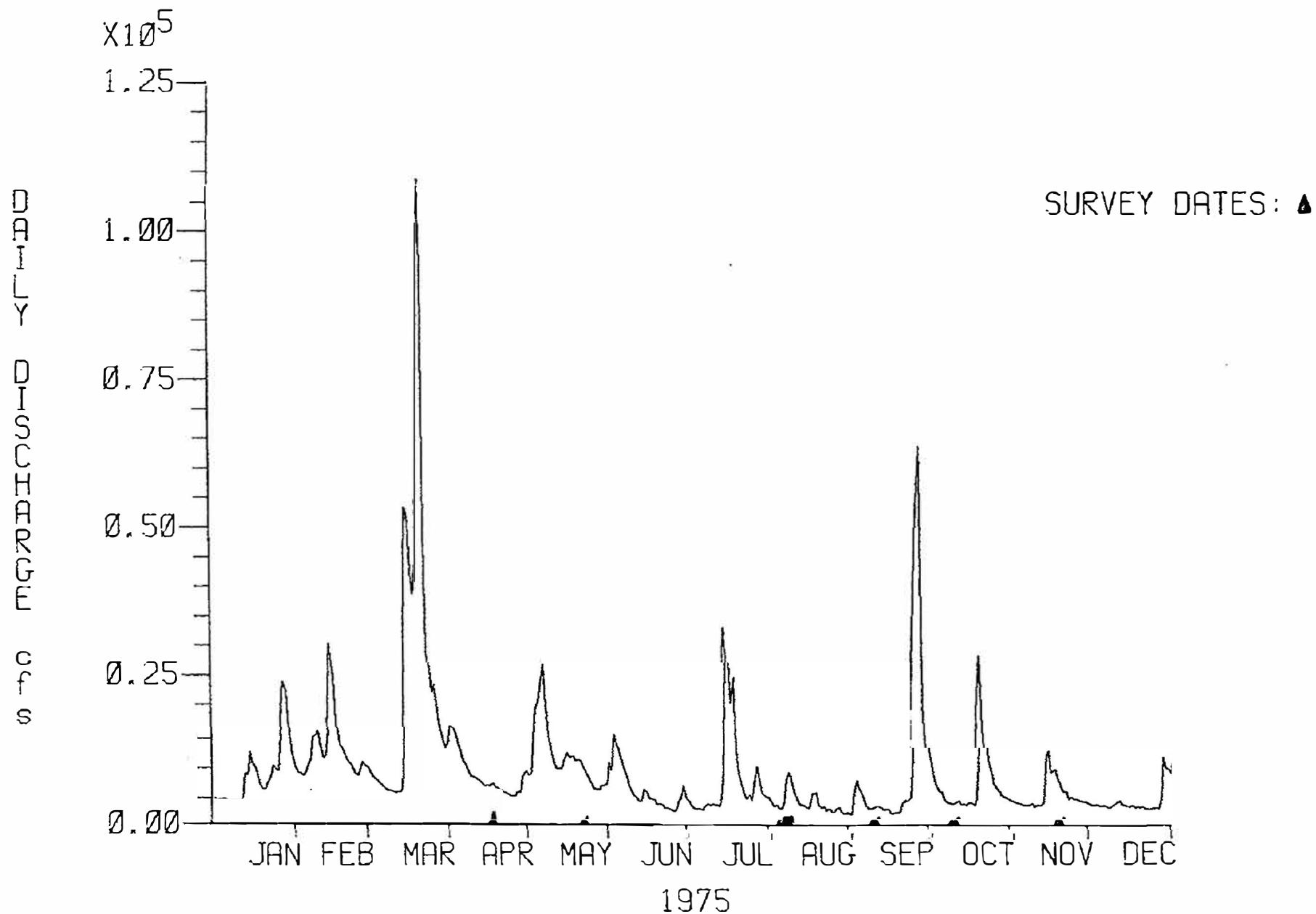


Figure 6e. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1975

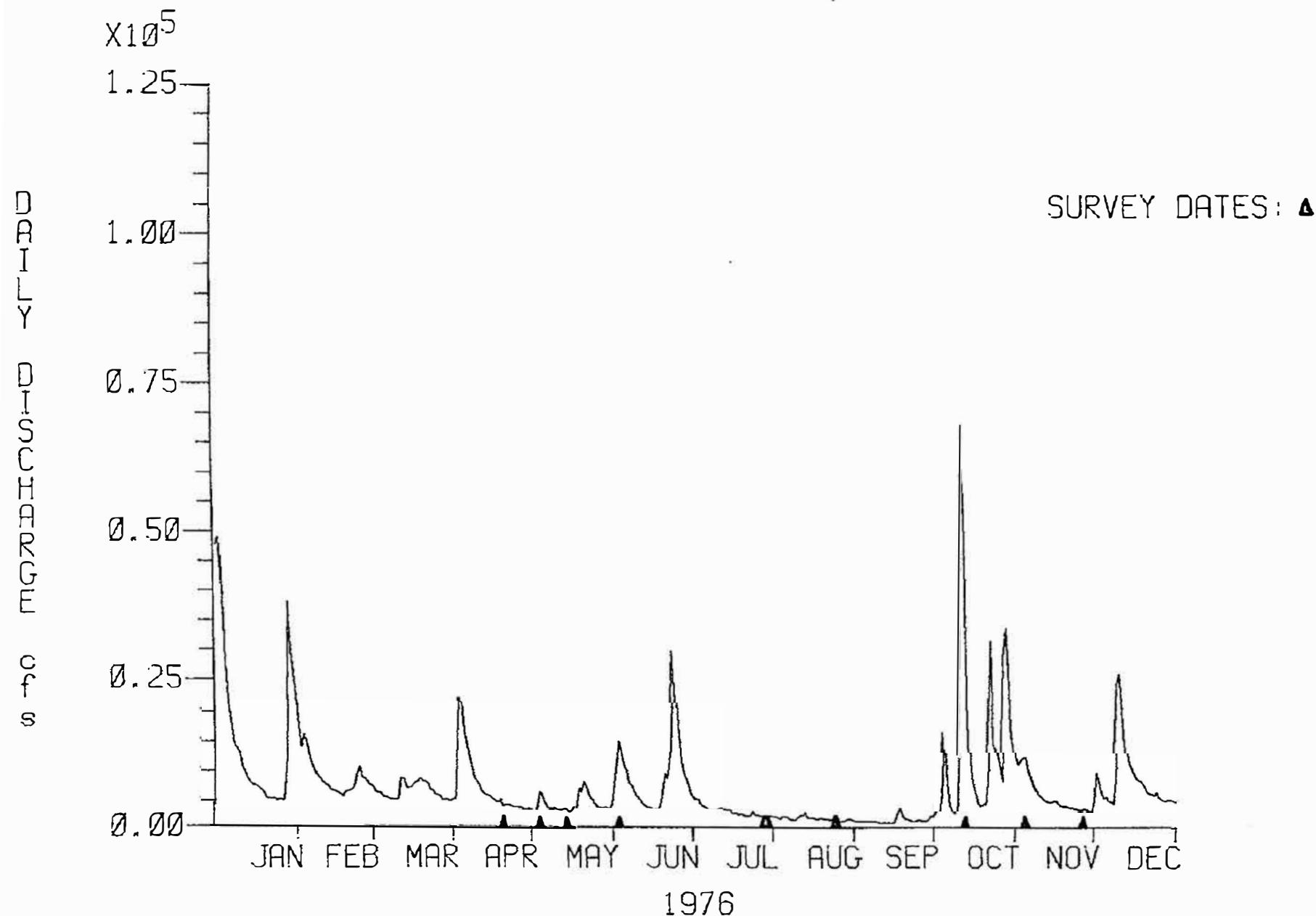


Figure 6f. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1976

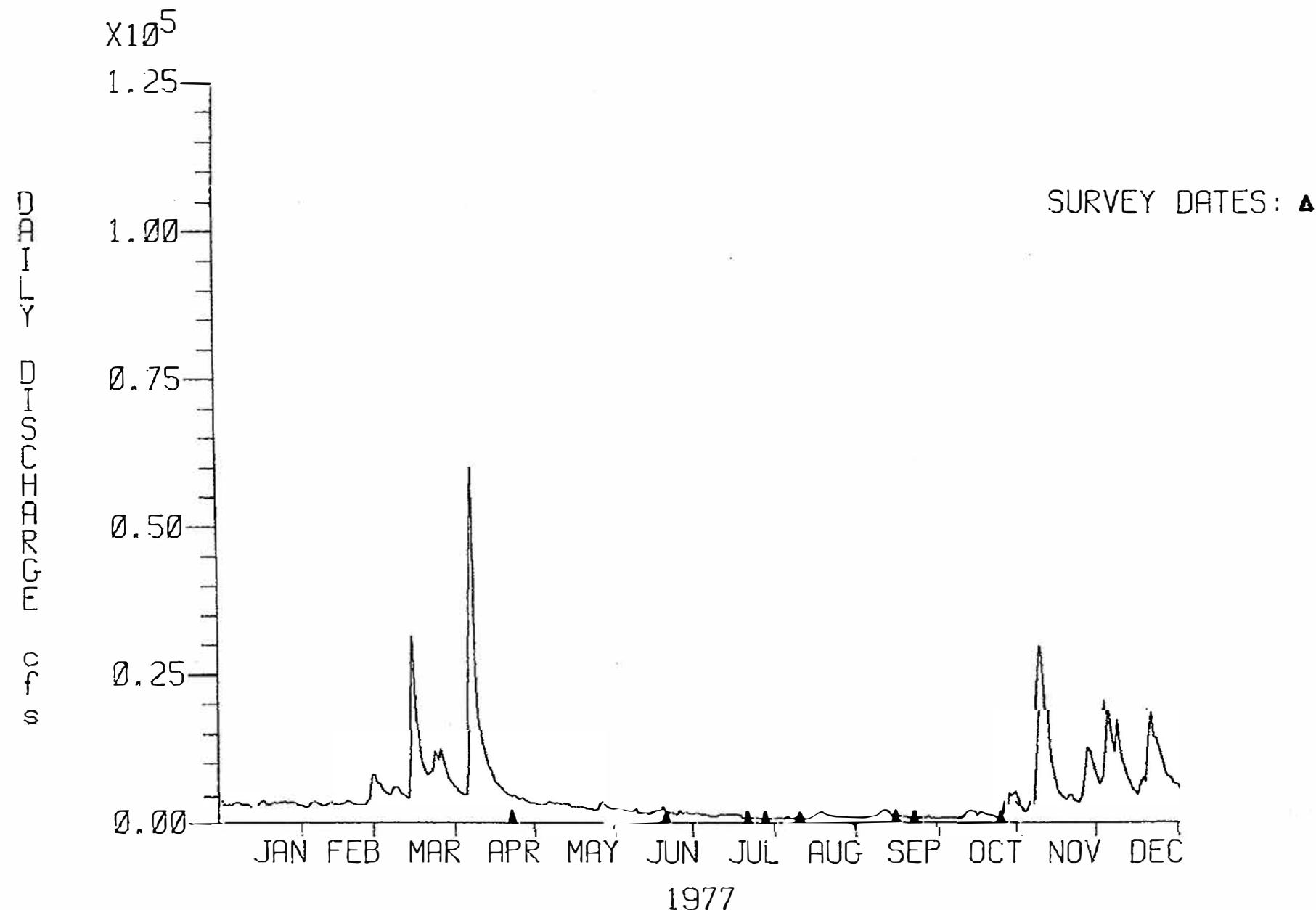


Figure 6g. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1977

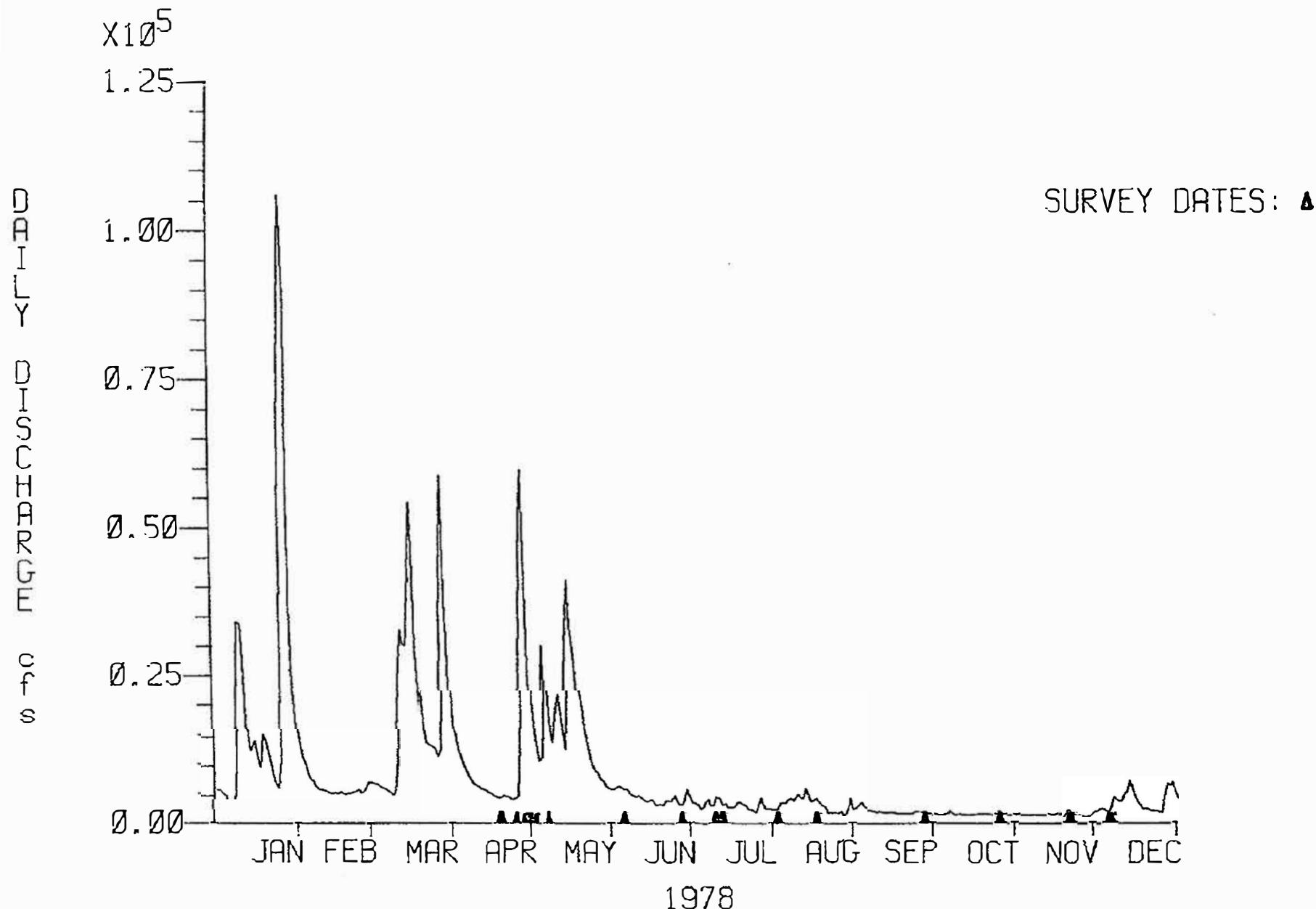


Figure 6h. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1978

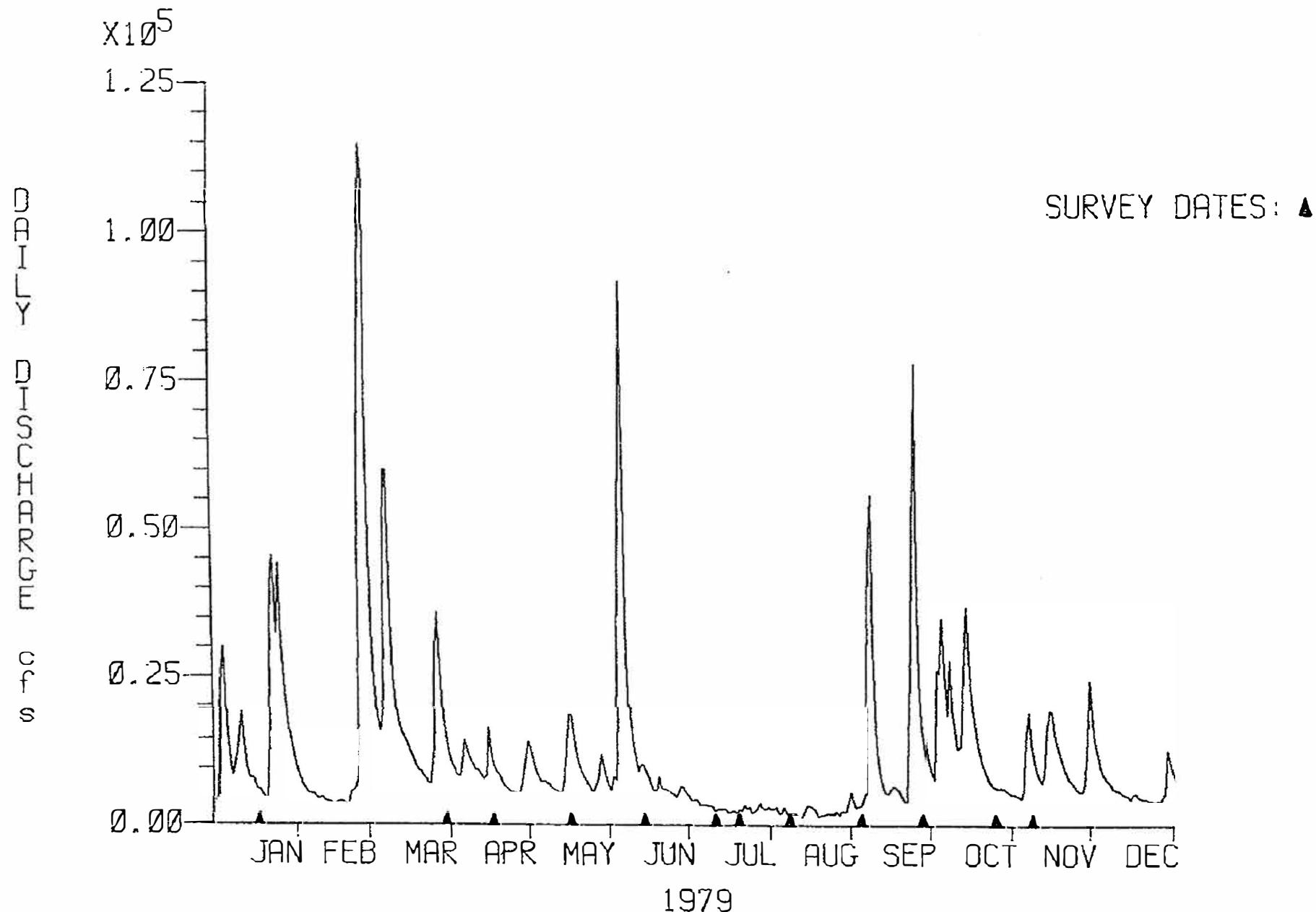


Figure 6i. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1979

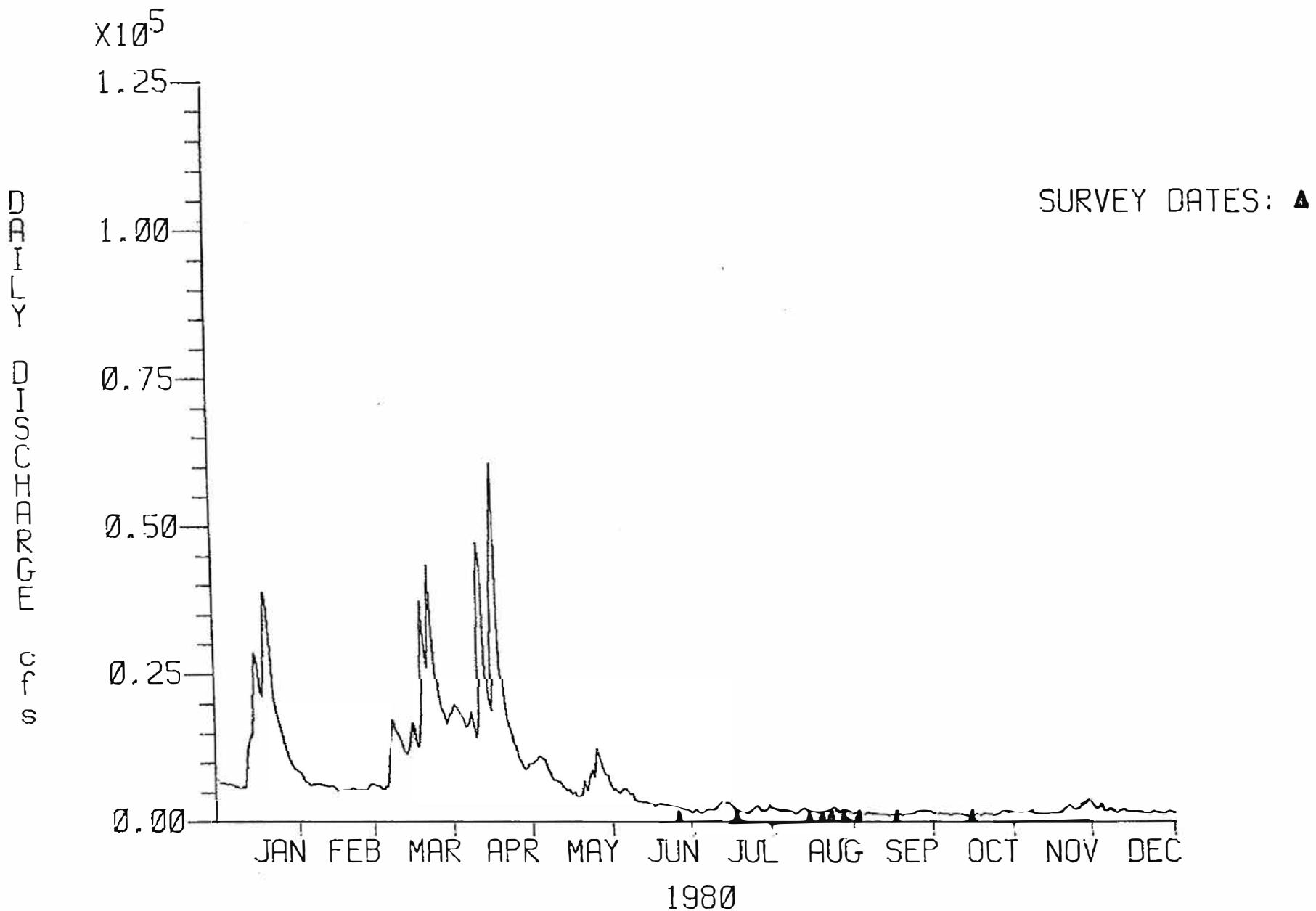


Figure 6j. Fresh Water Discharge and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1980

the James River basin (Seitz, 1971). Figures 7a-j show average predicted tide heights and the date of each slack water survey. The tidal data is from Sewells Point and is presented as the average of the high tide heights for each day and the average of the low tide heights for each day (NOAA, Tide Tables, 1970-1979).

### C. Field Procedures

Several types of samples are collected during each survey. Temperature readings, salinity, and dissolved oxygen samples are taken during each slack water survey. Conductivity readings and biochemical oxygen demand samples are often taken. Since 1974, nutrient concentrations and chlorophyll 'a' have been measured at least a few times each year, as indicated in Table 2.

Sampling depths vary with the parameter being considered. Temperature, conductivity, and salinity are sampled every two meters between the surface and the bottom. Dissolved oxygen samples are collected at the surface, mid-depth, and bottom. Biochemical oxygen demand, nutrients, and chlorophyll 'a' samples are collected at the surface and bottom.

Temperature measurements are made with either an Interocean Model 513 CTD instrument or a Hydrolab Model ARA ET-100 thermistor. Conductivity measurements are made with a modified Interocean Model 513 CTD instrument. Water samples for the other analyses are collected by pumping water with a modified bilge pump from the desired sampling depth or with a weighted 5-liter PVC Frautschy bottle attached to a

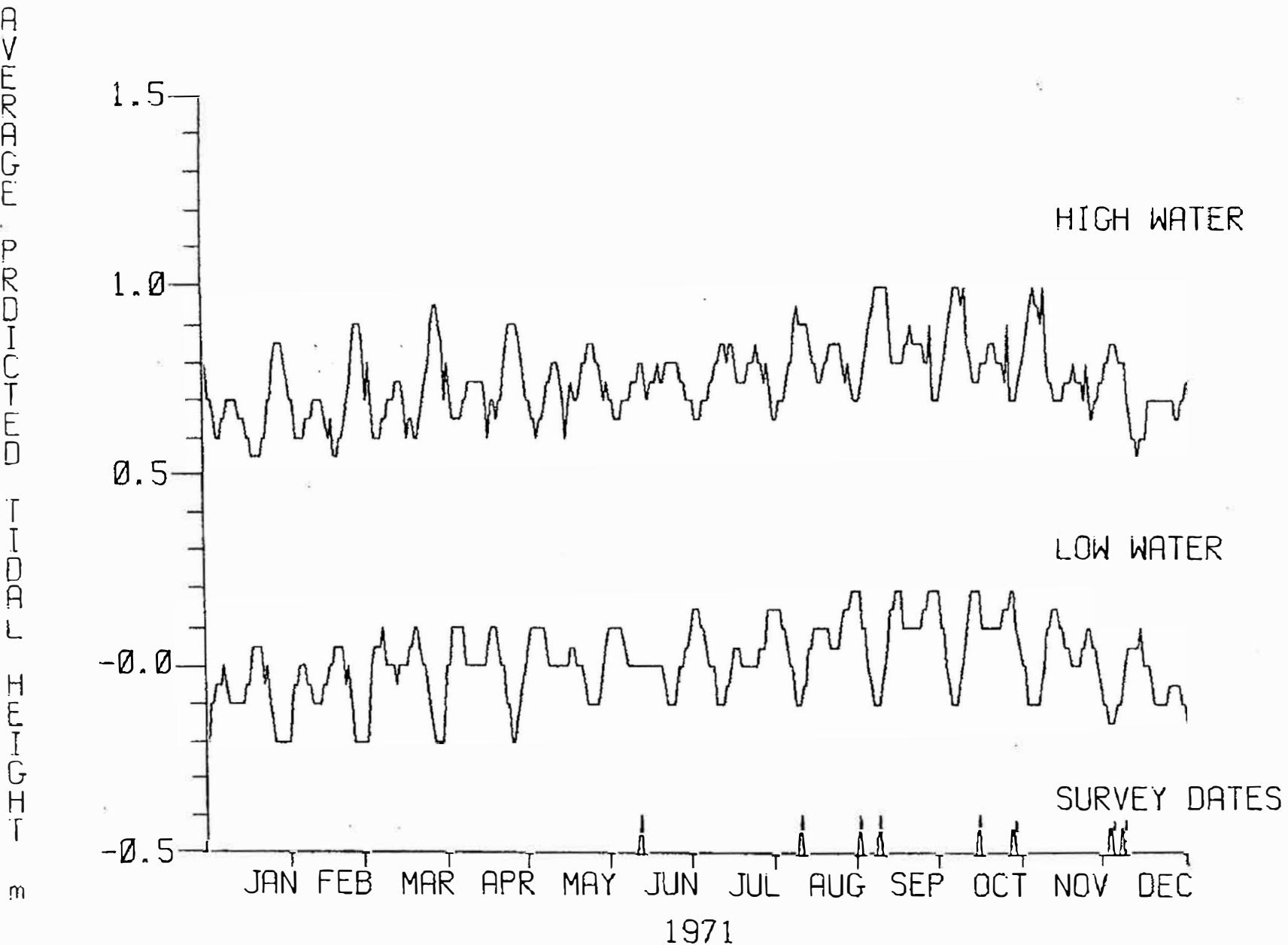


Figure 7a. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1971

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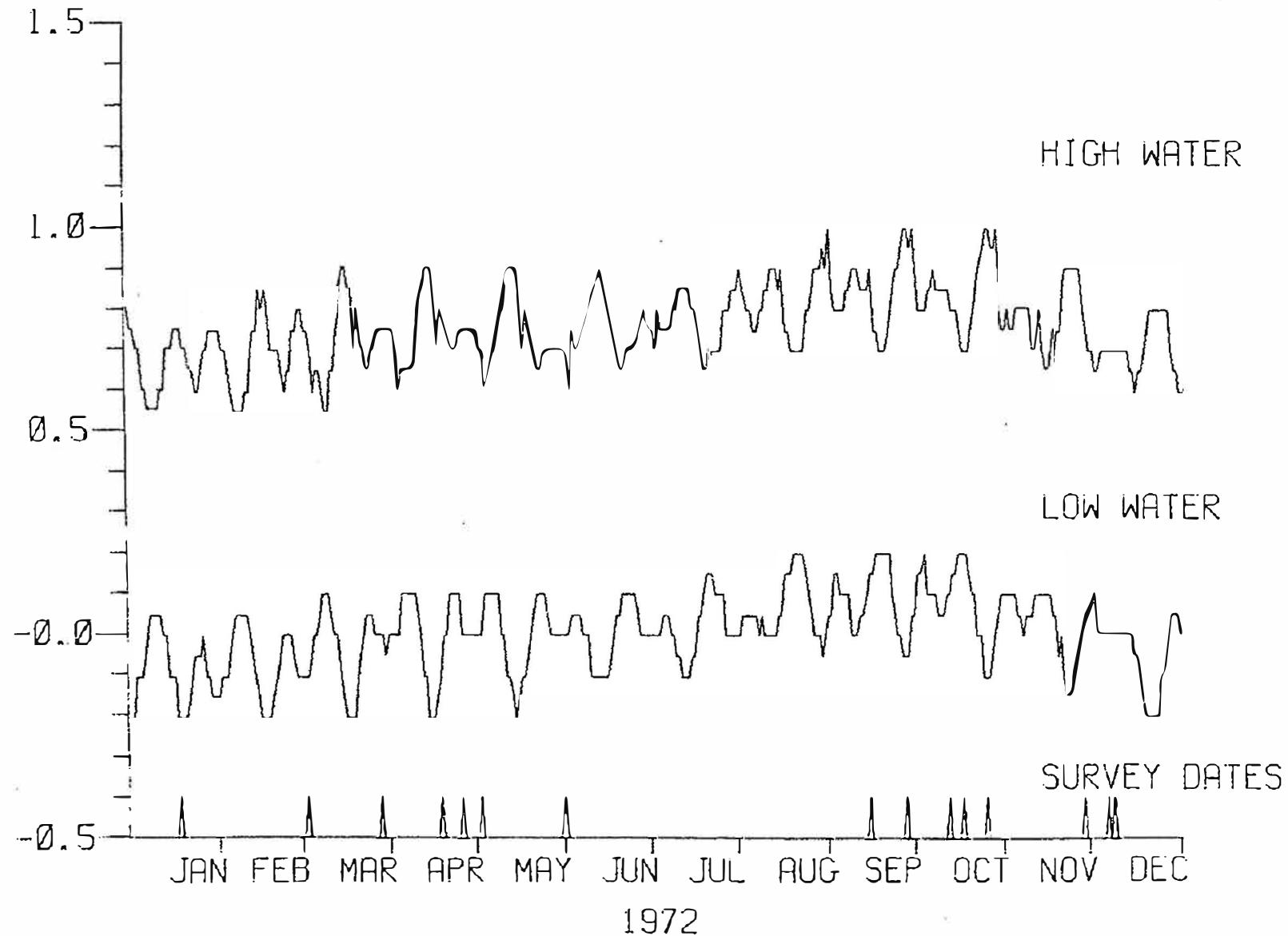


Figure 7b. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1972

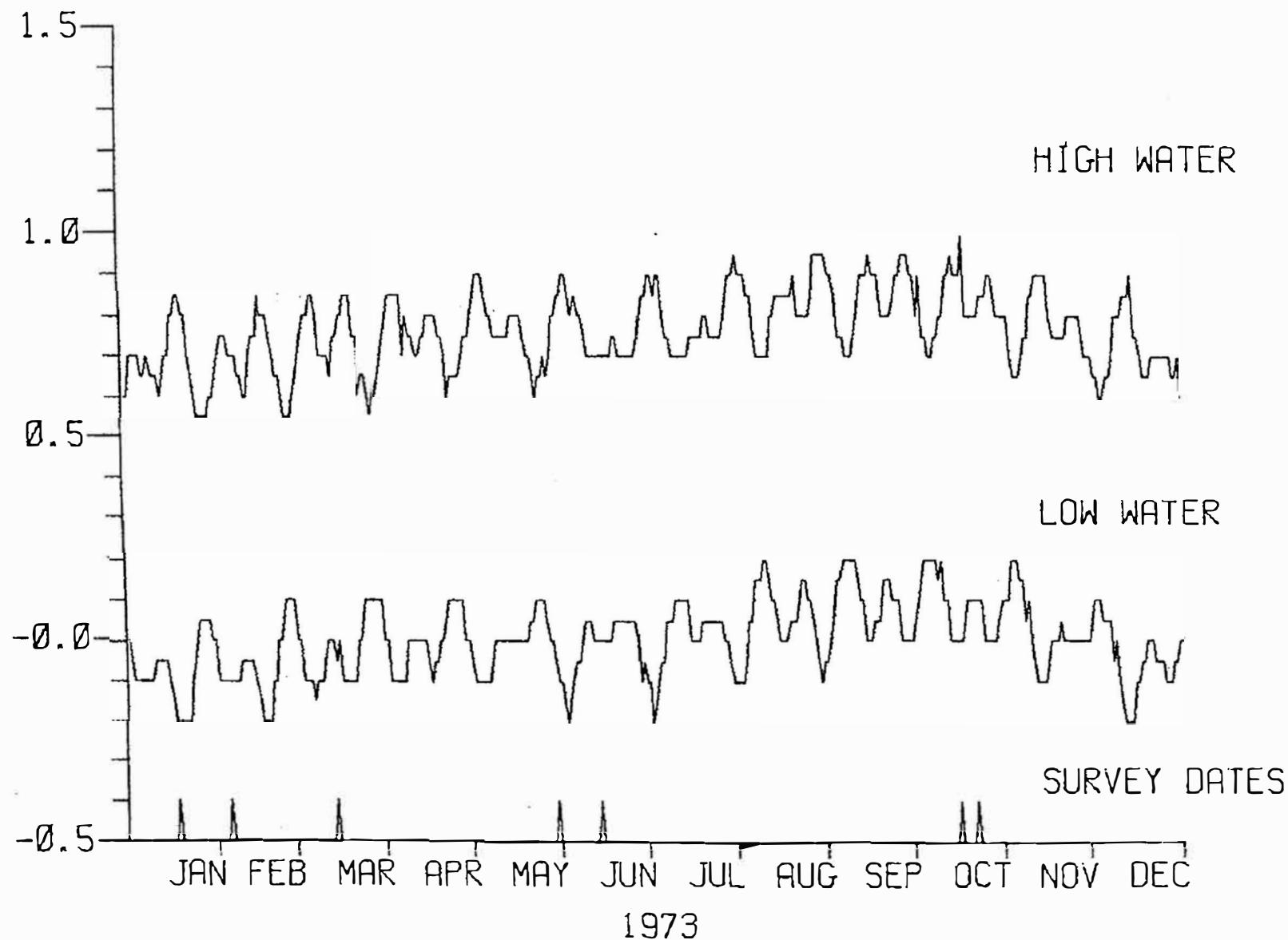


Figure 7c. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1973

AVERAGE PREDICTED TIDE HEIGHT

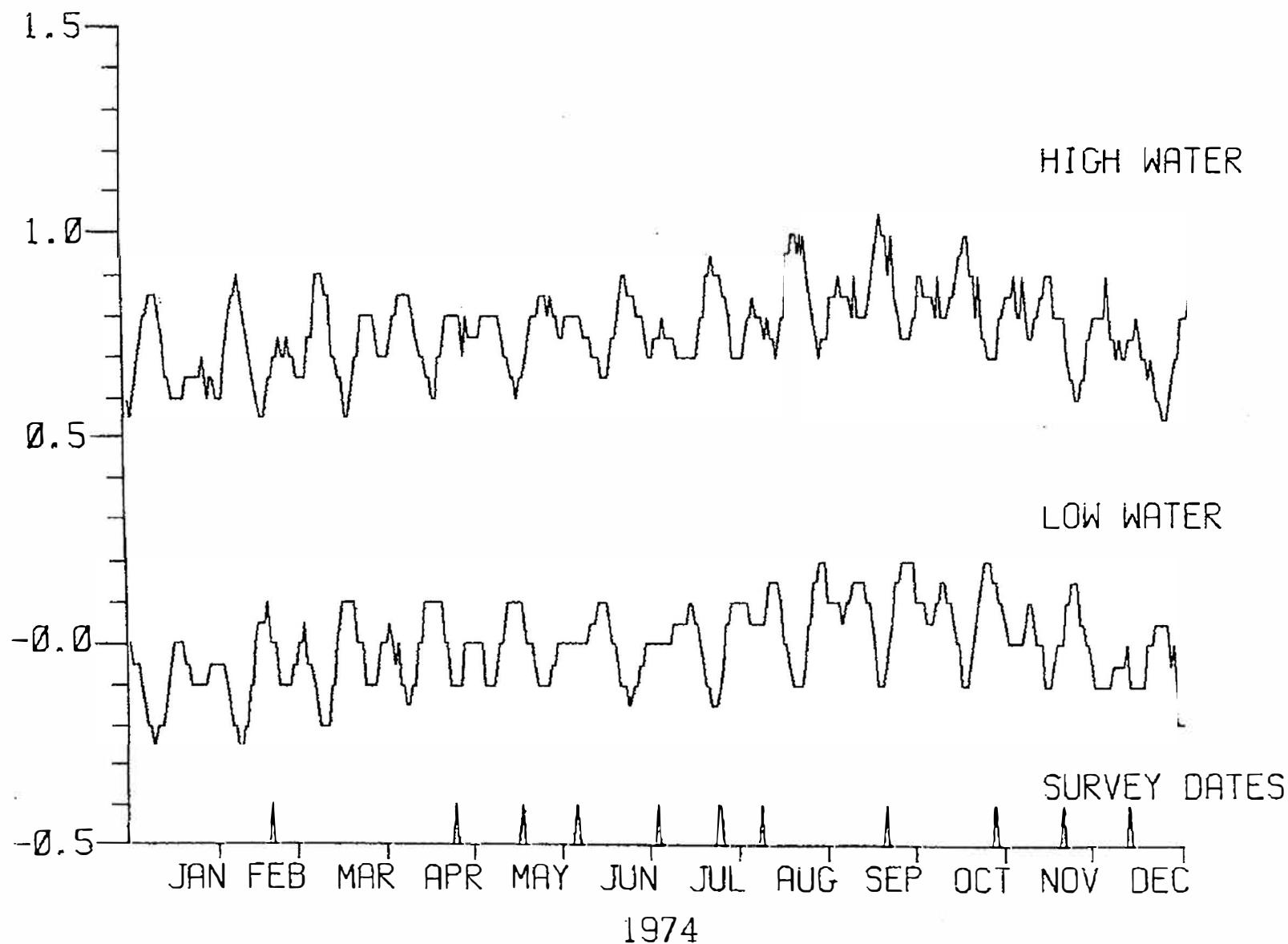


Figure 7d. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1974

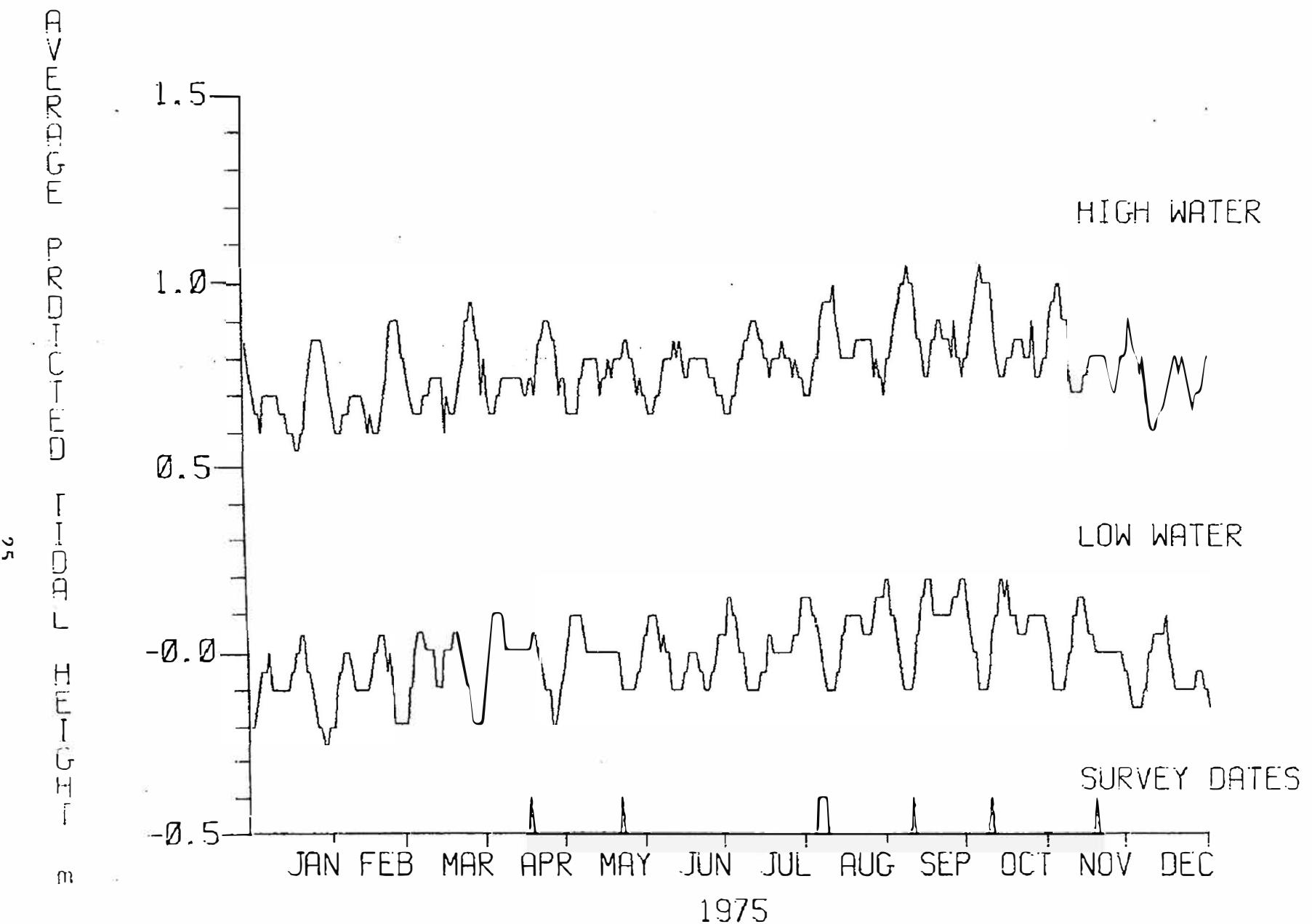


Figure 7e. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1975

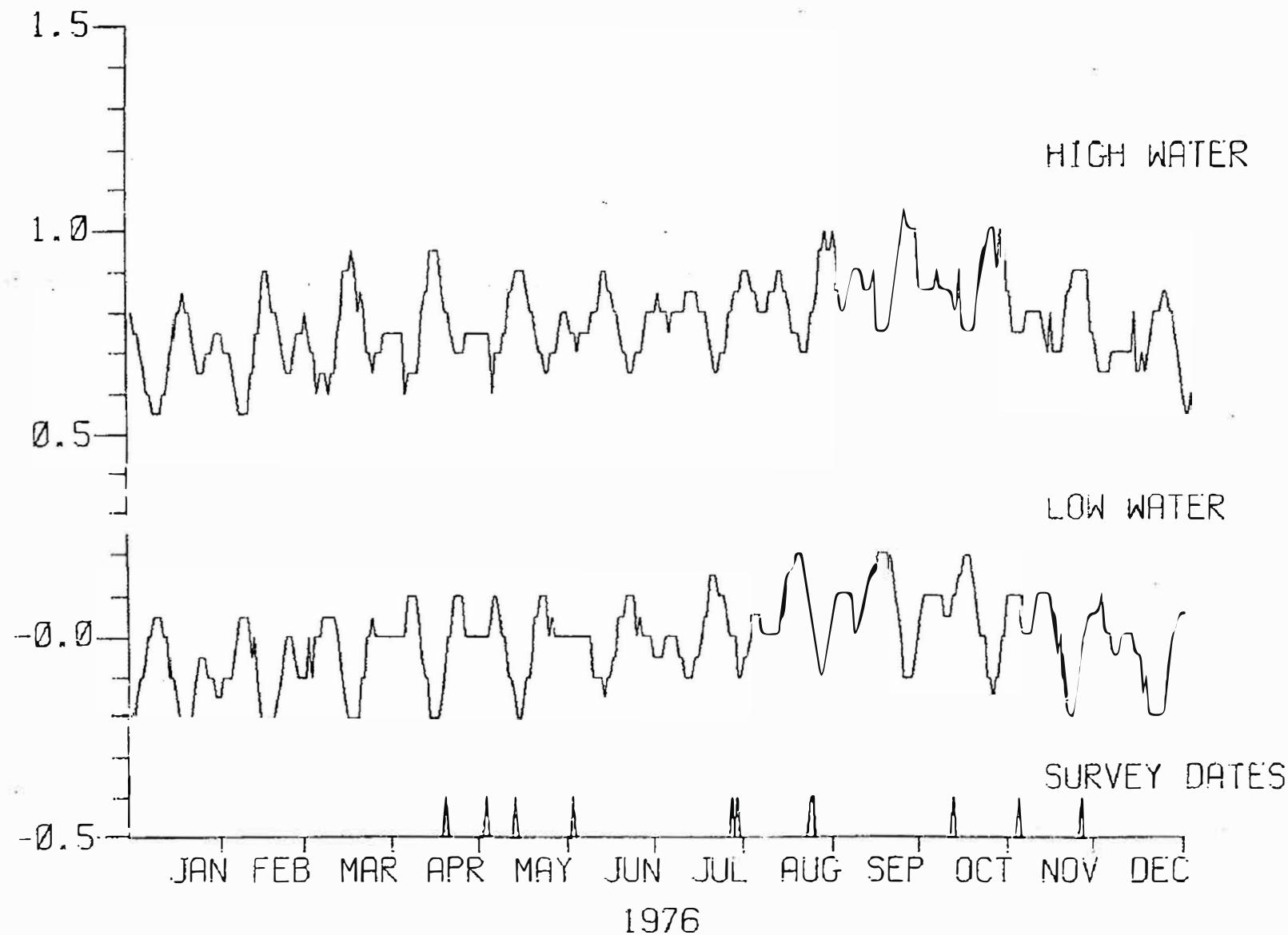


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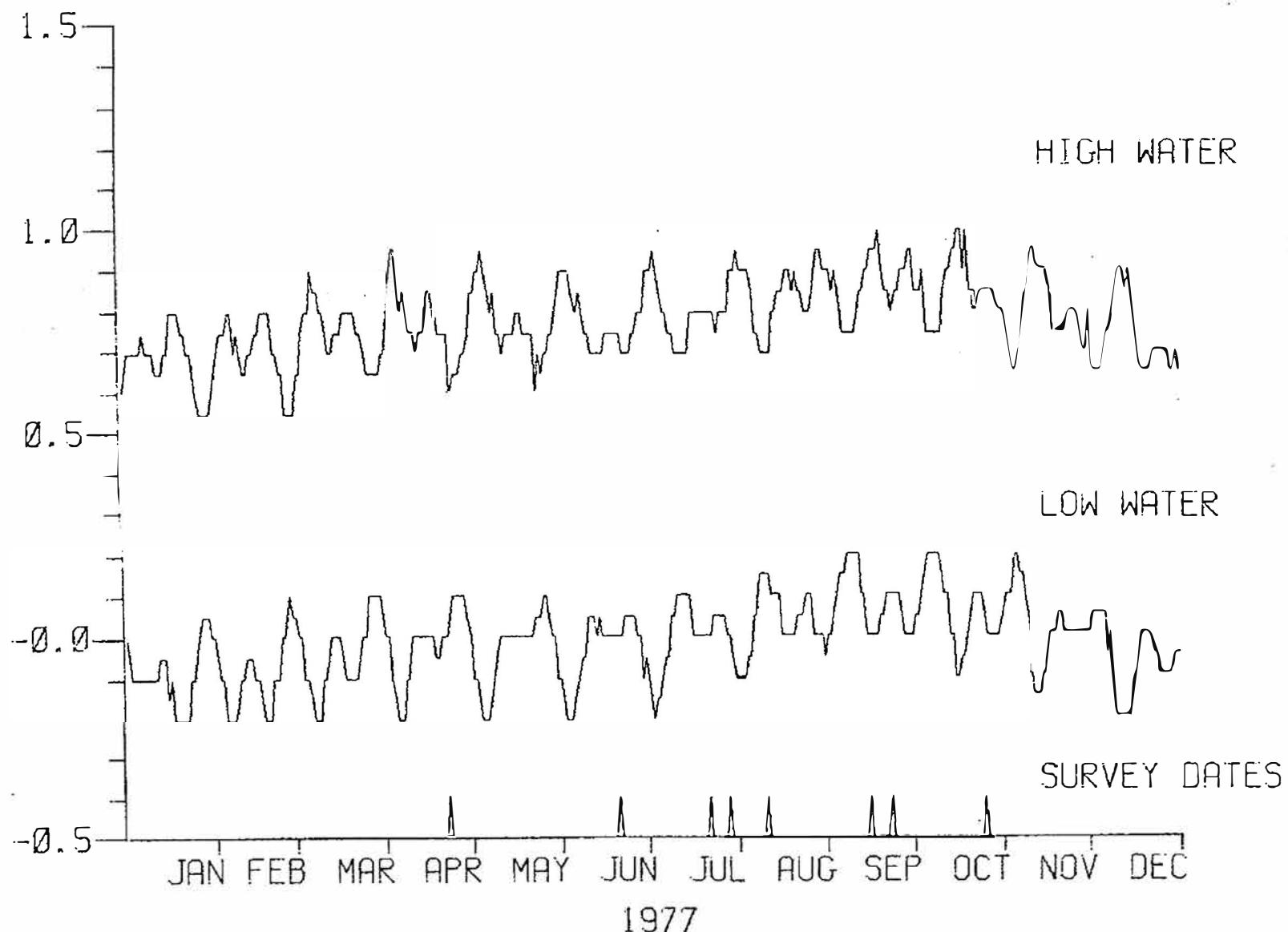


Figure 7g. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1977

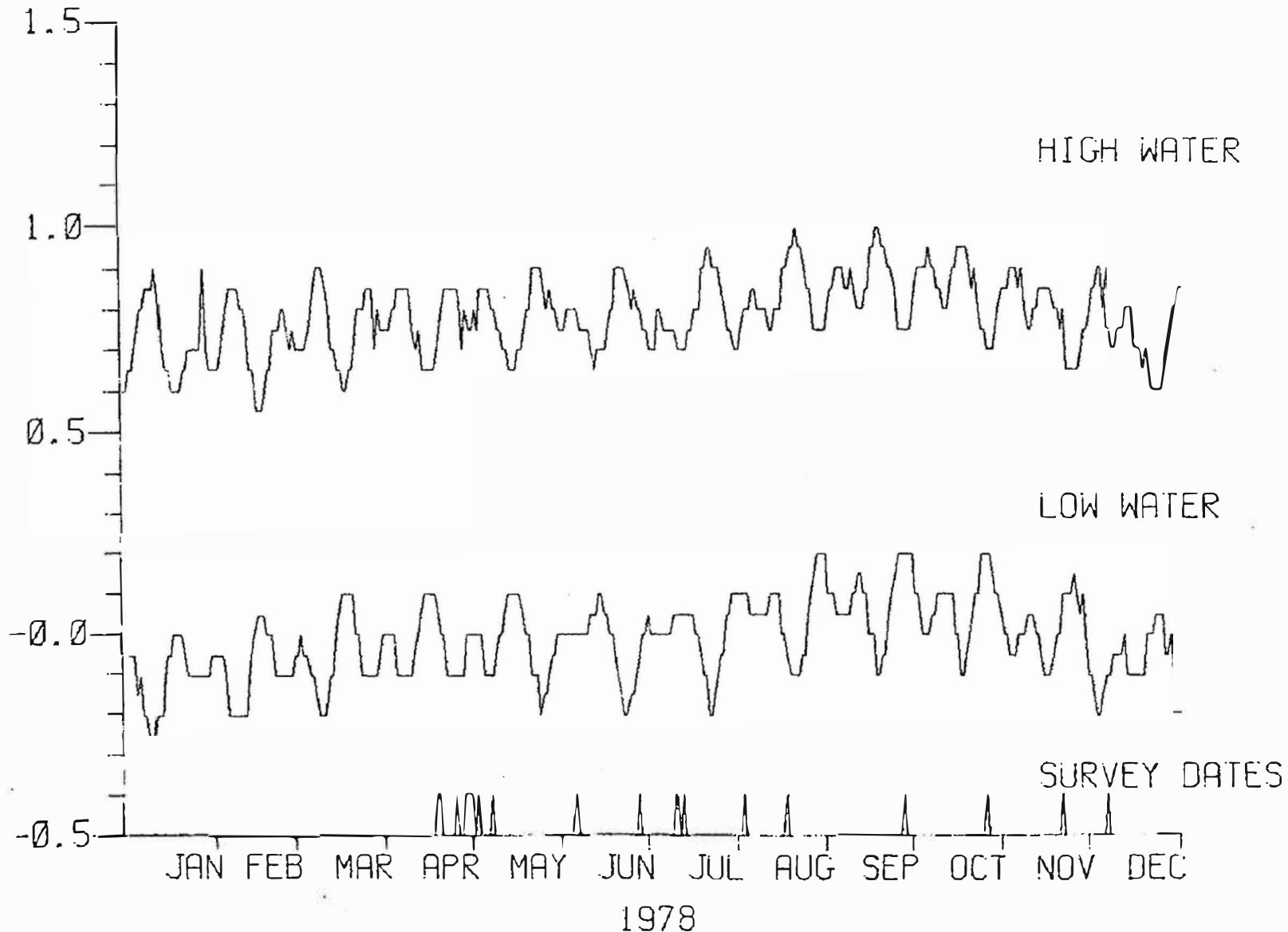


Figure 7h. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1978

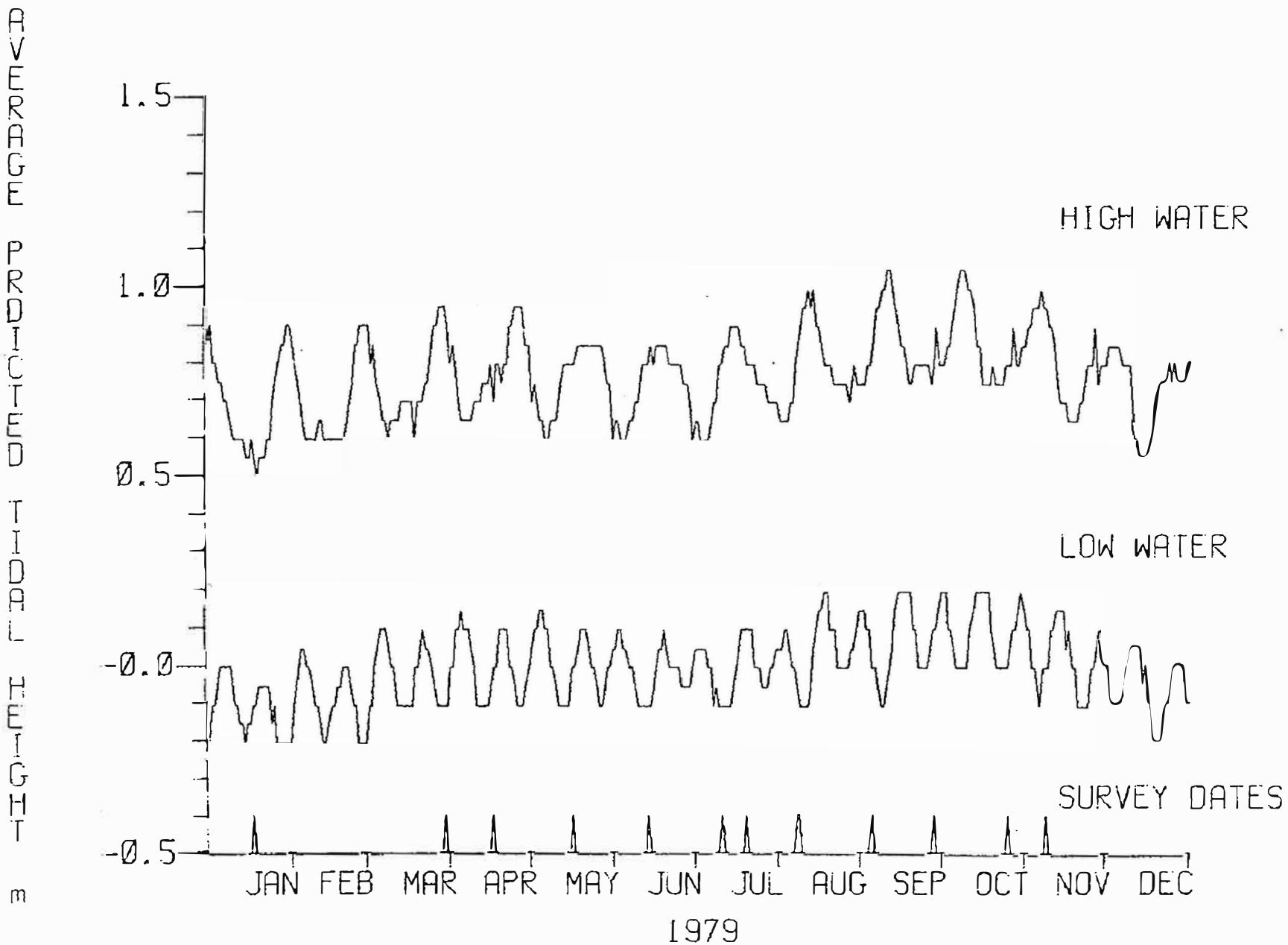


Figure 7i. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1979

AVERAGE PREDICTED TIDE HEIGHT

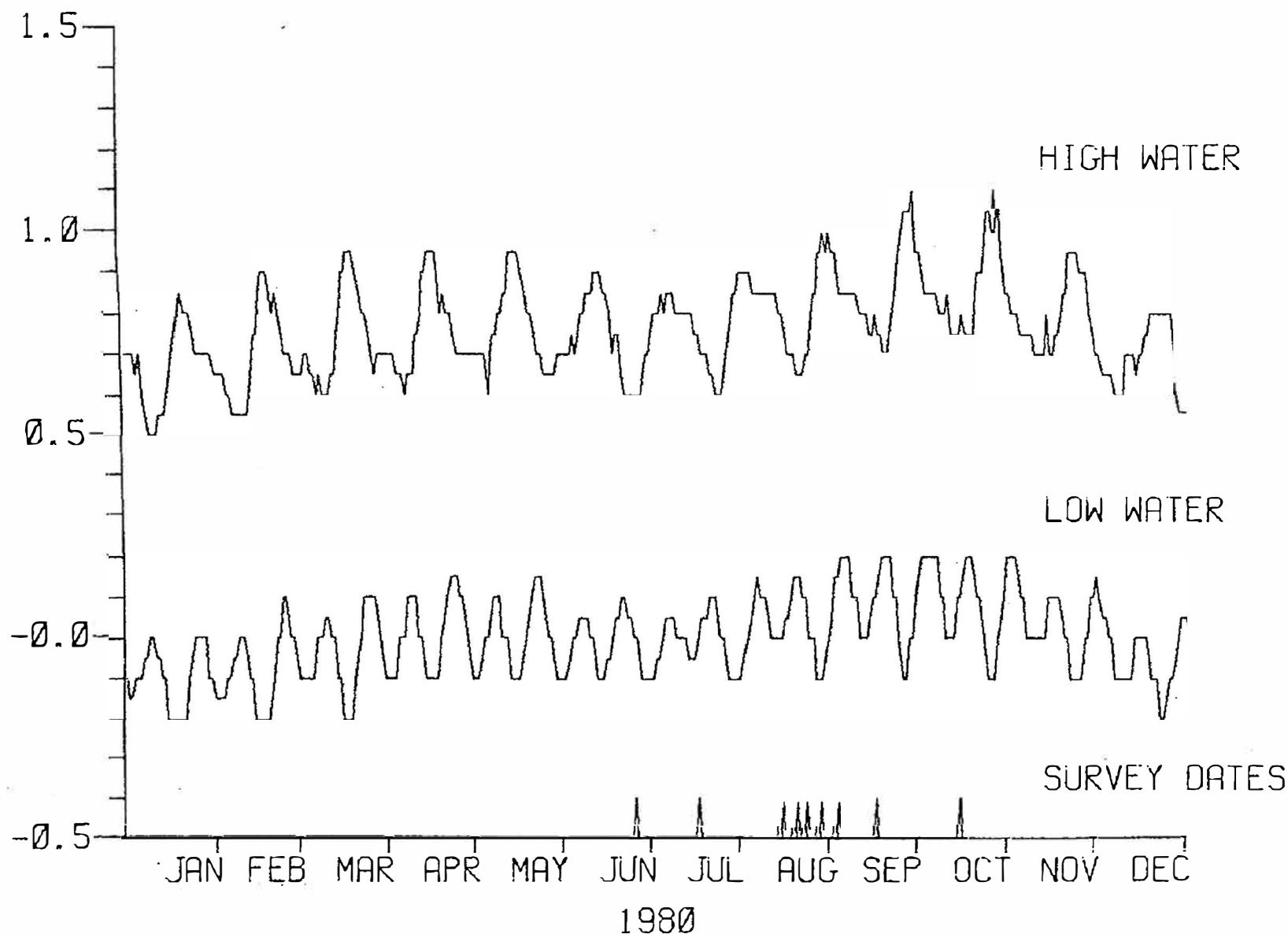


Figure 7j. Average Predicted Tide and Slack Water Survey Dates, 1980

metered line. The bottle is lowered by the hand line to the desired sampling depth, then closed by a messenger and pulled to the surface. At the surface, the water is placed in appropriate containers for various laboratory analyses. While in the field, the instrument readings and sample bottle numbers are recorded on an Oceanography Form 1 as illustrated in Figure 8.

#### D. Sample Handling Procedures

Samples for salinity are placed in 125-ml sample-rinsed glass bottles. When brought back to the laboratory the samples are run on an Industrial Instrument Laboratory Salinometer Model RS7A. Salinity is sometimes calculated from temperature and conductivity readings taken from the Interocean Model 513 CTD instrument.

Samples for dissolved oxygen analysis are placed in 125-ml sample-rinsed glass bottles. Reagents are added immediately in preparation for the azide modification of the Winkler procedure to be conducted later in the laboratory.

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) samples are collected in standard 300 ml glass stoppered BOD bottles. Nutrient samples are collected in 1 liter plastic "cubitainers". Chlorophyll samples are collected in opaque plastic containers. All three types of samples are placed on ice immediately after collection and until they can be processed in the laboratory. Nutrient and chlorophyll samples are filtered within 24 hours of collection. The details of the laboratory procedures and analytical methods can be found in other VIMS reports such as "Water

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Figure 8. Sample Oceanography Form 1

Quality in the York River" (Sturm and Neilson, 1977).

#### E. Data Reduction and Storage

Central to the reduction of data collected by the Department of Physical Oceanography and Hydraulics is the Oceanography Form 1. The Form 1 serves the dual purpose of providing a sheet for field and laboratory use as well as a form from which oceanographic data may be entered to the computer-based storage system via either punched cards or magnetic tape.

The data are available on request. Printouts of work done by the Department of Physical Oceanography and Environmental Engineering are kept in the department library and in the VIMS library.

## II. DISCUSSION

### A. General Information

In an effort to describe the James River more uniformly, the sampling program in 1979 included two important features. First, sampling was scheduled throughout the year. This sampling plan provided winter data that had been rare in the past. Second, at least one survey per month was conducted at slack before flood providing standardization of the data collected.

Several sampling stations were added to each slack water survey in 1980. The six additional stations were located between 9 and 73 kilometers upstream from the river mouth in an effort to better describe conditions in that region.

### B. River Discharge

James River discharge, measured at Cartersville, during the 1971-1980 study period covered a wide range of values. The maximum daily average discharge was  $2.8 \times 10^5$  cfs. This occurred on 22 June 1972 due to the heavy rains of Tropical Storm Agnes. Minimum daily average discharge was 555 cfs and occurred on 10 August 1977. Mean daily freshwater flow at Cartersville, during the study period, averaged 8704 cfs. The greatest total discharge for a given year during the 10 year study was  $4.76 \times 10^6$  cubic feet in 1972. The year with the least total discharge was 1977 with  $1.75 \times 10^6$  cubic feet.

### C. Temperature

Water temperatures in the James River showed a seasonal pattern following the air temperature pattern through the year. Minimum temperatures around  $4^{\circ}$  C were observed in January. The water temperatures increased through the spring reaching maximum temperatures around  $30^{\circ}$  C in July. Water temperatures declined in August and continued to decrease through the fall.

### D. Salinity

Salinity in the James River decreased from the mouth to the head of the estuary. The salt content of the water tended to increase with depth.

Salt regularly intruded from the Chesapeake Bay to the region around kilometer .66. The 1971-1980 slack water data set showed a maximum intrusion of the 1 ppt isohaline as far upstream as kilometer 100. The minimum intrusion of the 1 ppt isohaline was to kilometer 29. This report does not include data from the study of Tropical Storm Agnes. That study reported a minimum intrusion distance of 20 kilometers (Andersen, Davis, Lynch, Schubel (ed.), 1973).

In addition to longitudinal movements of the salinity intrusion, salinity has also been observed to undergo variable degrees of vertical stratification. This variation is demonstrated in the sequence of salinity profiles from 14 August through 2 September 1980 where the estuarine stratification appears to be cyclical and this cycle appears to be related to the spring neap tidal cycle (Cerco, 1982).

#### E. Dissolved Oxygen

The dissolved oxygen concentration in an estuary is dependent on several physical and biological factors. The solubility of oxygen is influenced by temperature and salinity. Turbulence affects atmospheric reaeration rates. Metabolism and the decomposition of organic material exert demands on the available oxygen.

The dissolved oxygen values in the James River showed a seasonal pattern. The highest values, around 12 mg/l, were reported in the winter during the time of low temperatures and reduced oxygen demand. The level of dissolved oxygen decreased through the spring reaching minimum values around 6 mg/l in the summer during the season of low fresh water discharge and increased temperatures and salinities.

The State Water Control Board has set the water quality standards for acceptable levels of dissolved oxygen (State Water Control Board, 1980). The minimum allowable oxygen concentration for estuarine waters is 4.0 mg/l. The daily average concentrations should exceed 5.0 mg/l. Although the dissolved oxygen values in the James River were generally above these levels, values less than 4.0 mg/l have occurred between May and October. The minimum value recorded was 0.7 mg/l which occurred at kilometer 66 on 27 September 1979.

During the study period, minimum dissolved oxygen values during May through October were often found to be lower than 4.0 mg/l between kilometer 50 and kilometer 150. In May a dissolved oxygen sag developed around kilometer 100 which maintained itself through September. Downstream of the zone influenced by Richmond and Hopewell

municipal and industrial waste waters, the mean dissolved oxygen values were found to be in excess of 5.0 mg/l.

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## APPENDICES

- A. Longitudinal Contours
- B. Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- C. Salinity (ppt)
- D. Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)

#### A. LONGITUDINAL CONTOURS

Longitudinal contours of temperature, salinity and dissolved oxygen have been generated for each of the slack water surveys. A listing of these surveys is contained in Table 3. The bottom profile is based on the water depth at mean low water as taken from National Ocean Survey charts at the most frequently sampled slack water stations.

Temperature, salinity, and dissolved oxygen values are recorded at each depth sampled. When the sampling is taken at an angle to the vertical because of bottom currents or sampling is slightly off-station, the sampled bottom depth can be deeper than the bottom profile. In this case, the sampling depths for the entire cast at that station are scaled so the bottom depths correspond to each other. When the bottom depth sampled is shallower than the bottom of the profile, the sample depths are used as recorded.

SURFACE II is a computer software system developed by the Kansas Geological Survey for computer contouring and graphics display. The user is able to specify plotting options by selecting appropriate operation commands. The isotherms, isohalines, and lines of constant dissolved oxygen in this report have been drawn using a SURFACE II plotting package and Tectronix plotter. When a parameter has been measured by more than one method the most complete data set is used.

TABLE 3. DATES OF SLACK WATER SURVEYS AND CONTOURS GENERATED  
JAMES RIVER

DATE D/M/Y	CRUISE	SLACK	TEMPERATURE	SALINITY	DISSOLVED OXYGEN
110671	OSJ01	L	T	S	D
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281071	OSJ06	H	T	S	D
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220575	OSJ02	H	T	S	D
050875	OSJ03	H	N	N	N
060875	OSJ04	L	N	N	N
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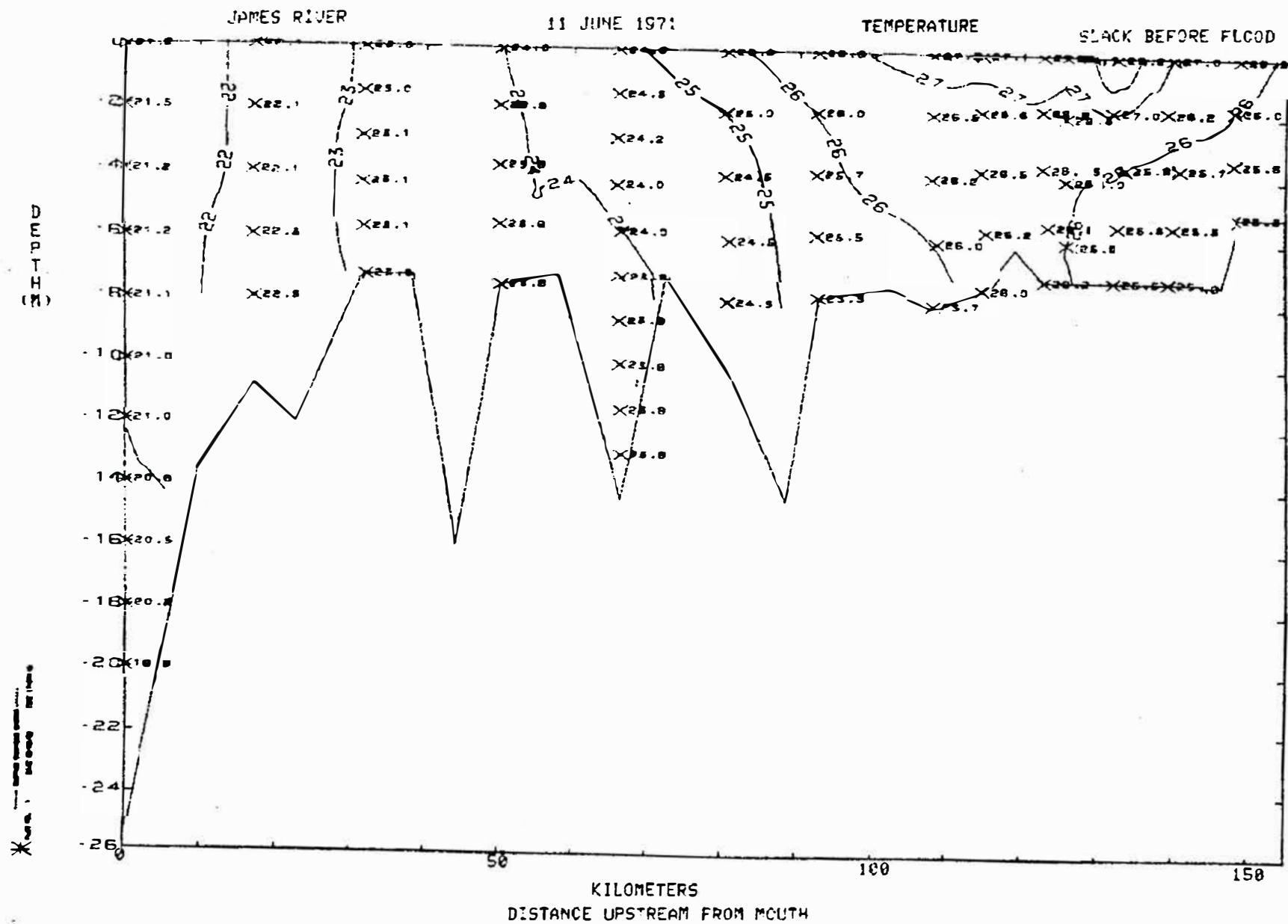
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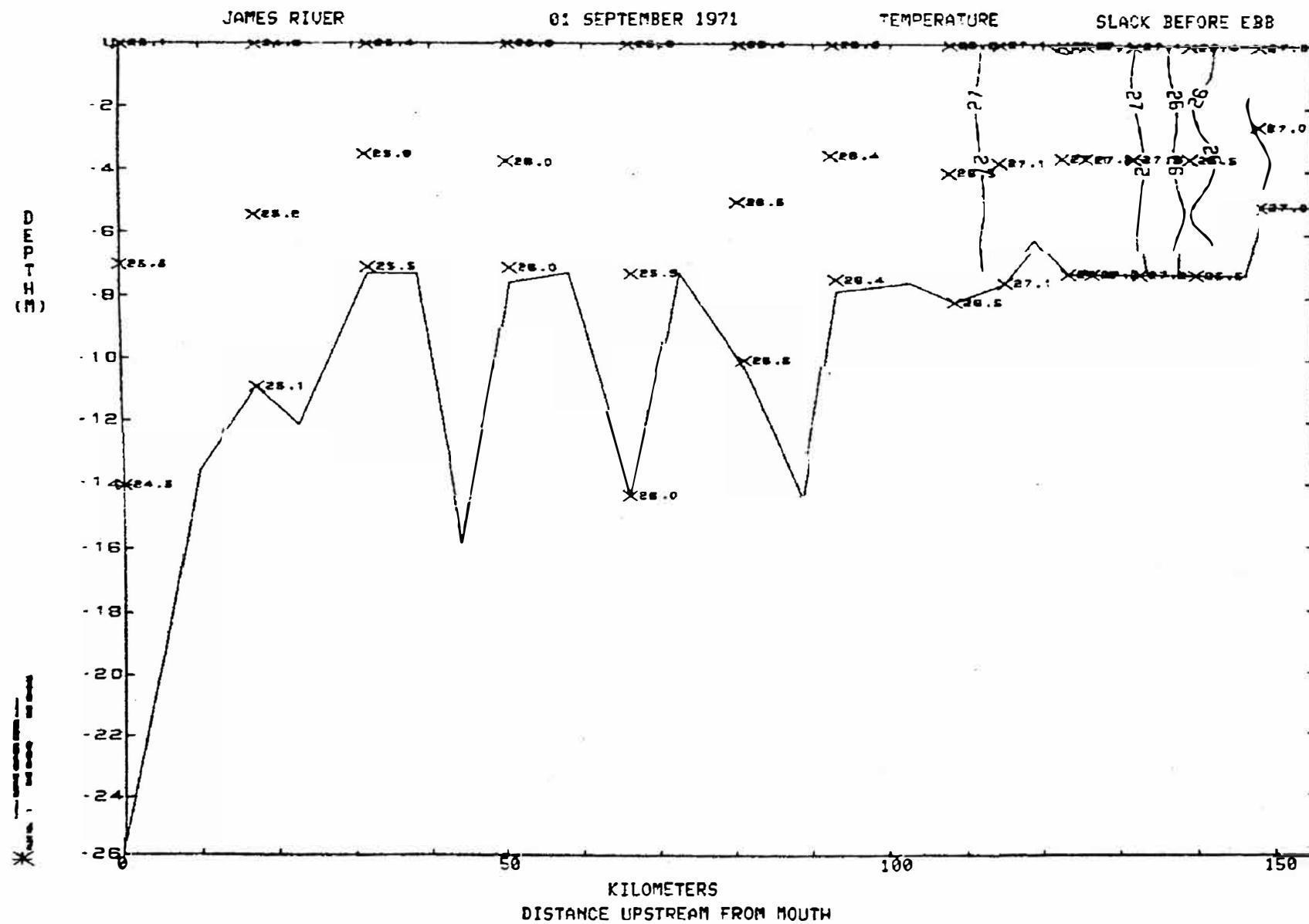
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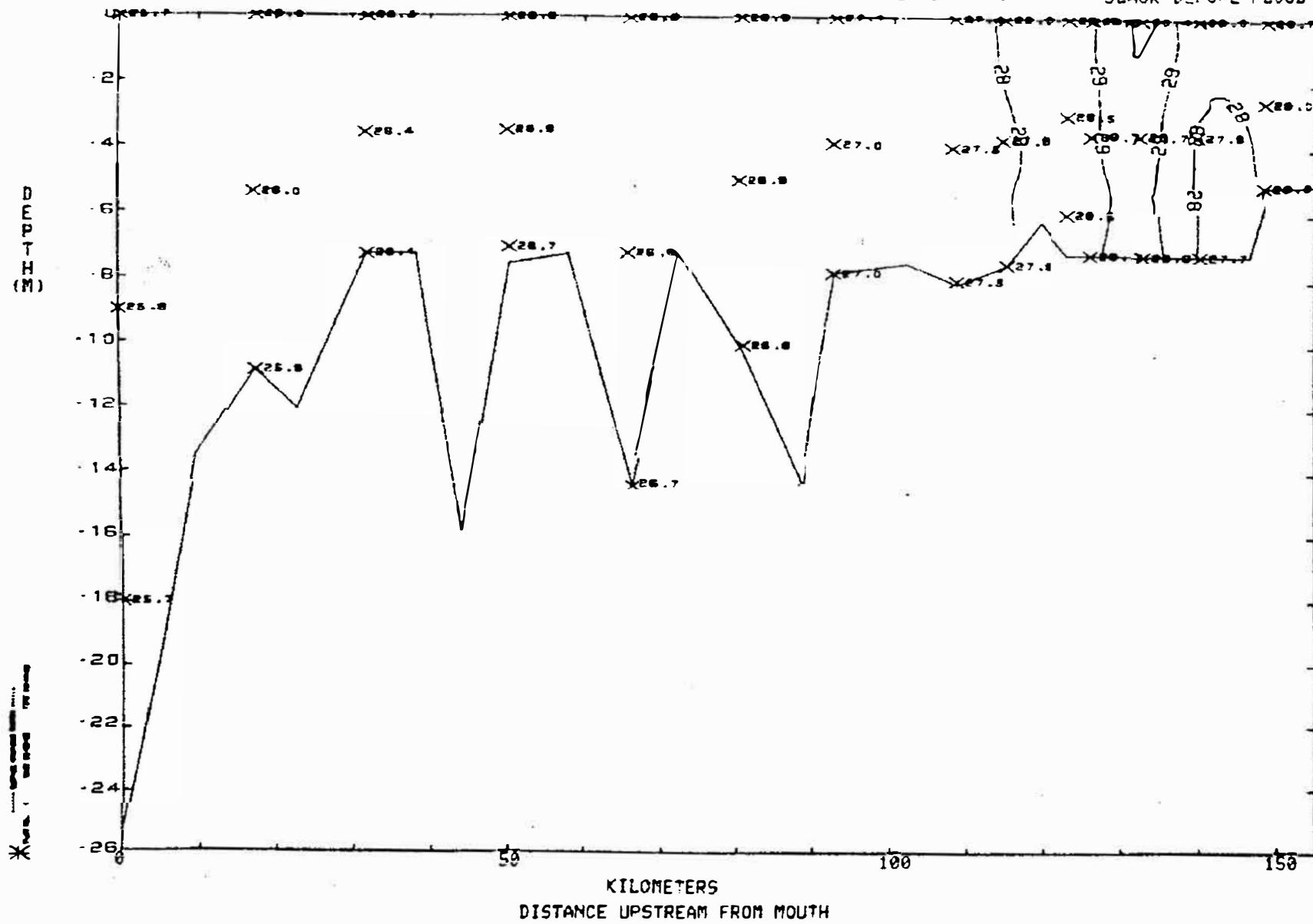


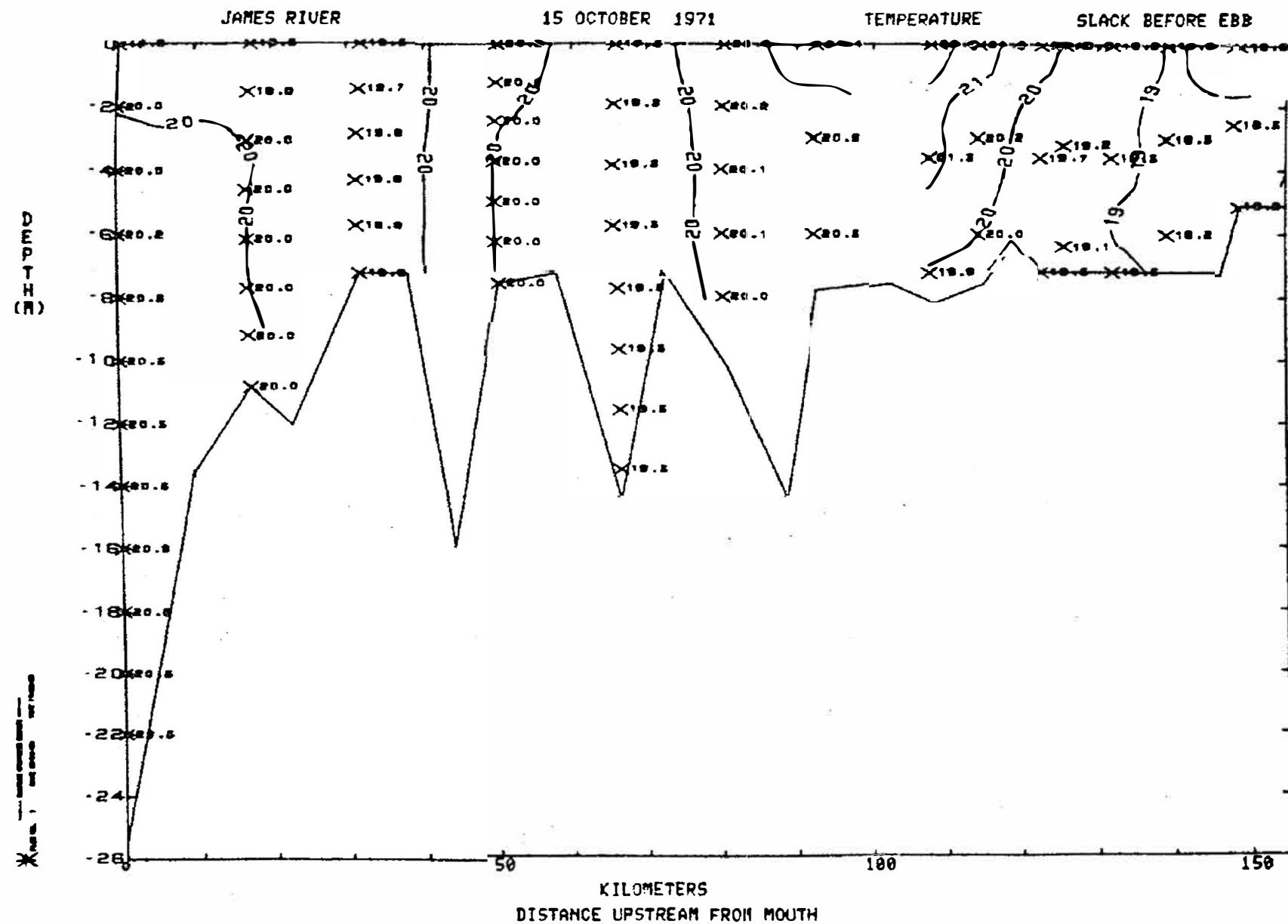
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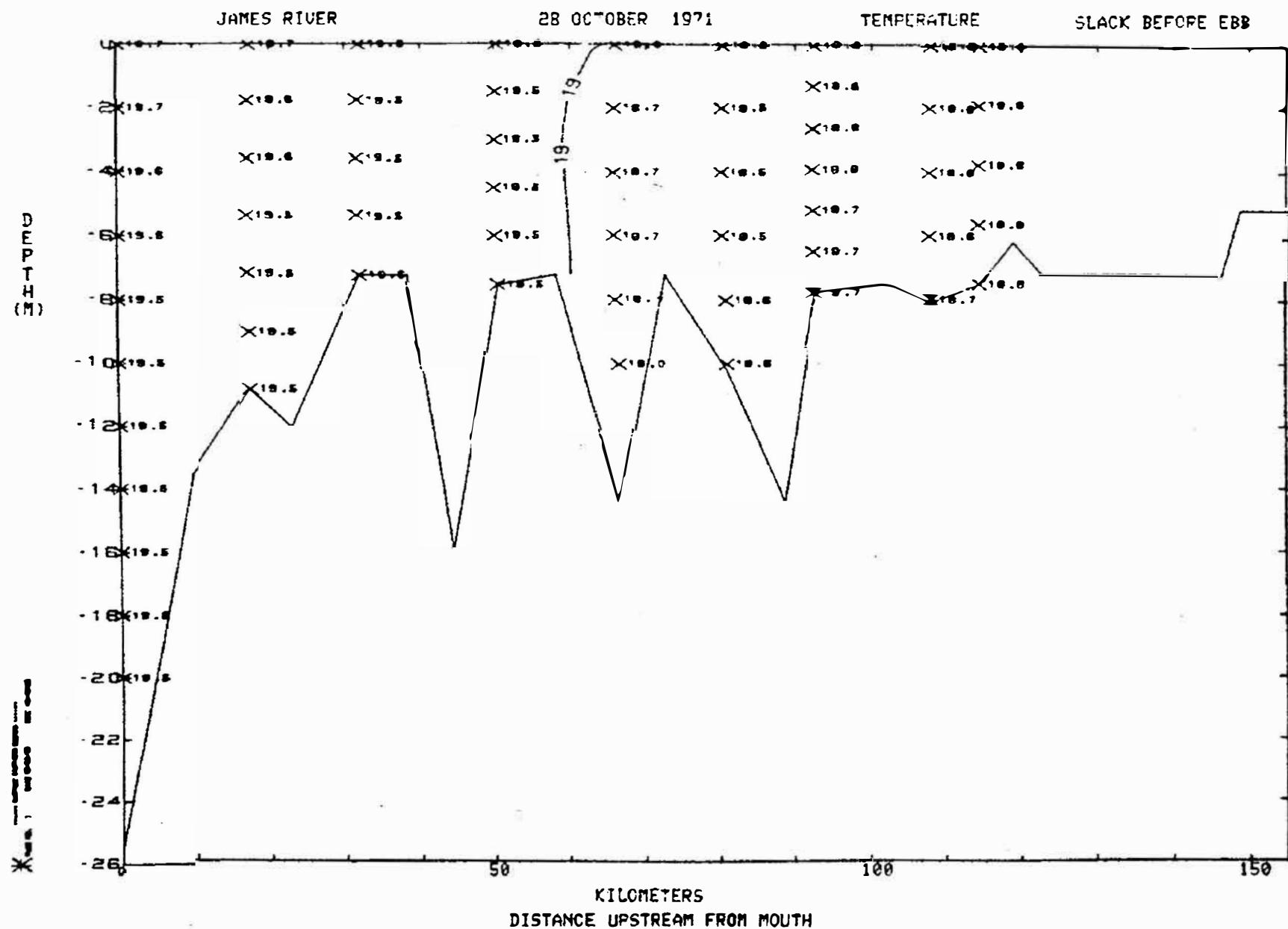
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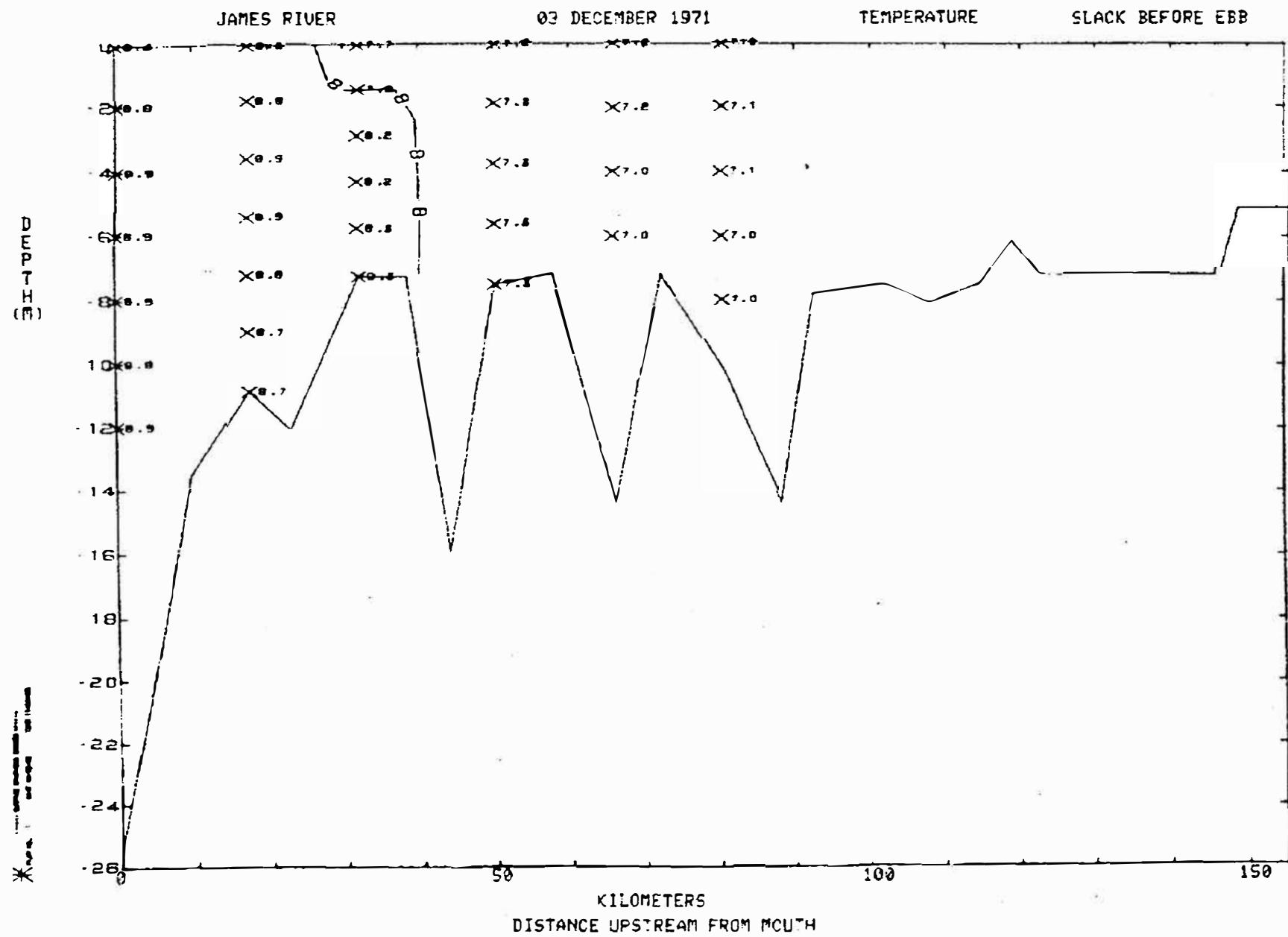
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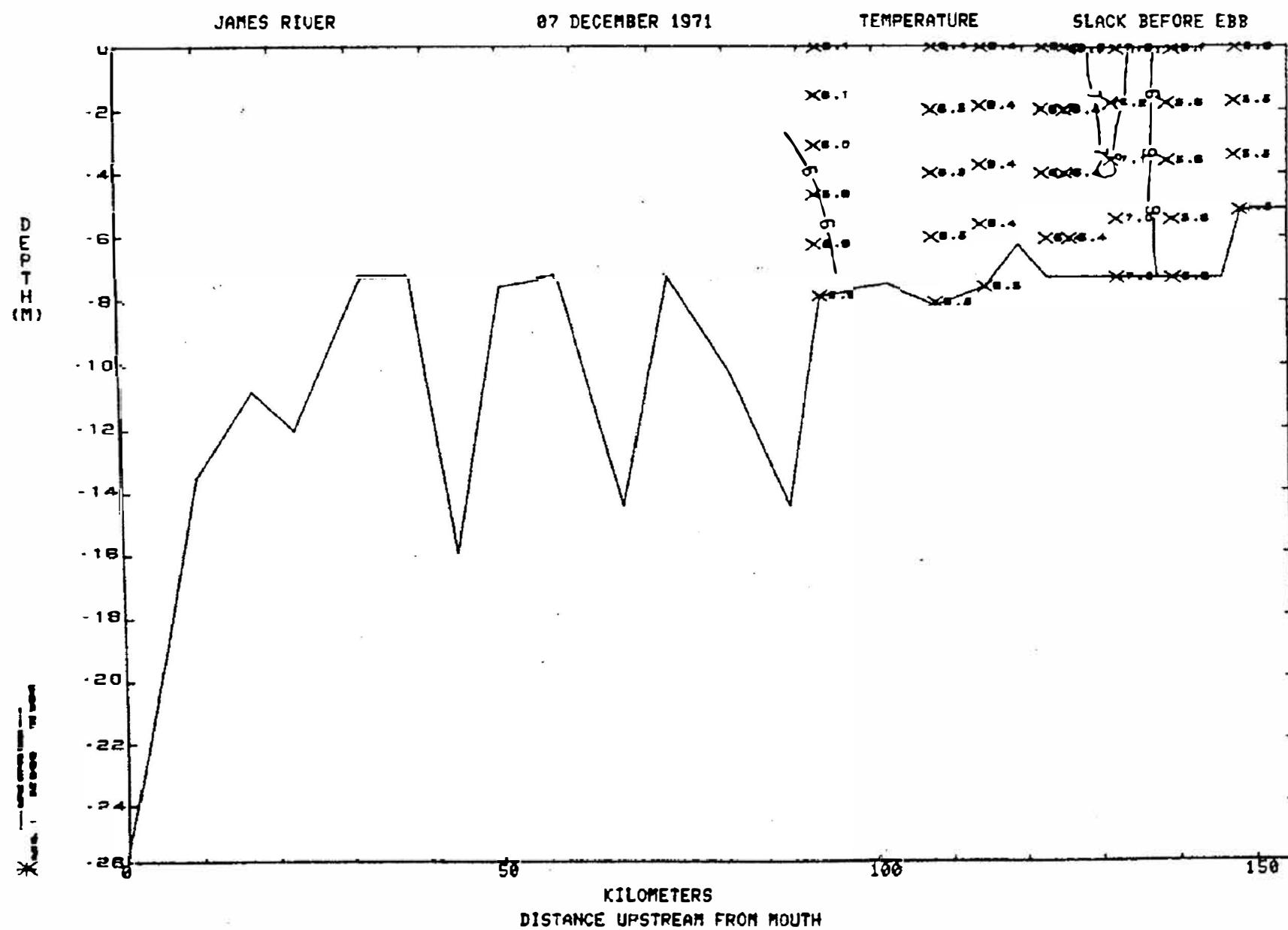
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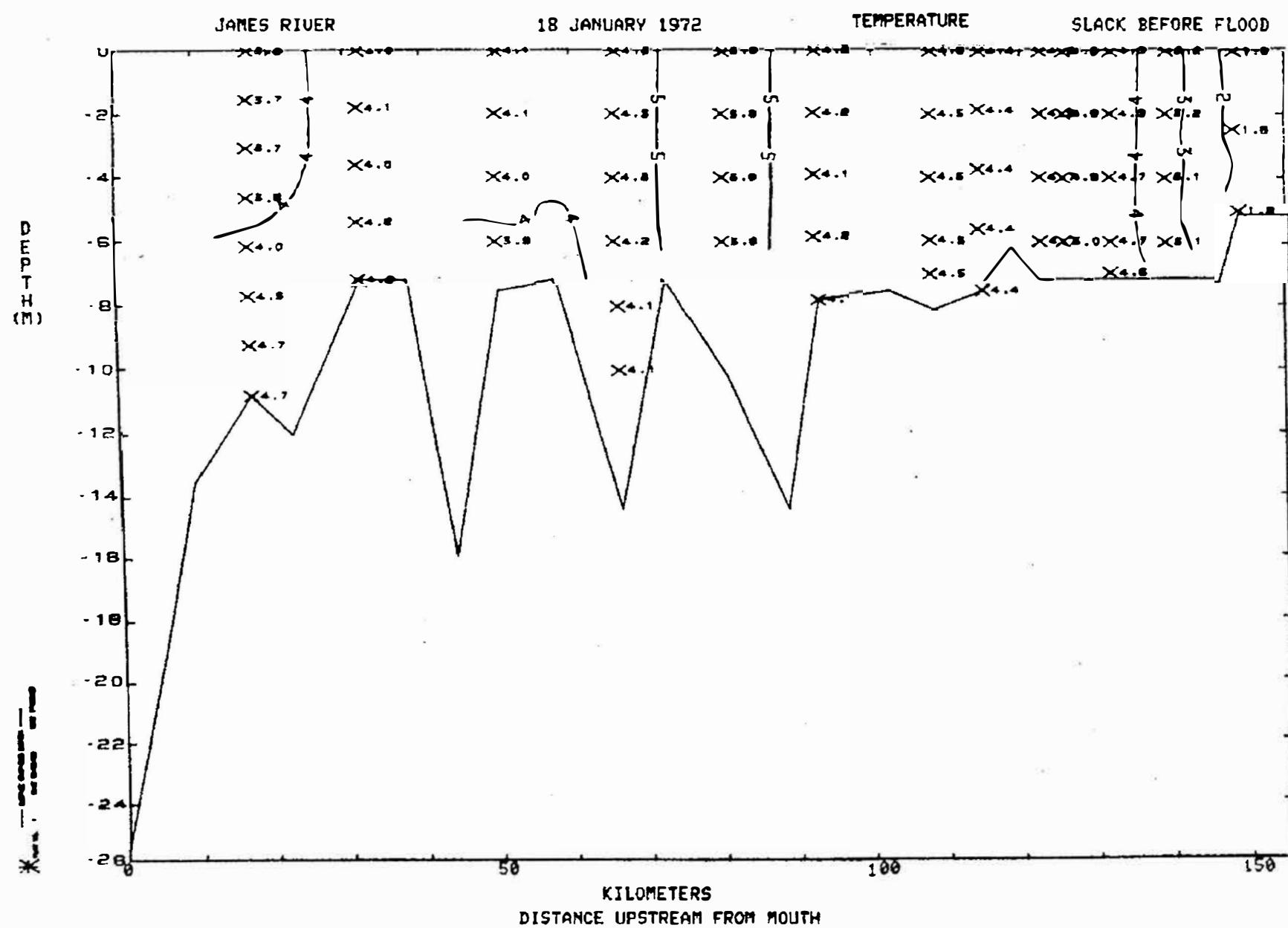


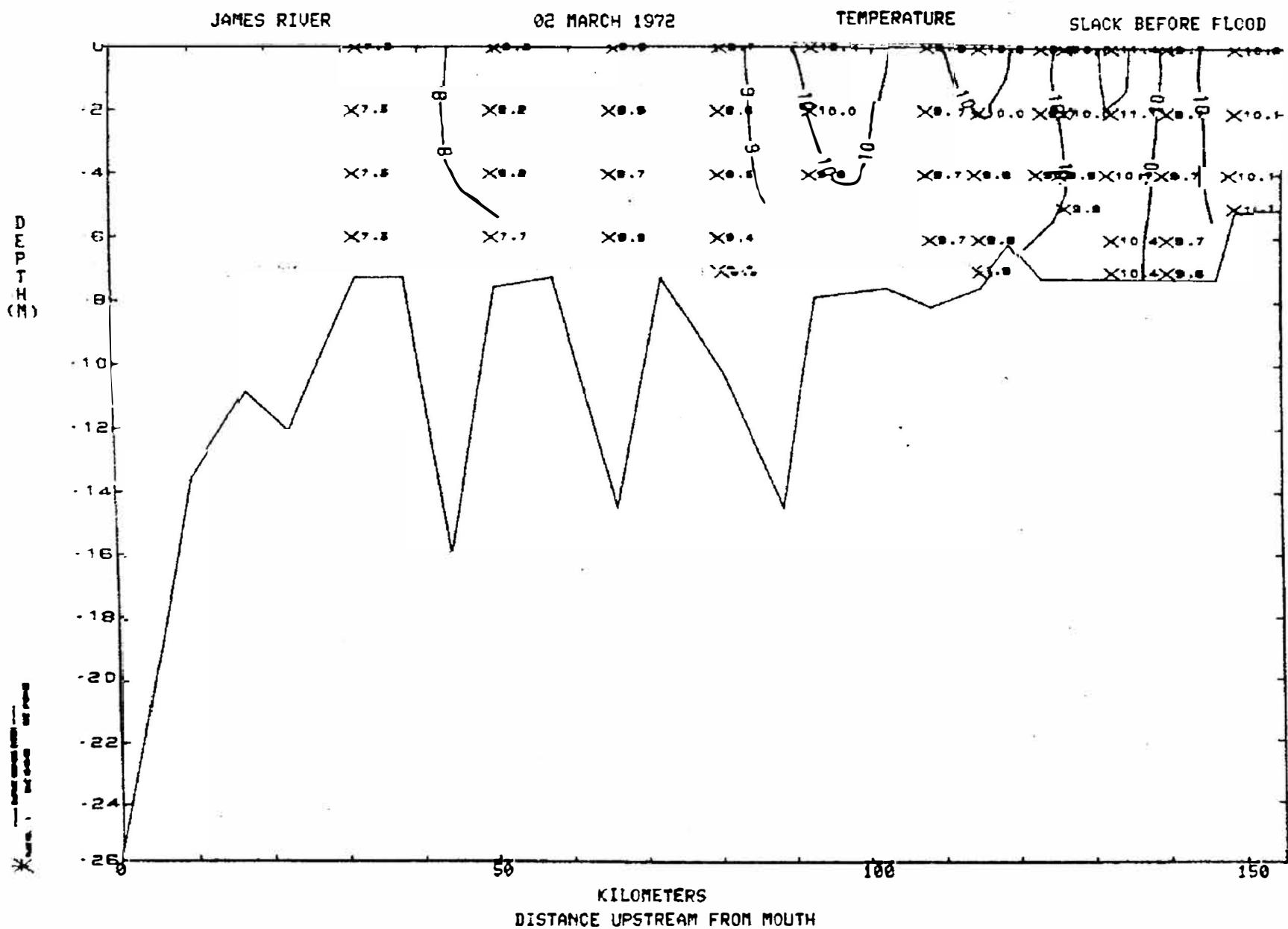


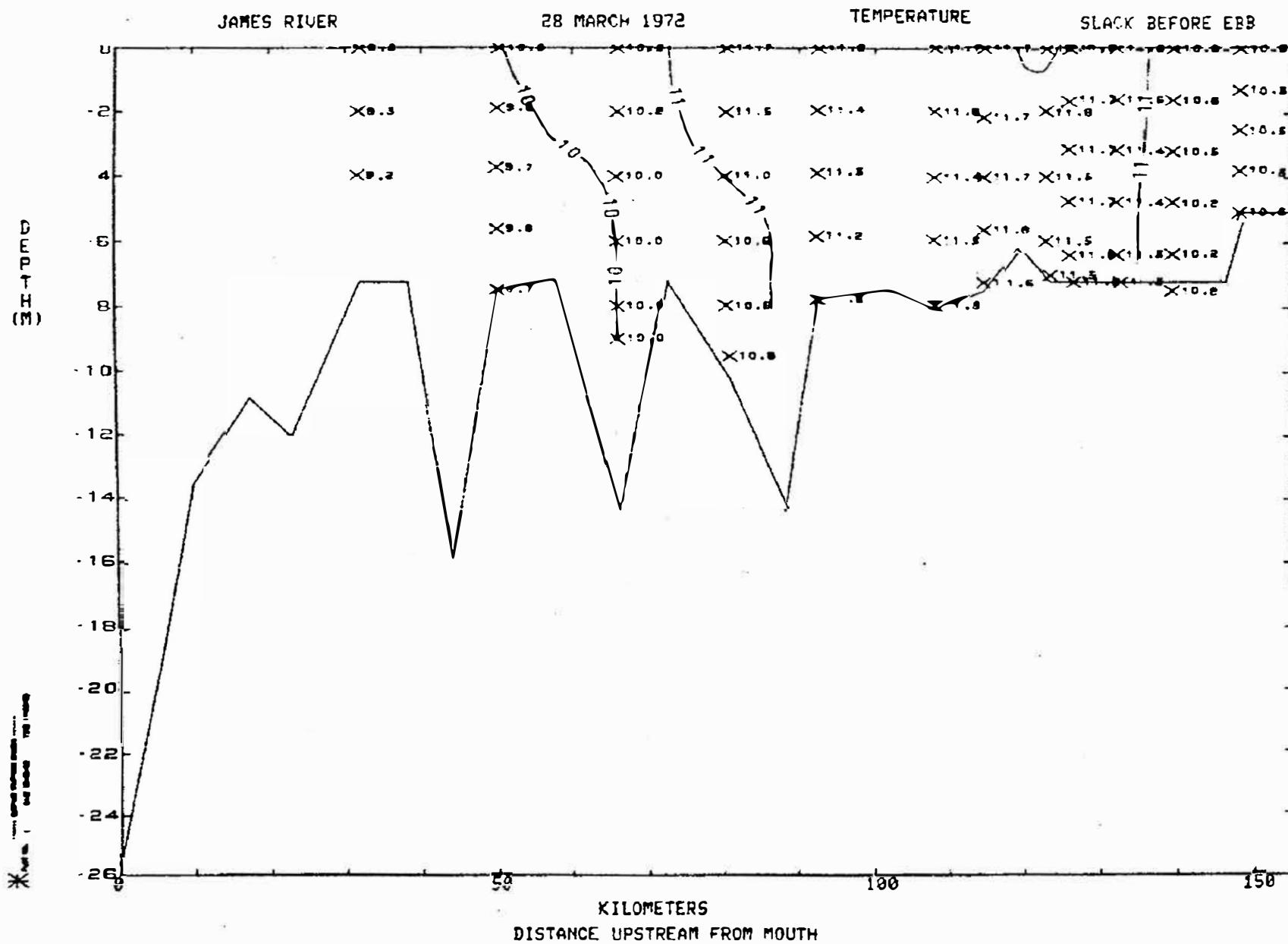


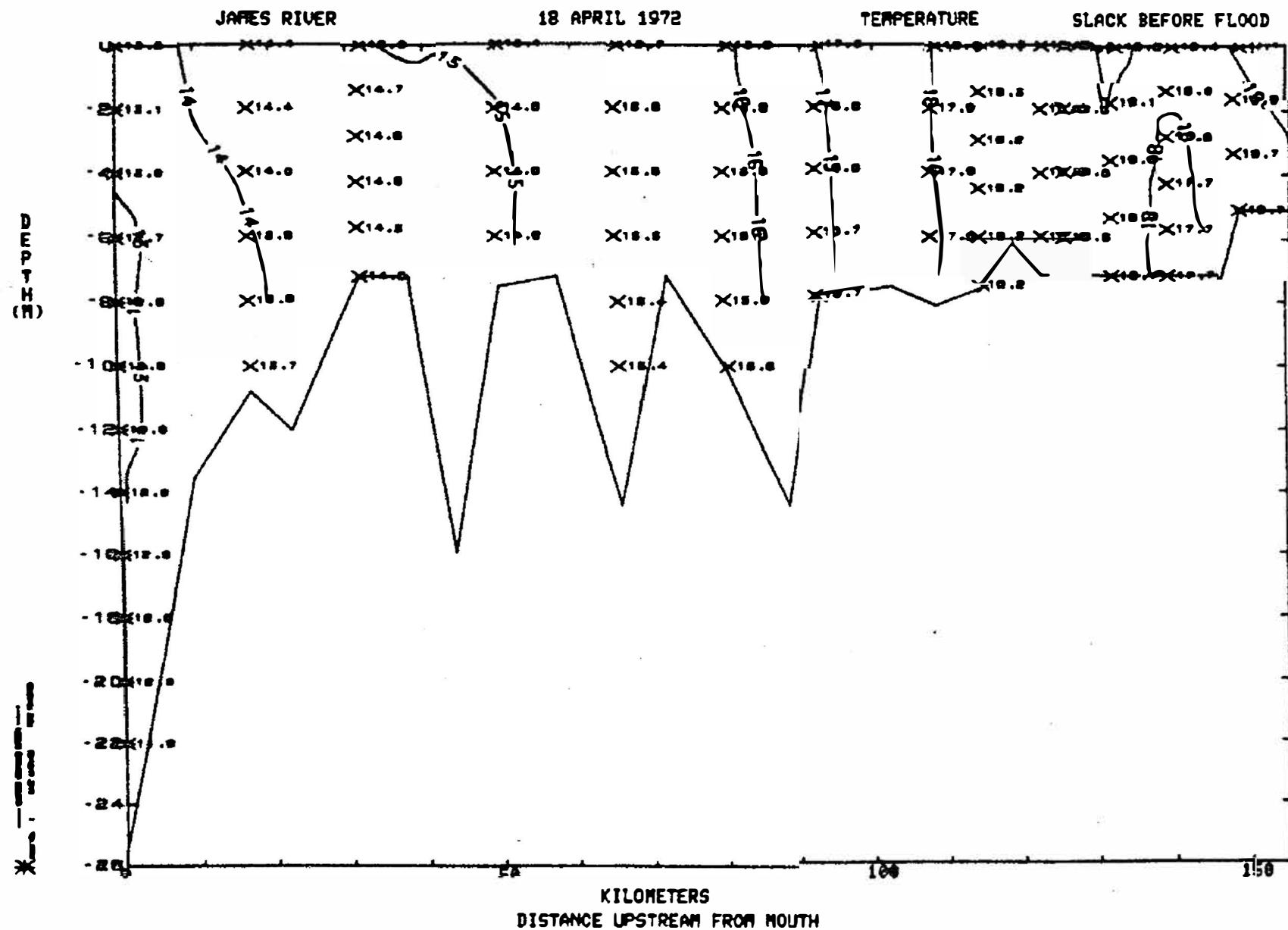










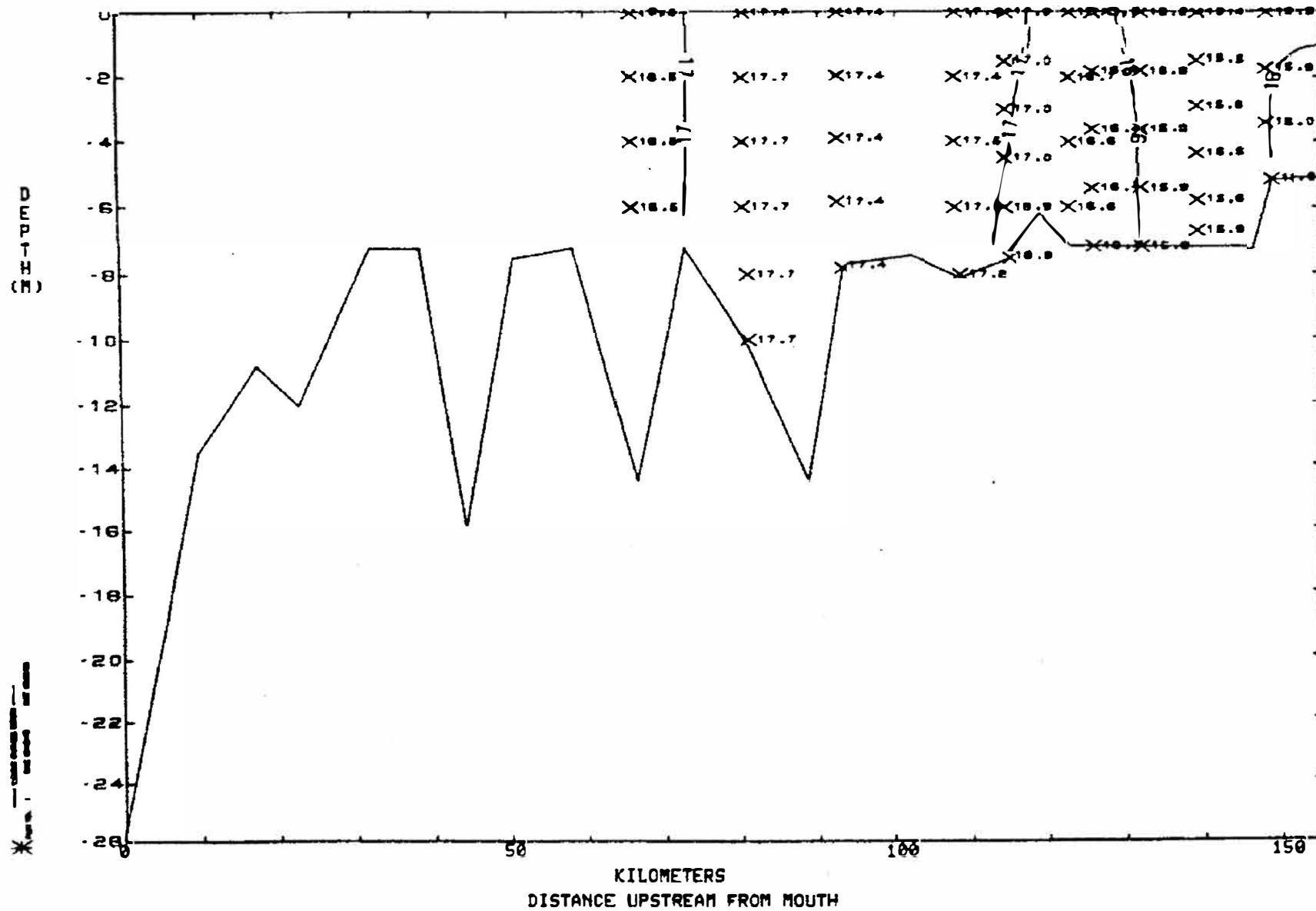


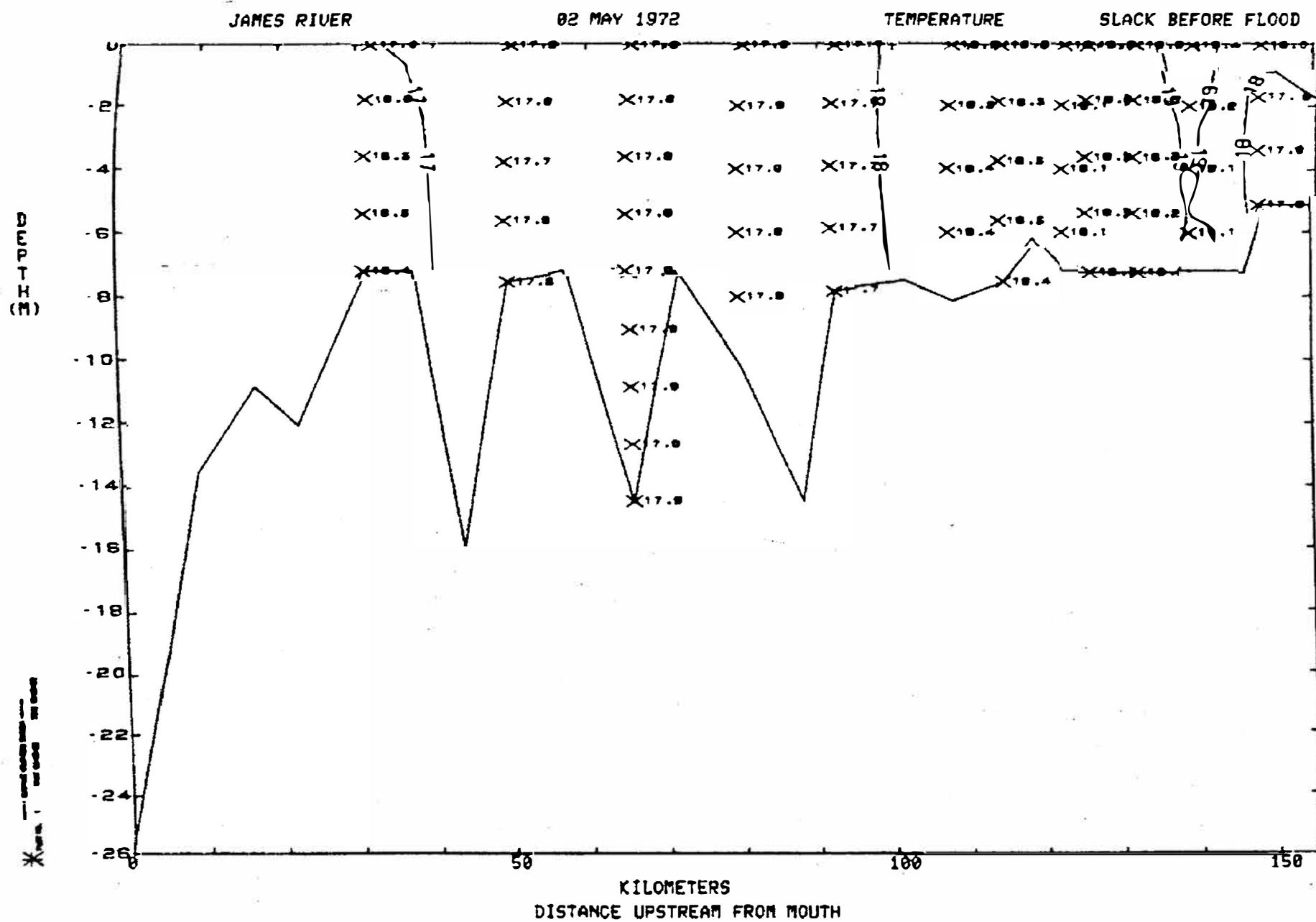
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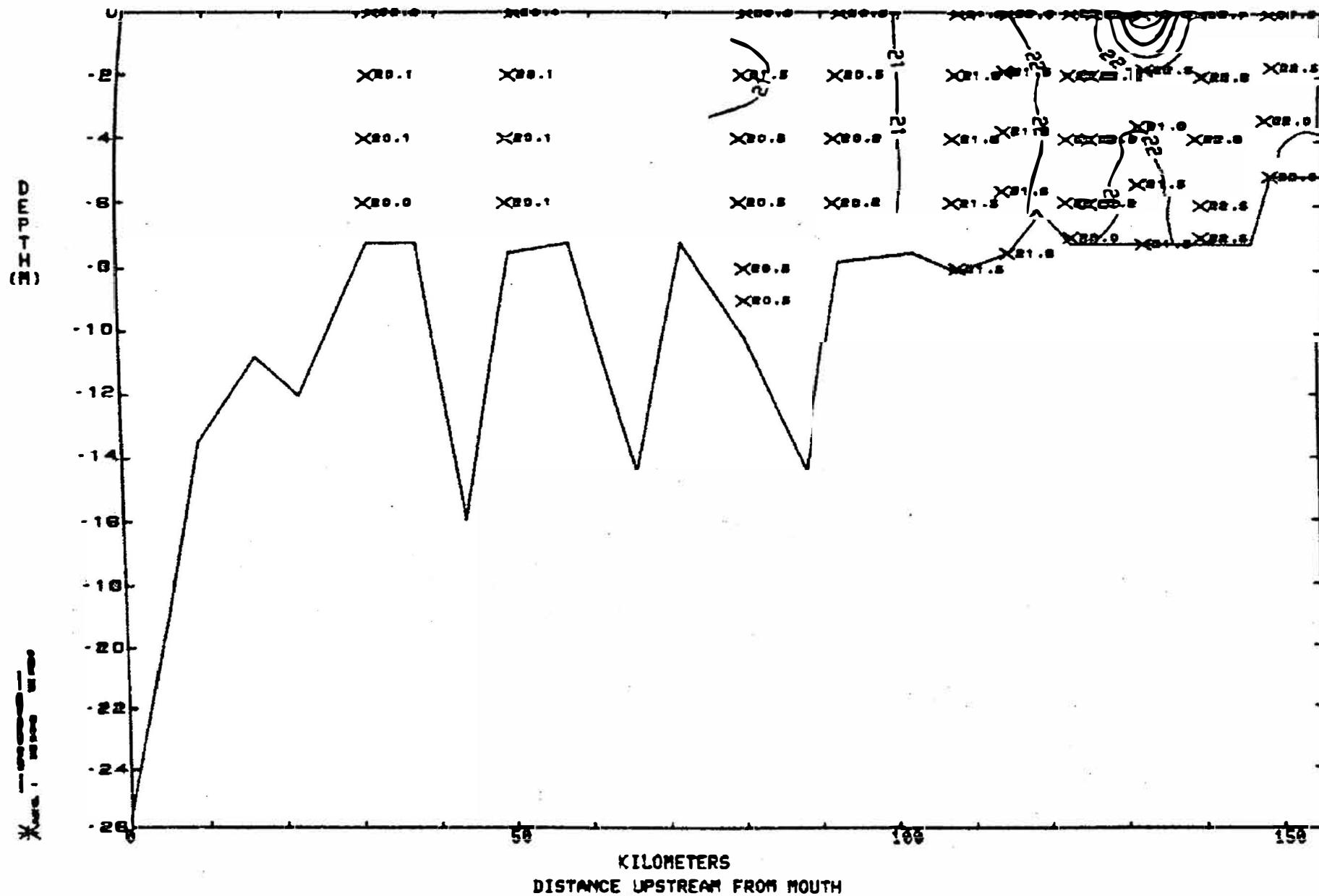


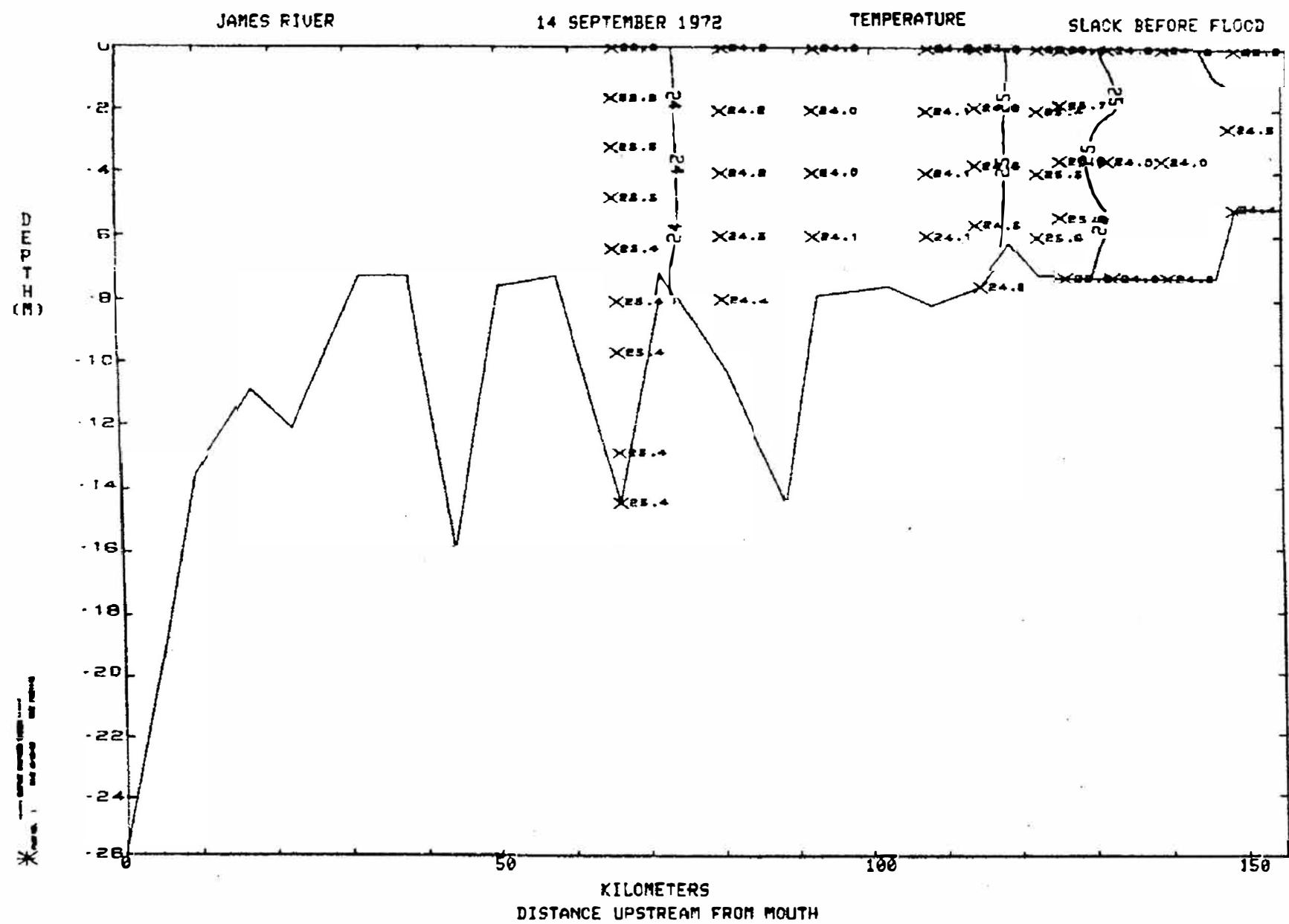
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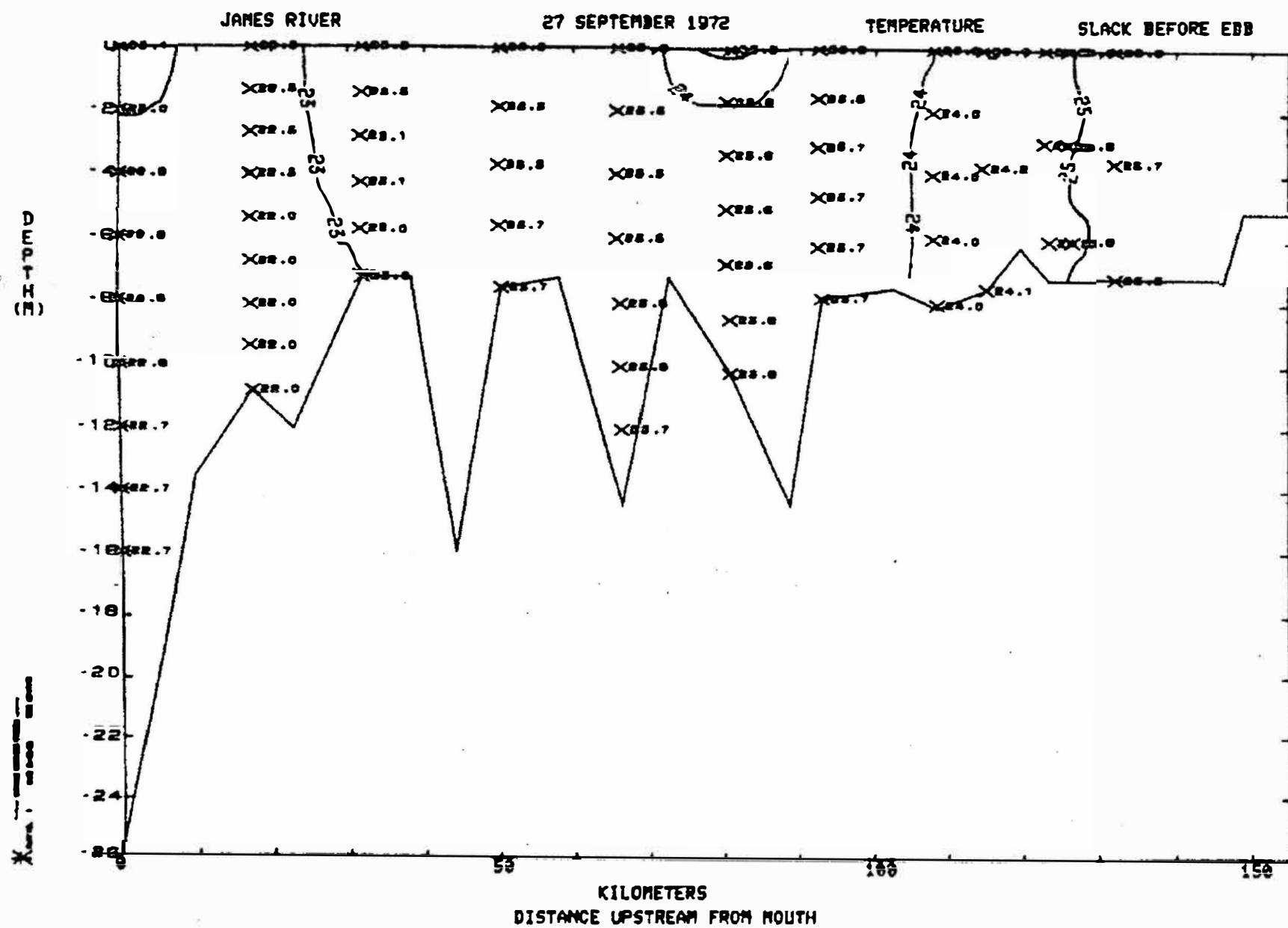
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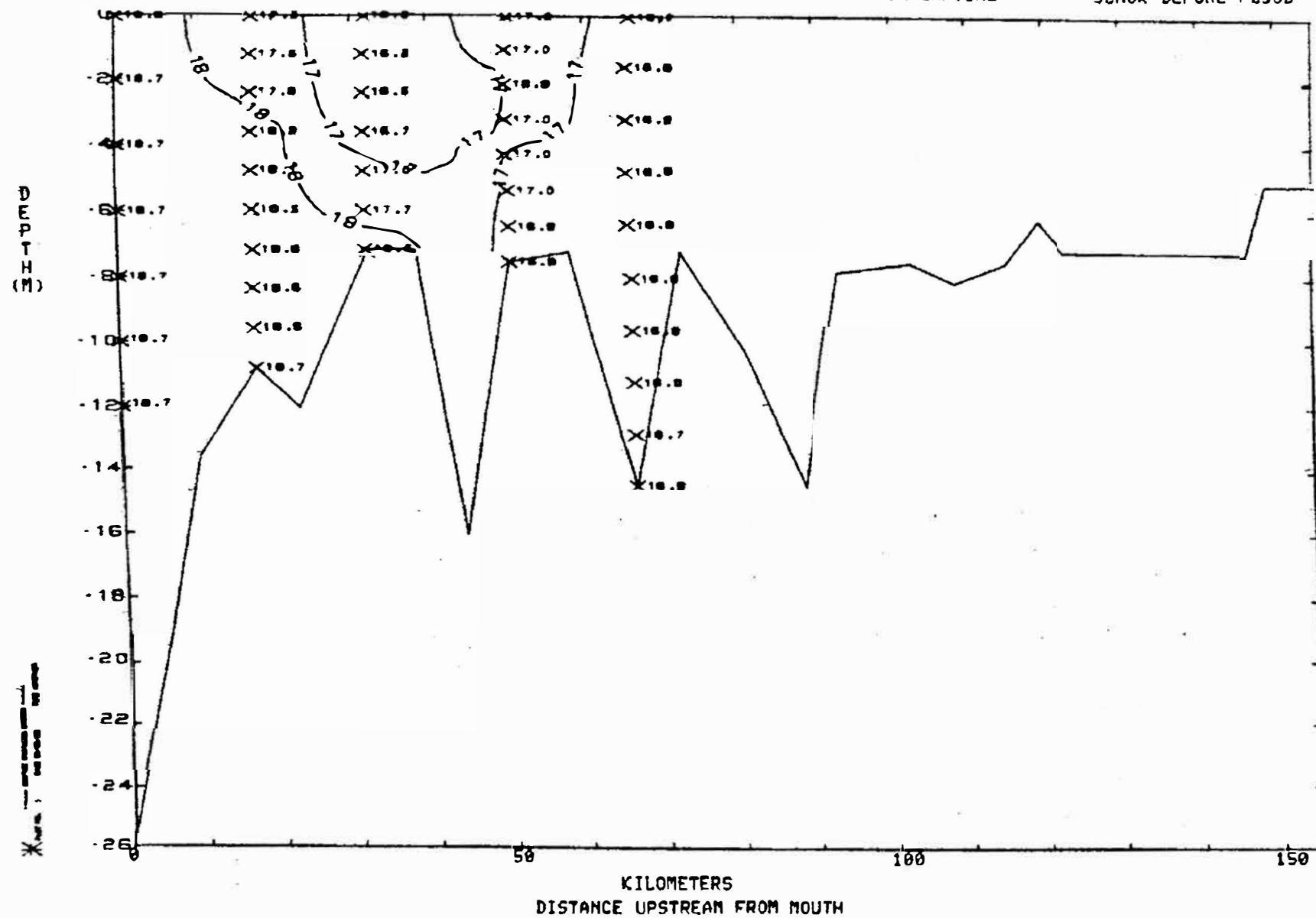


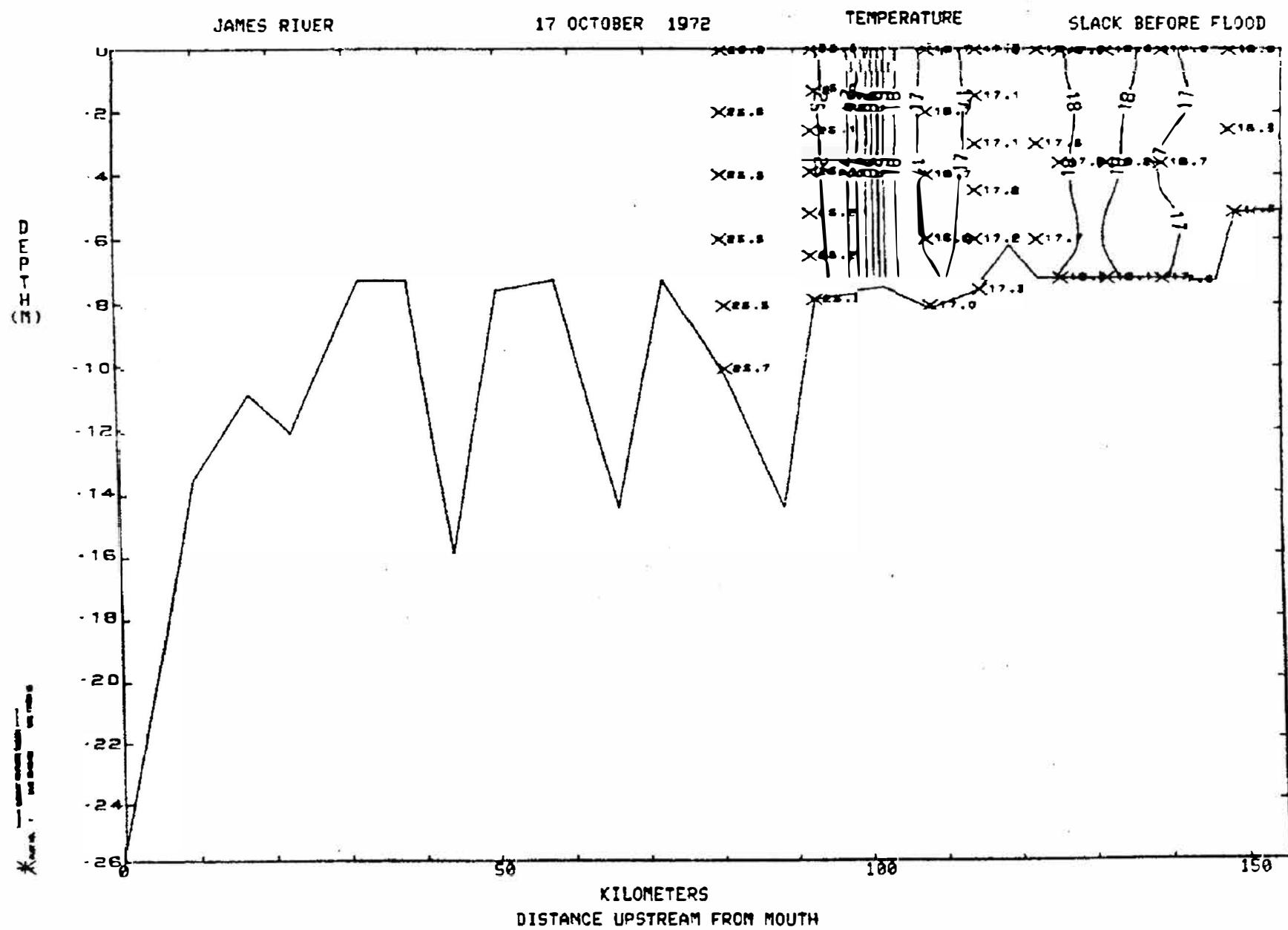
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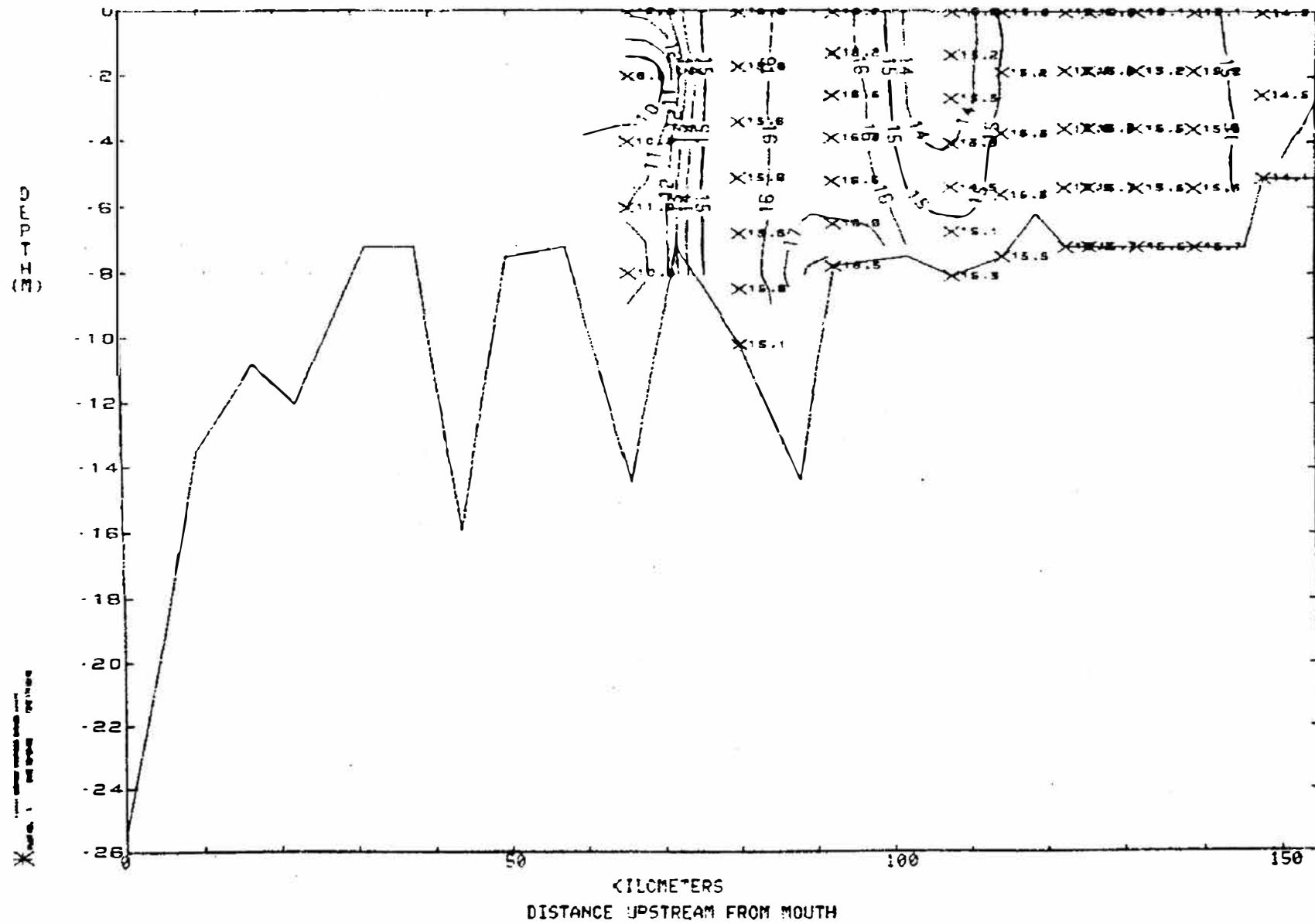


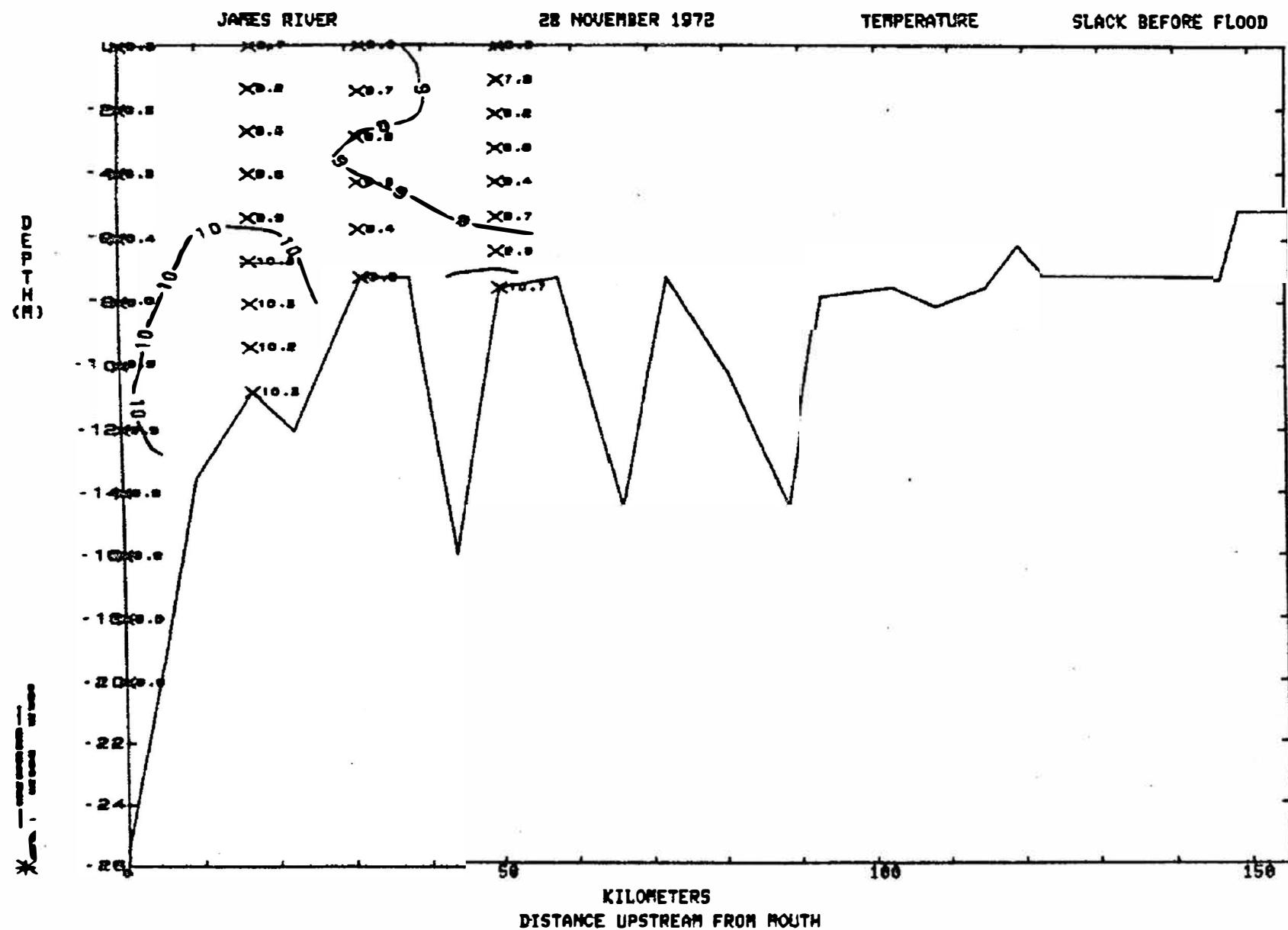
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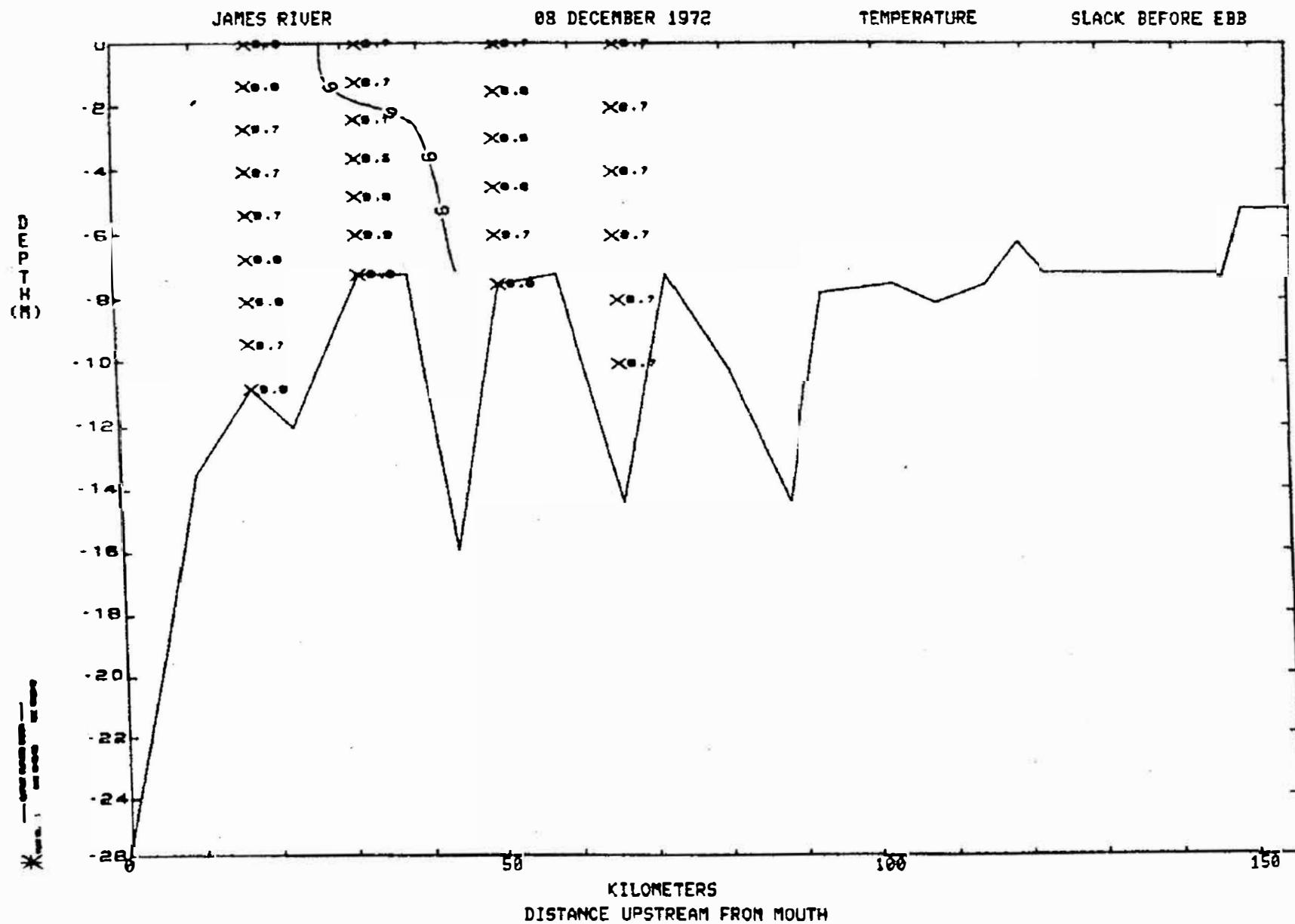
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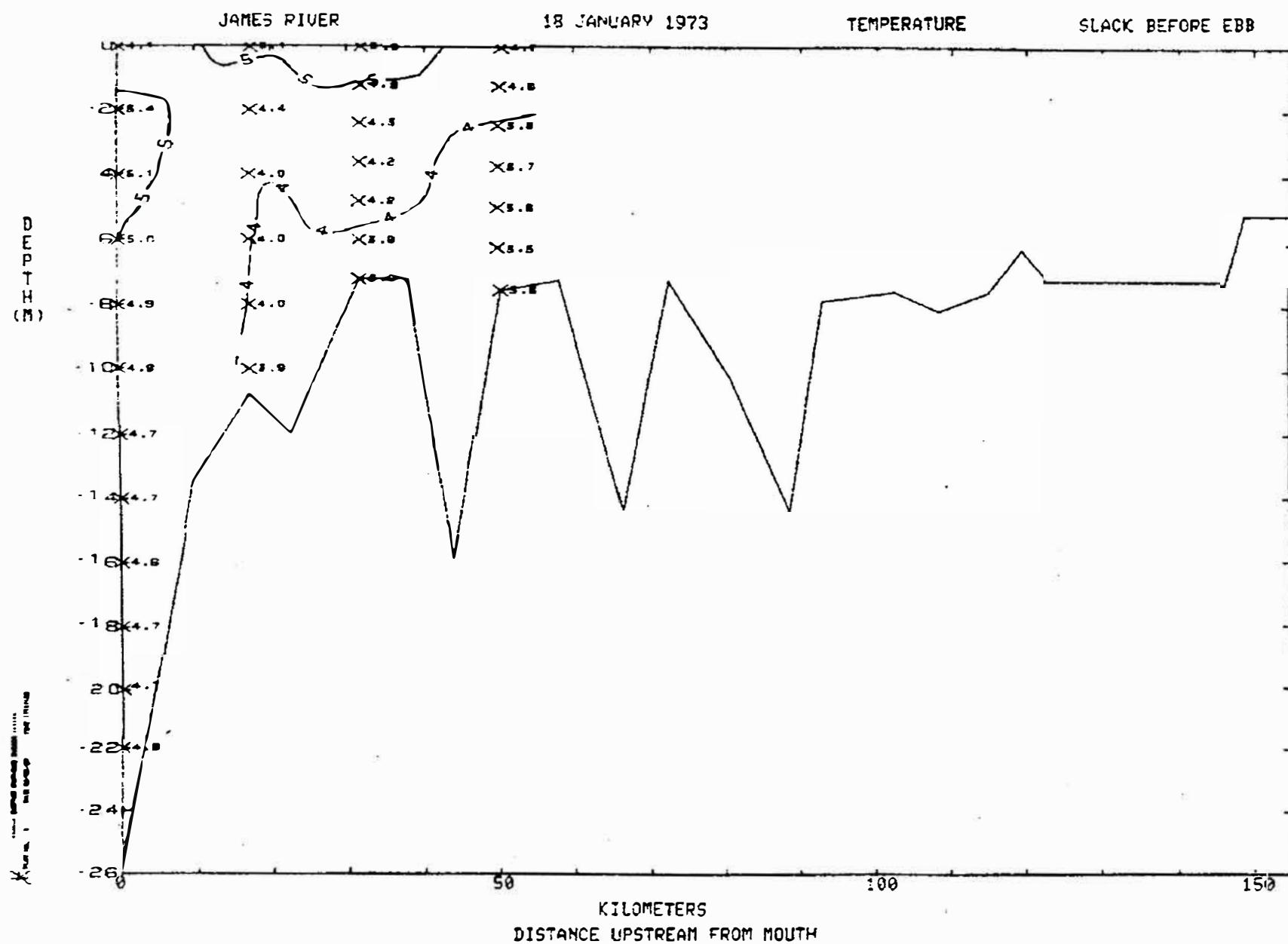
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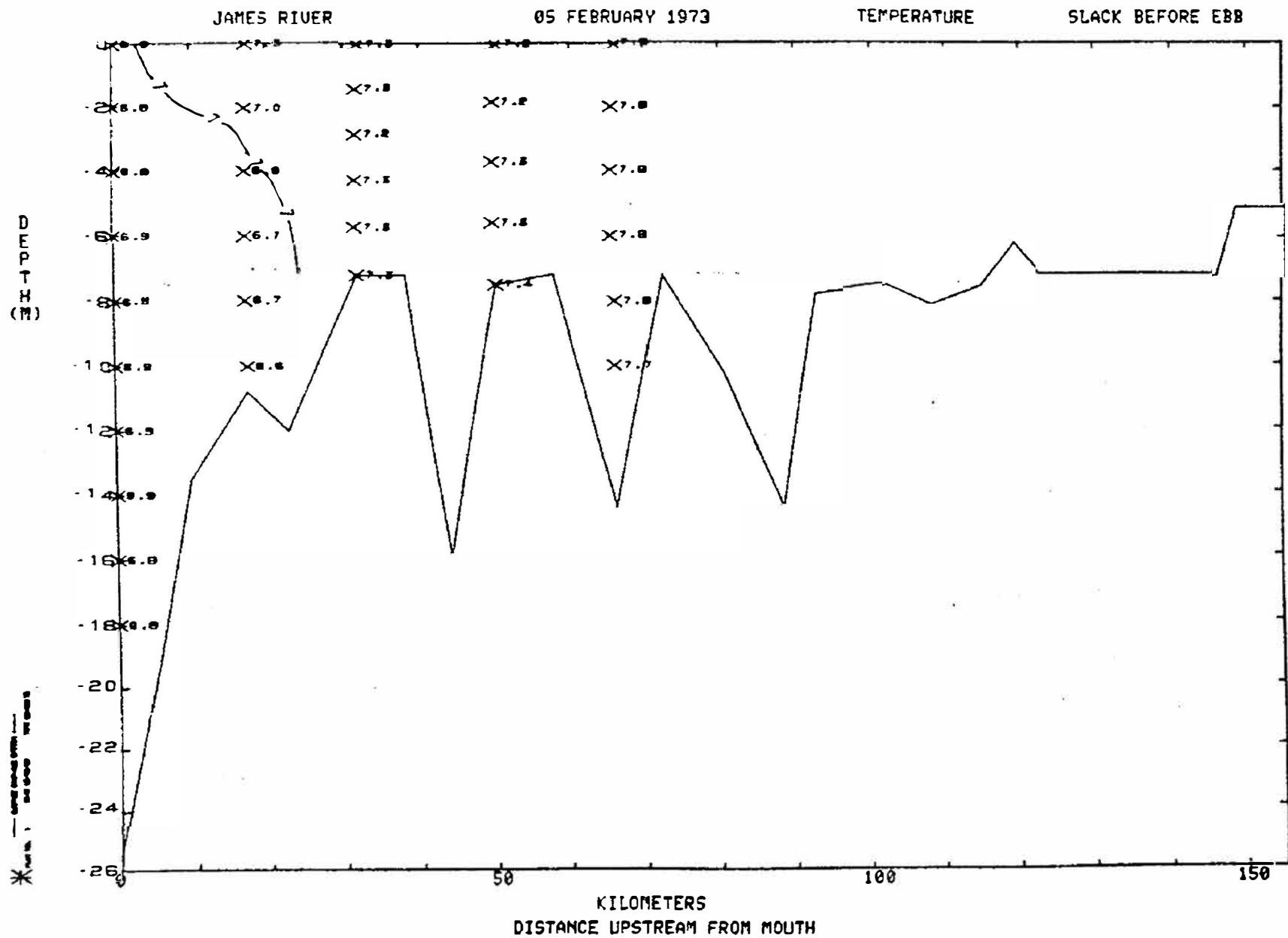
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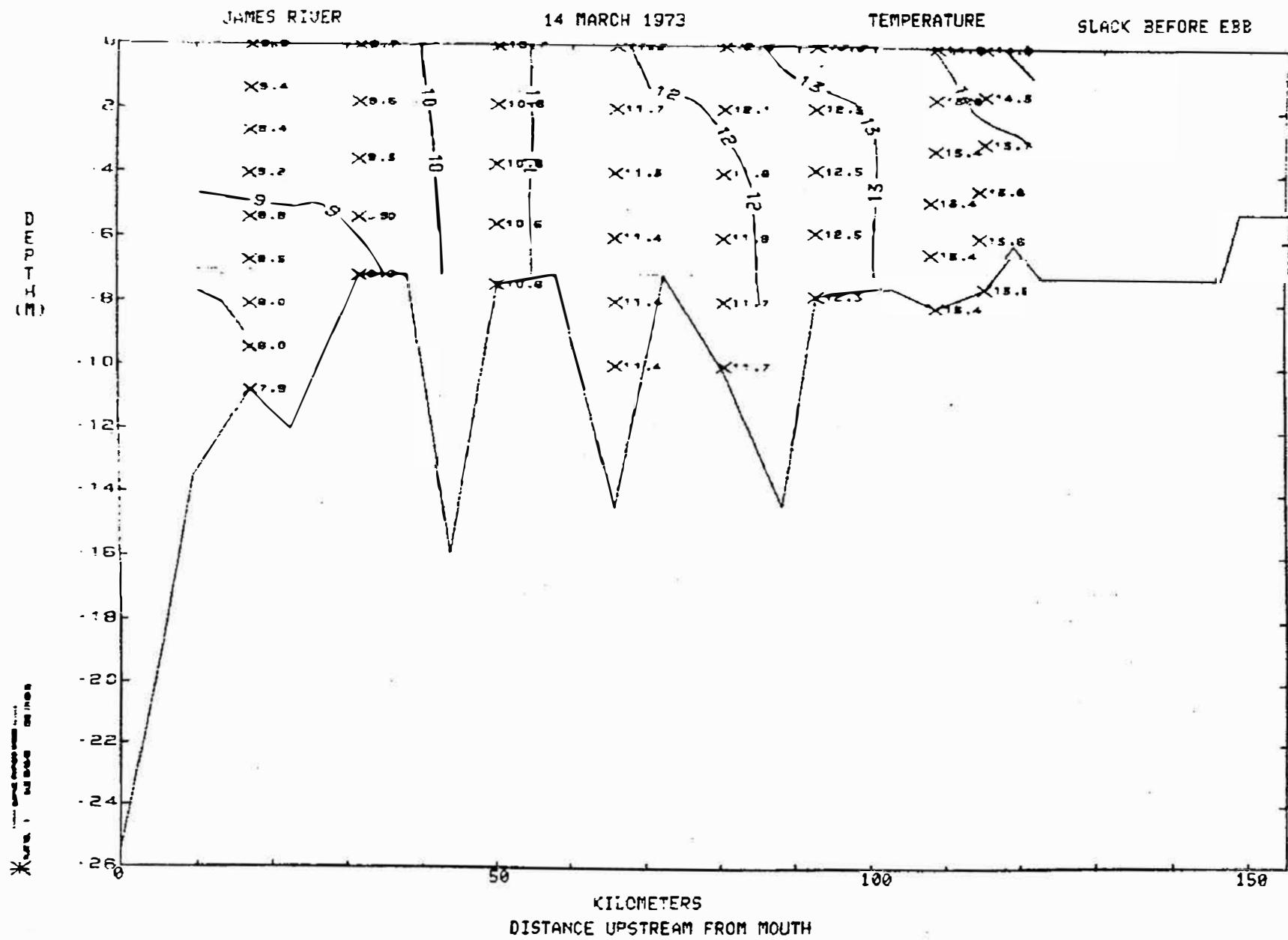


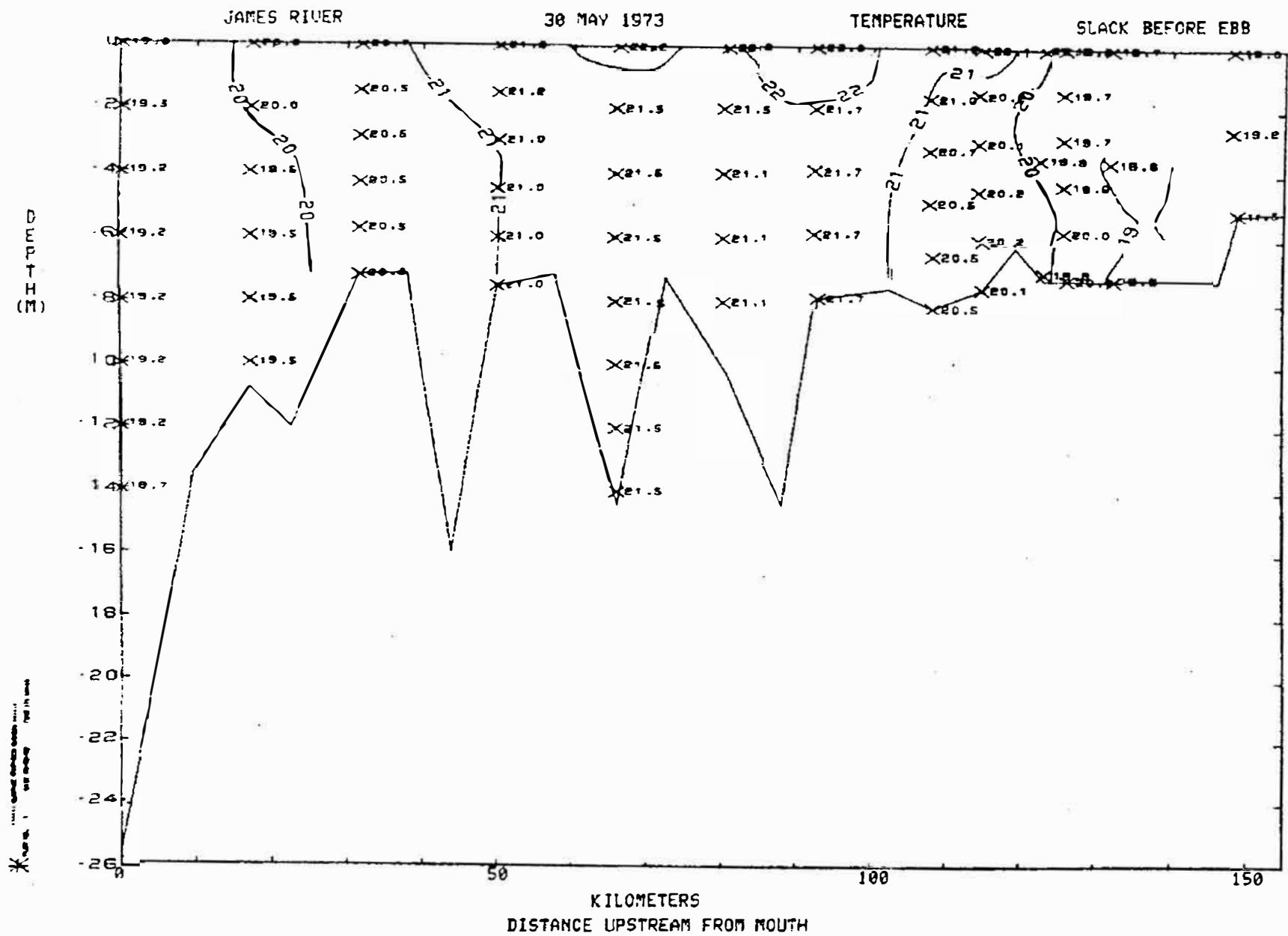


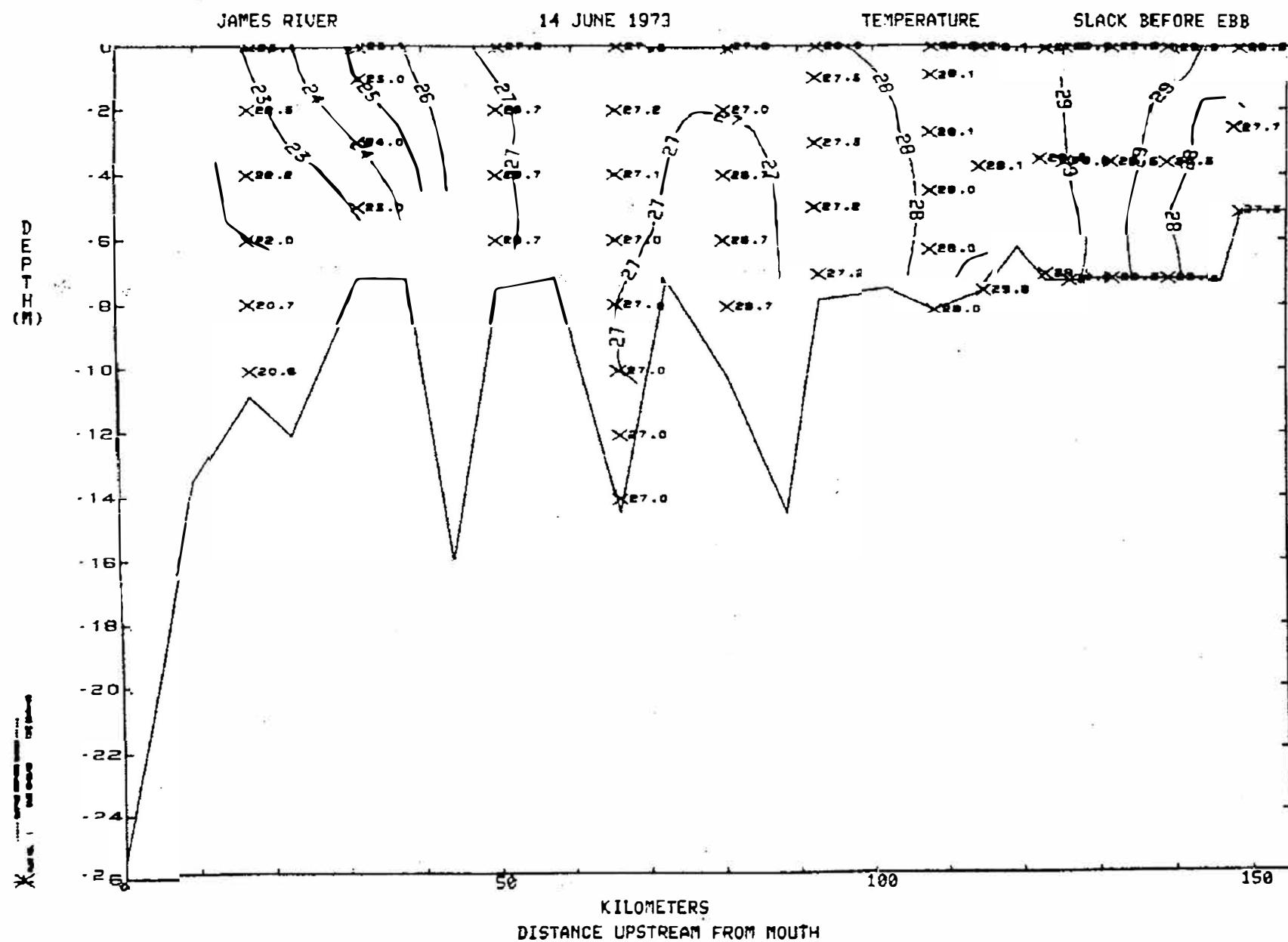


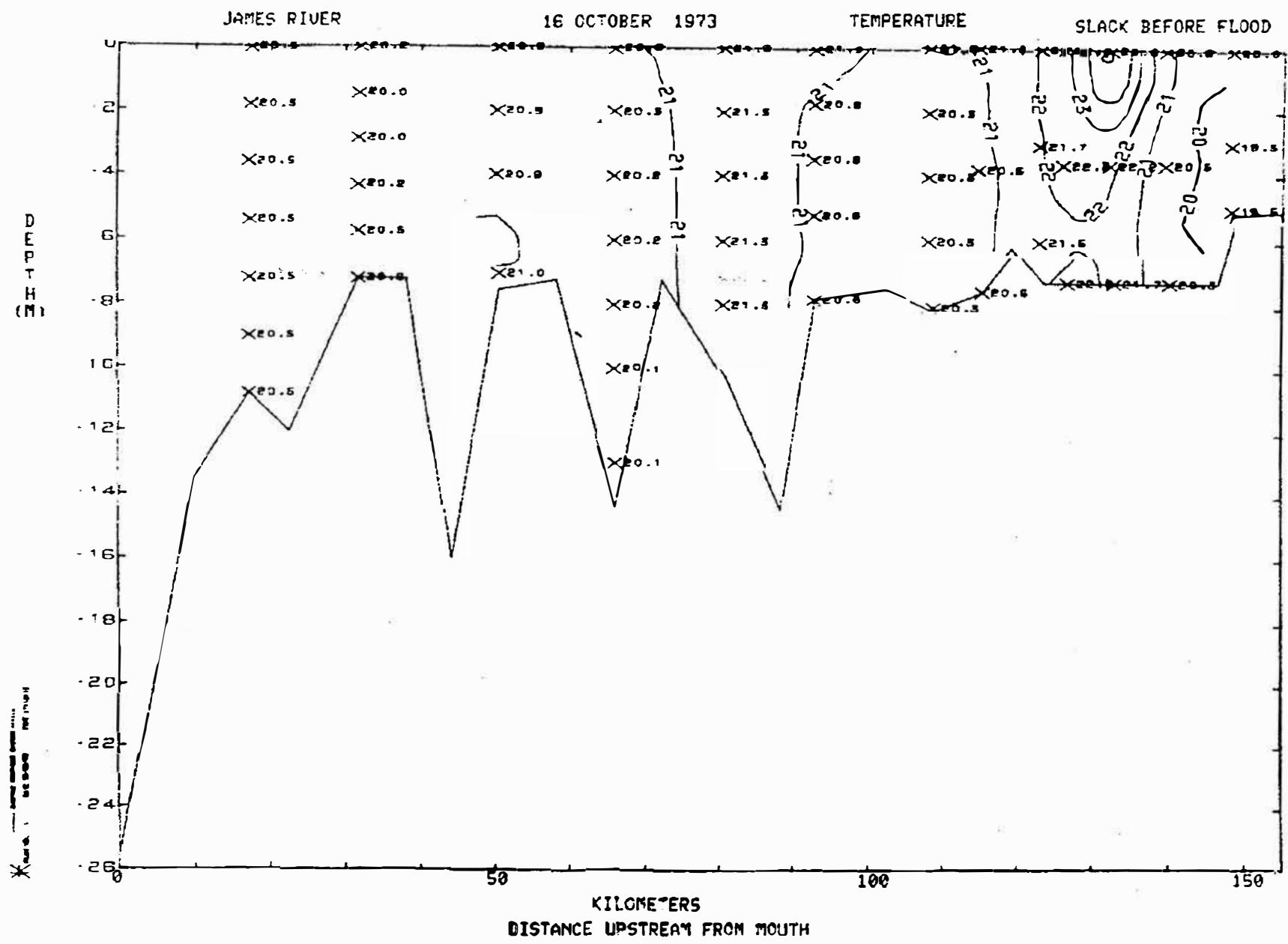










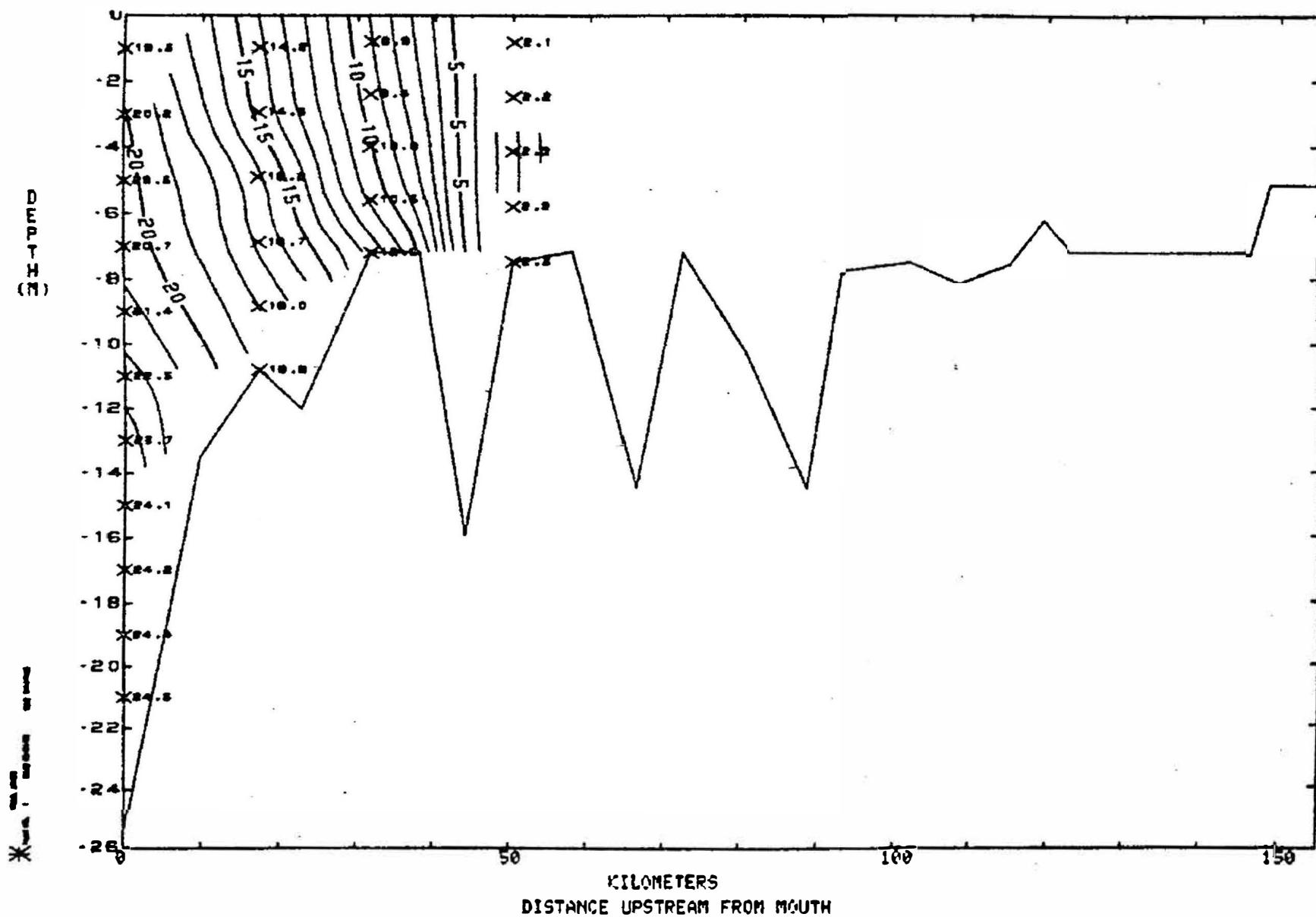


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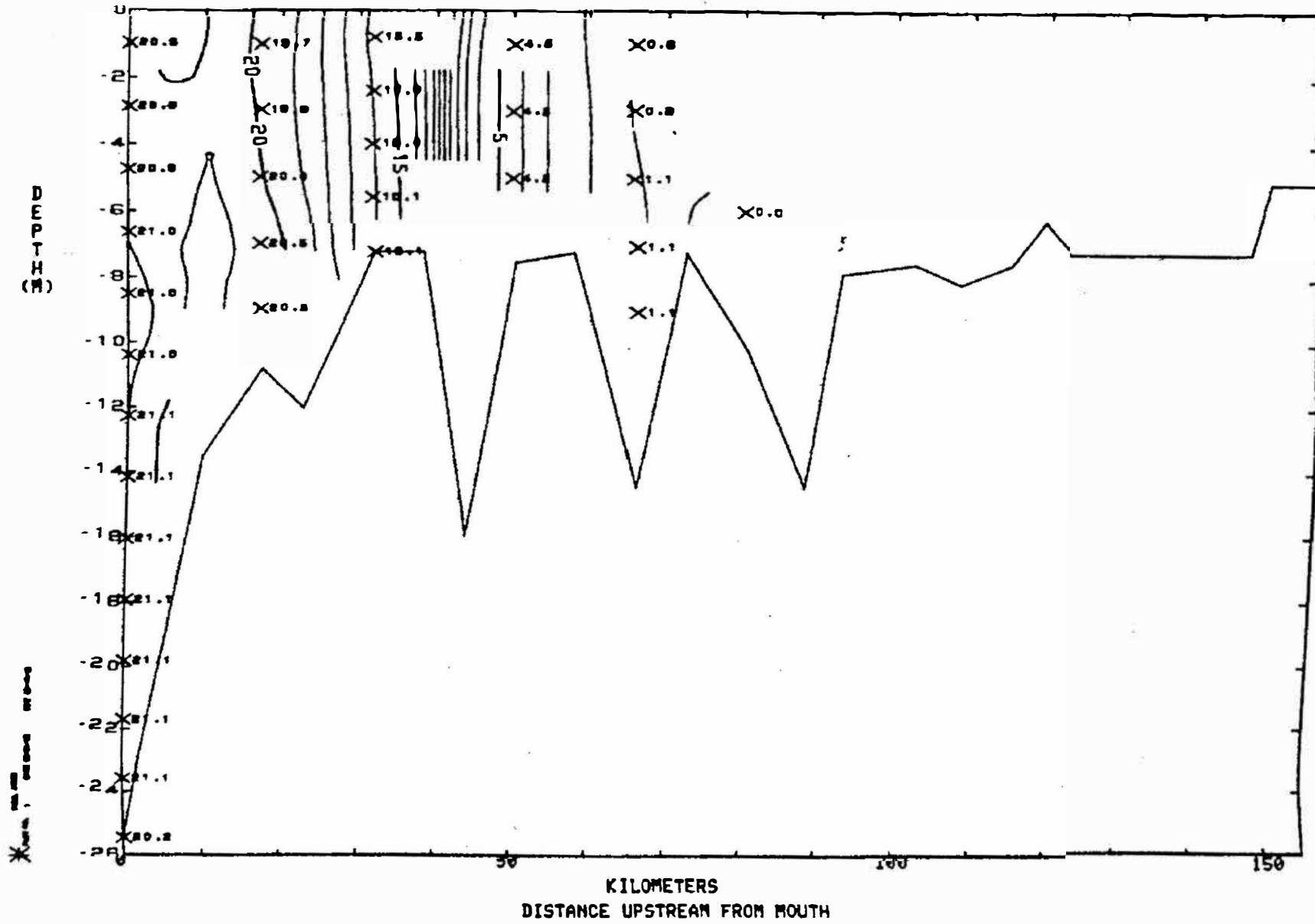


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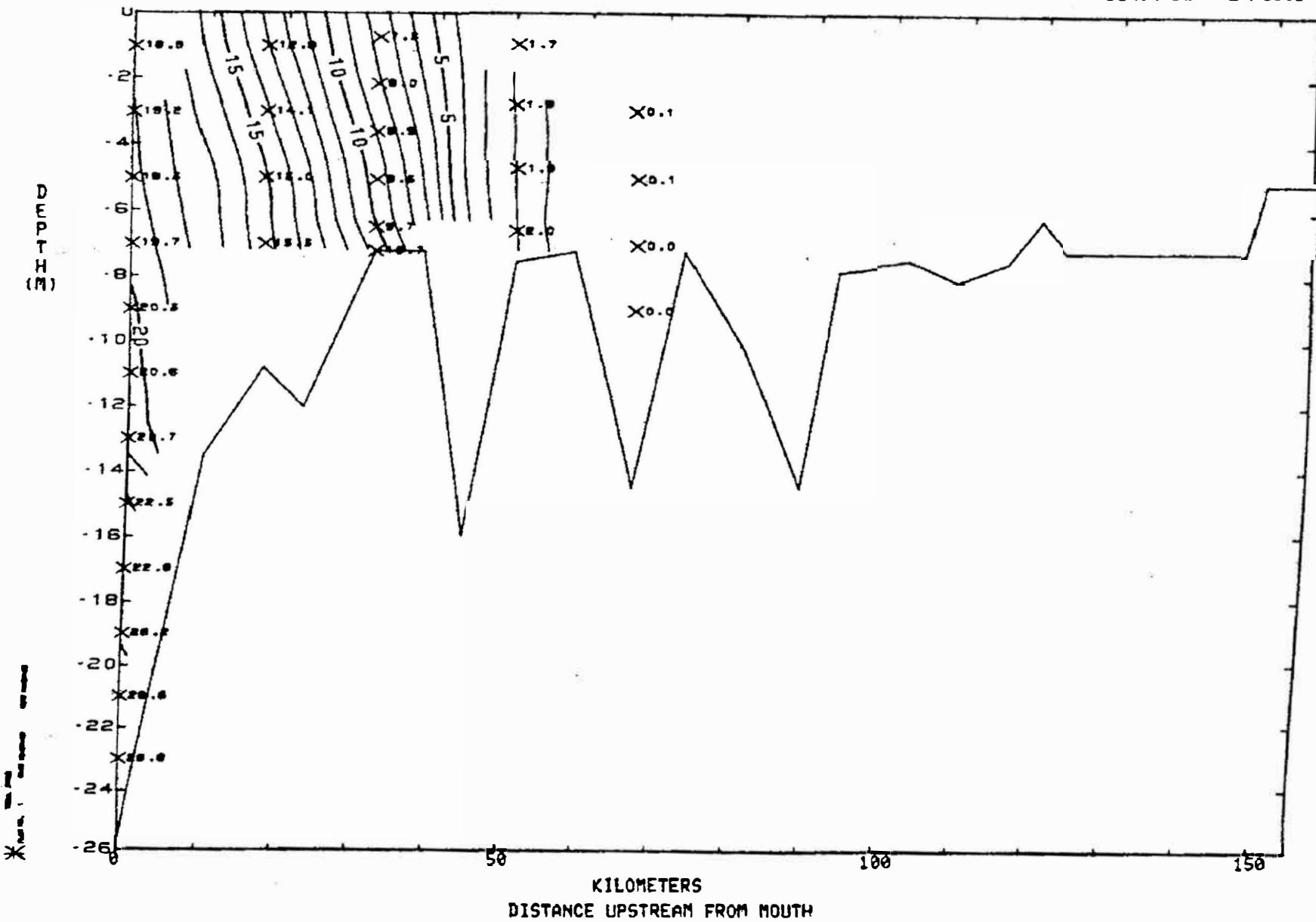


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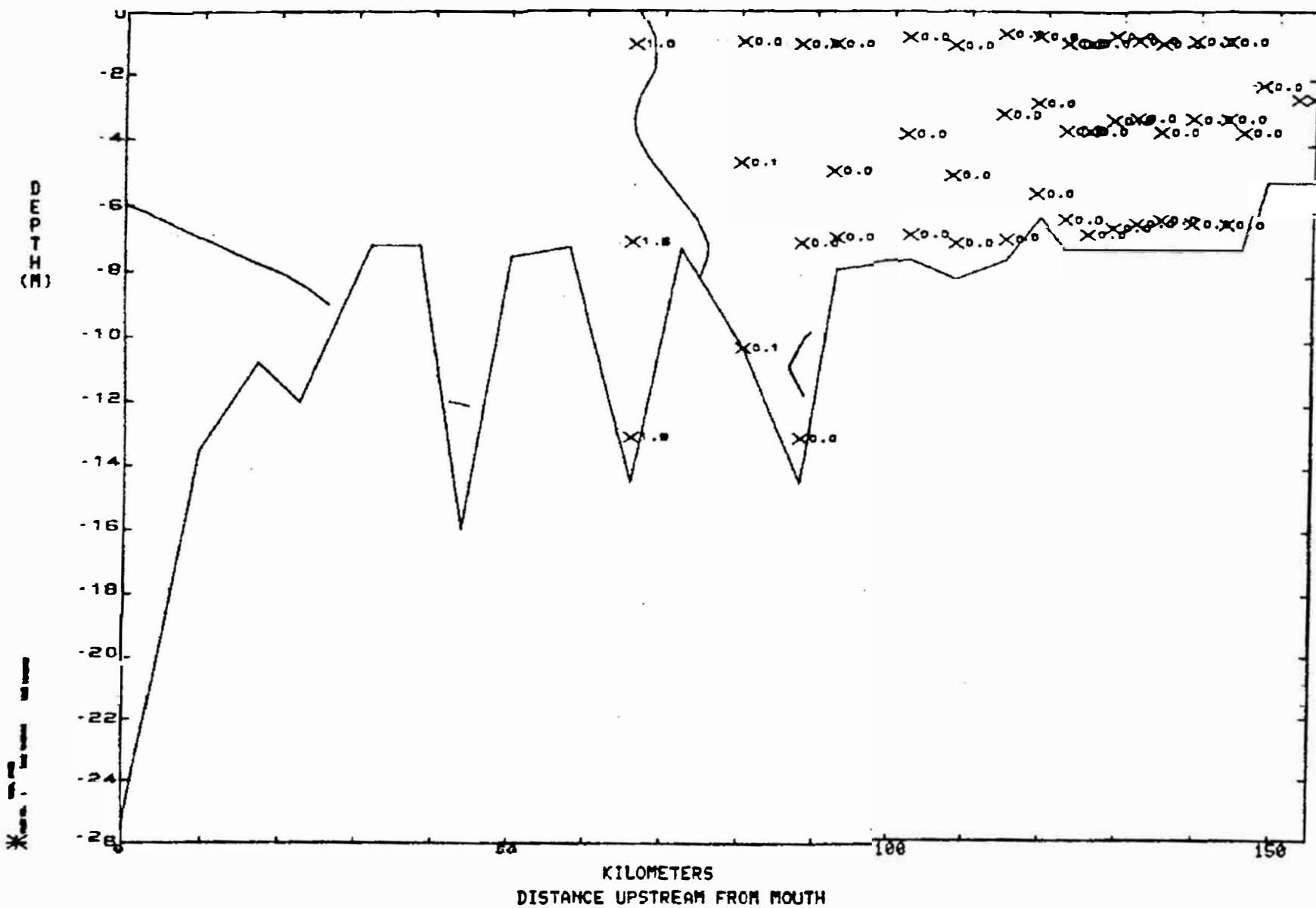


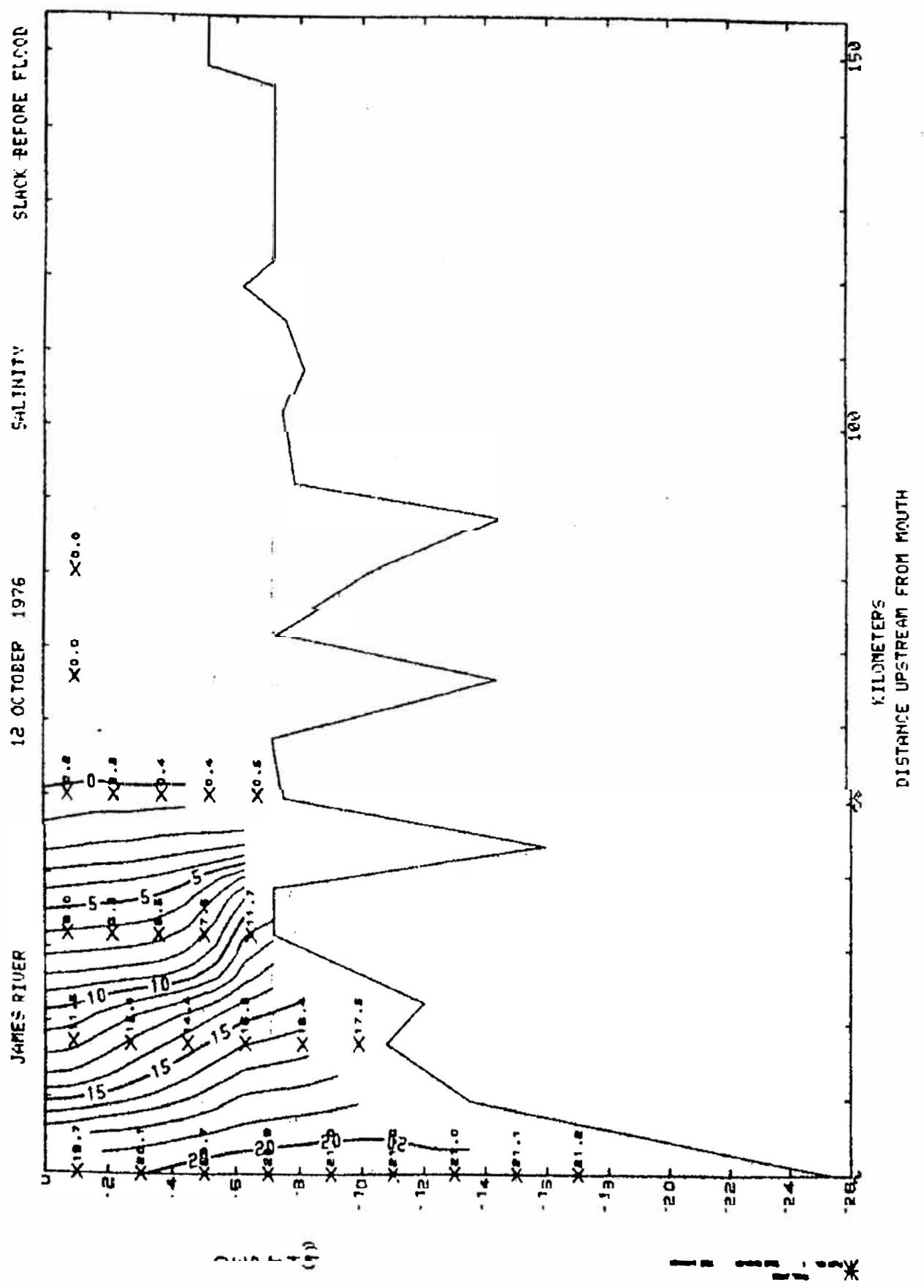
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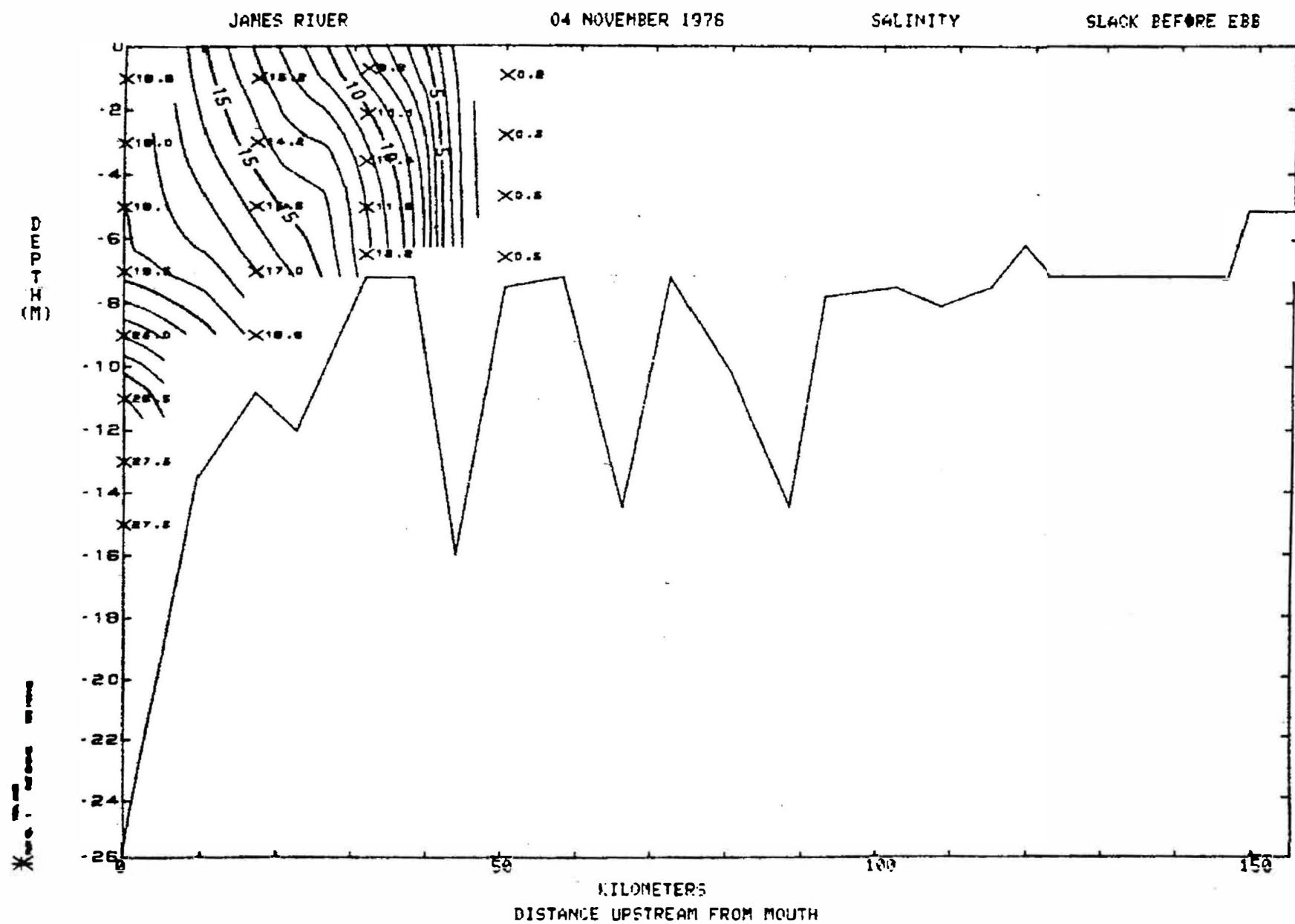
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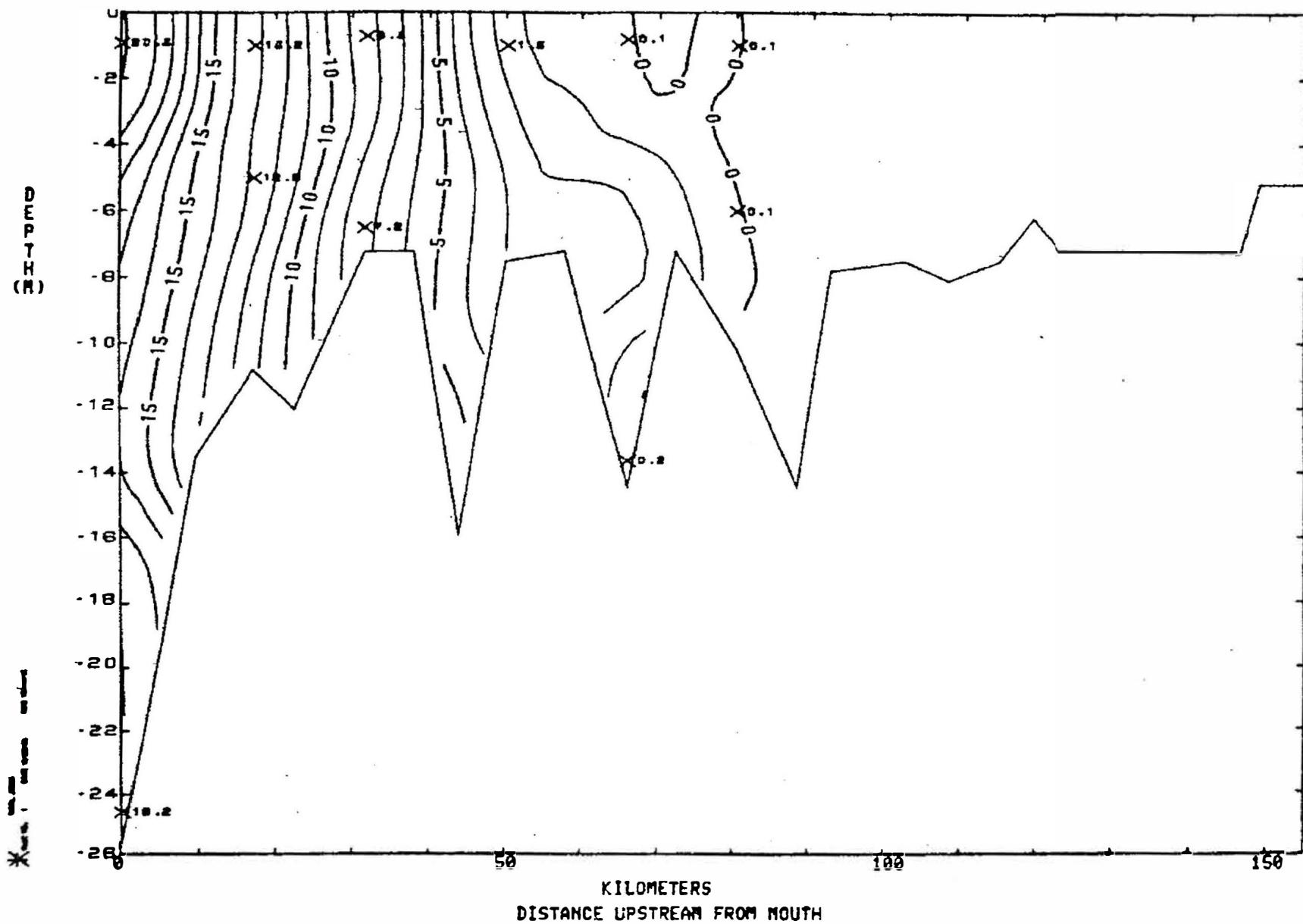


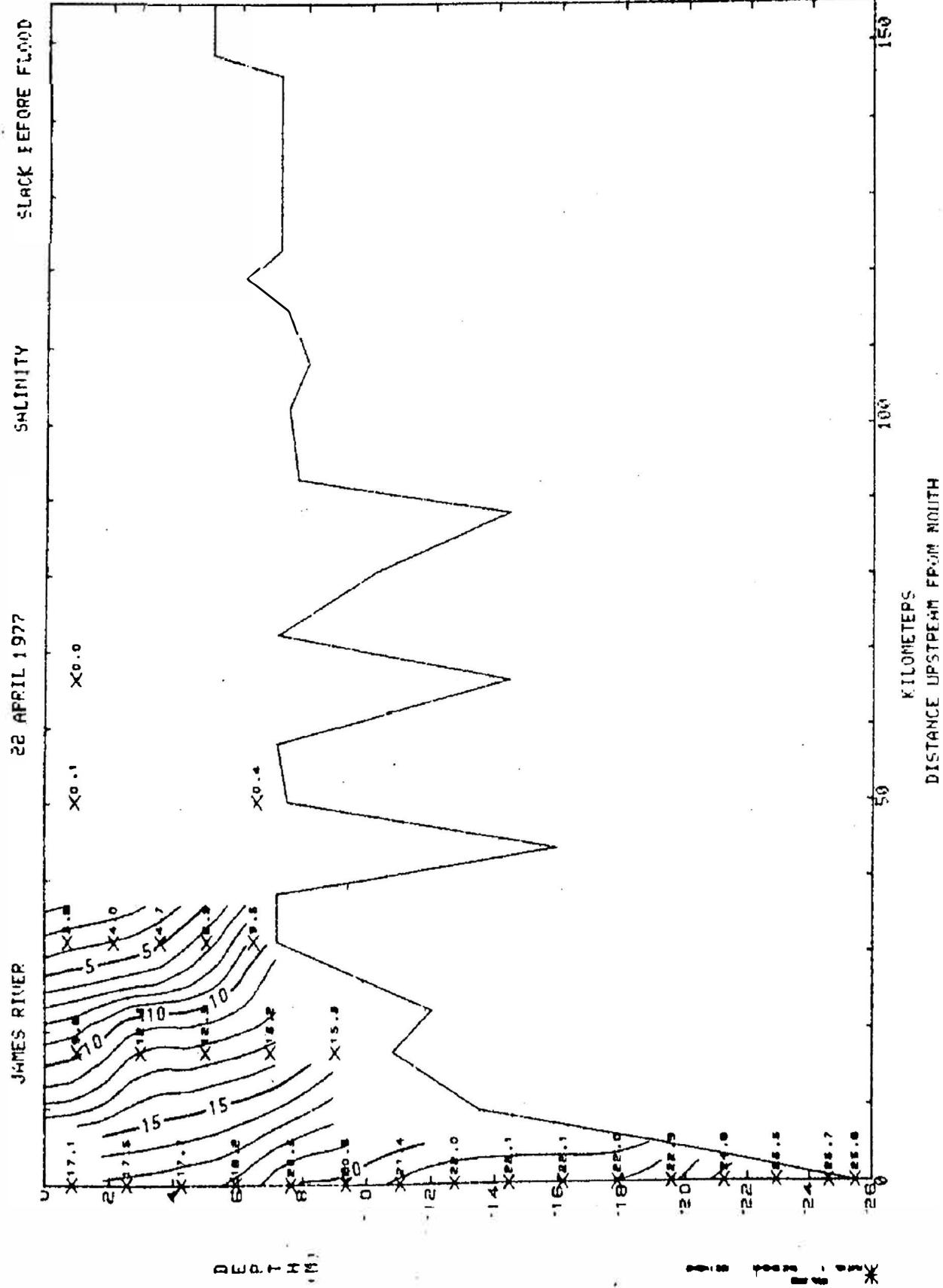
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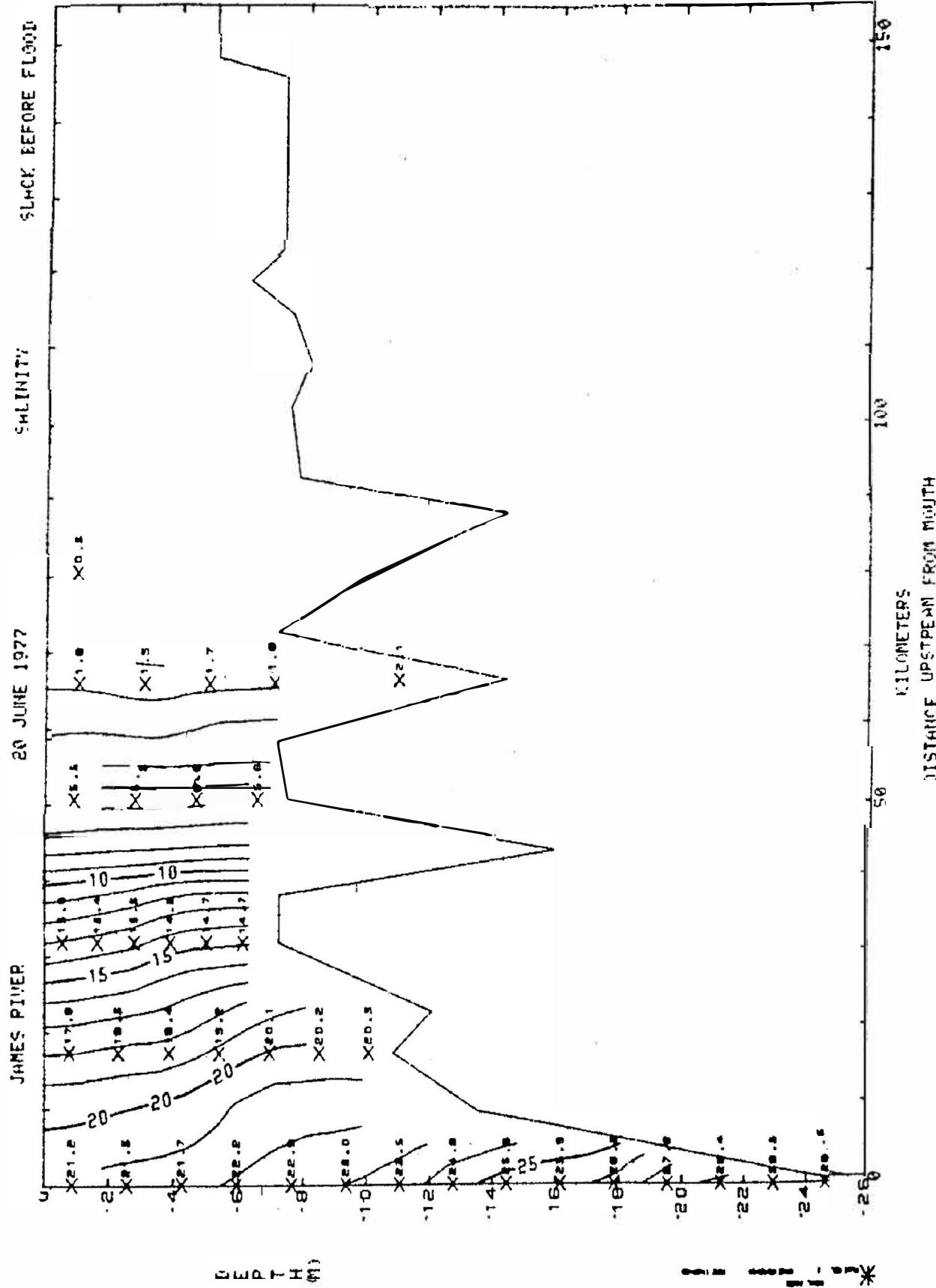
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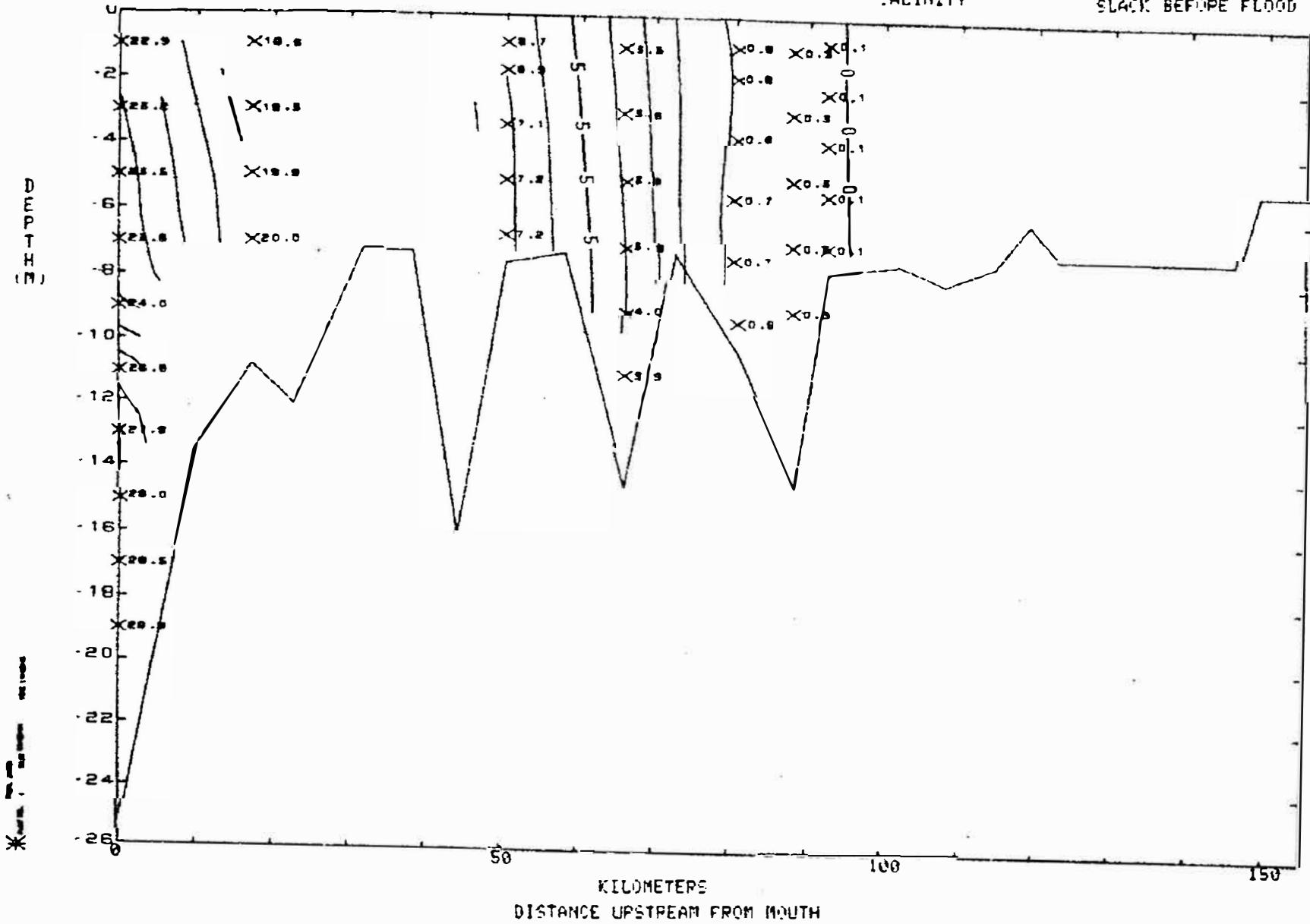


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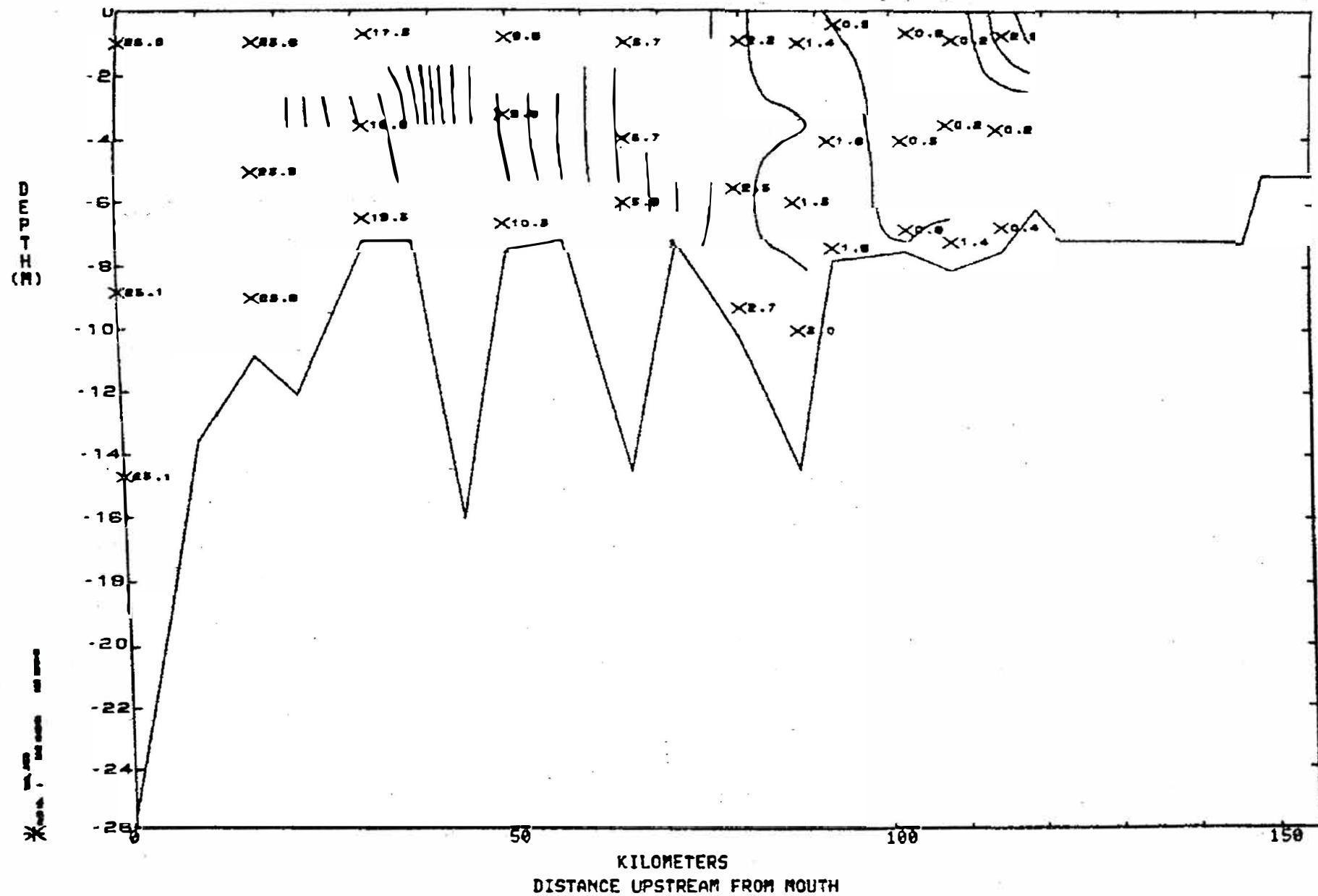


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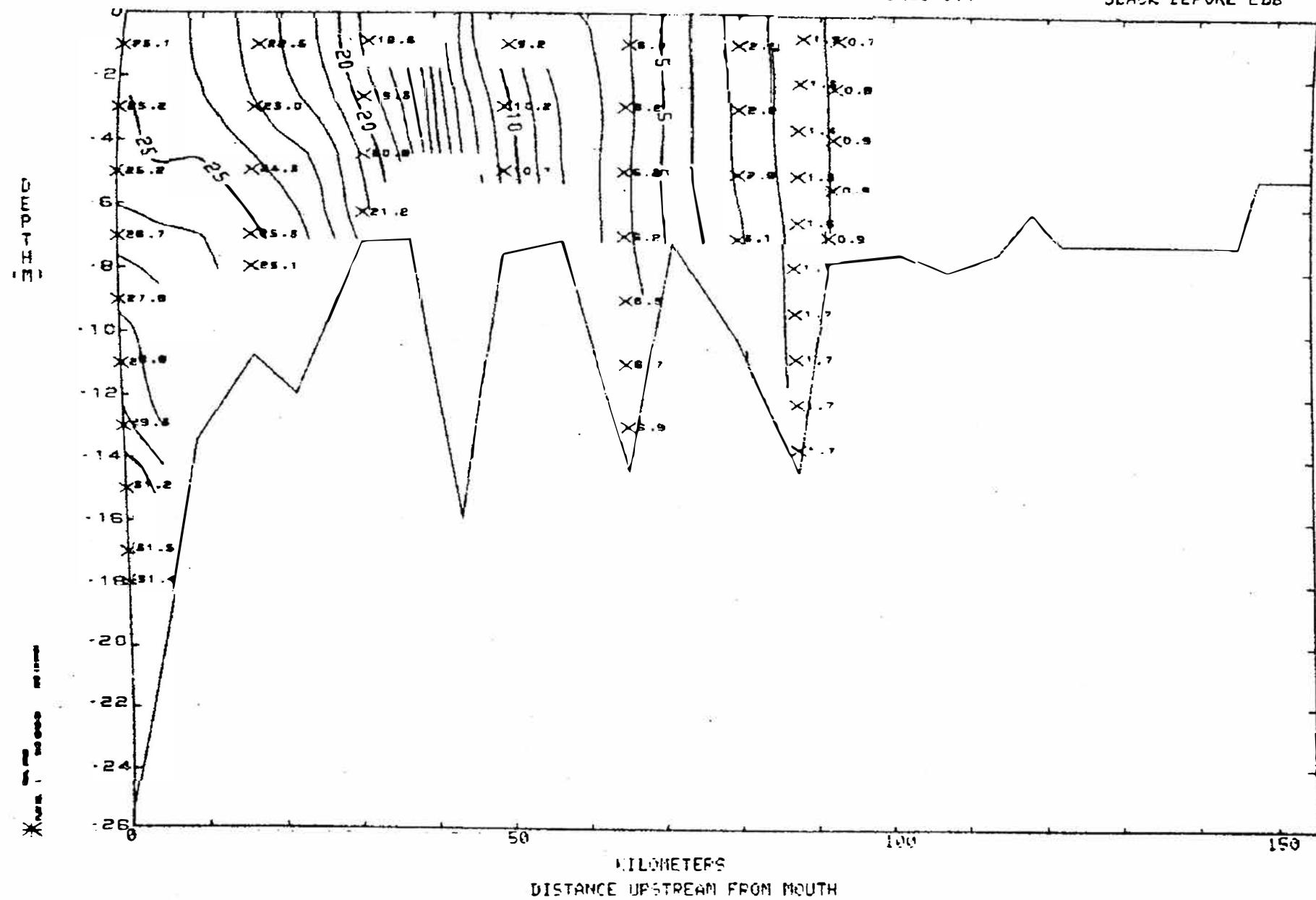


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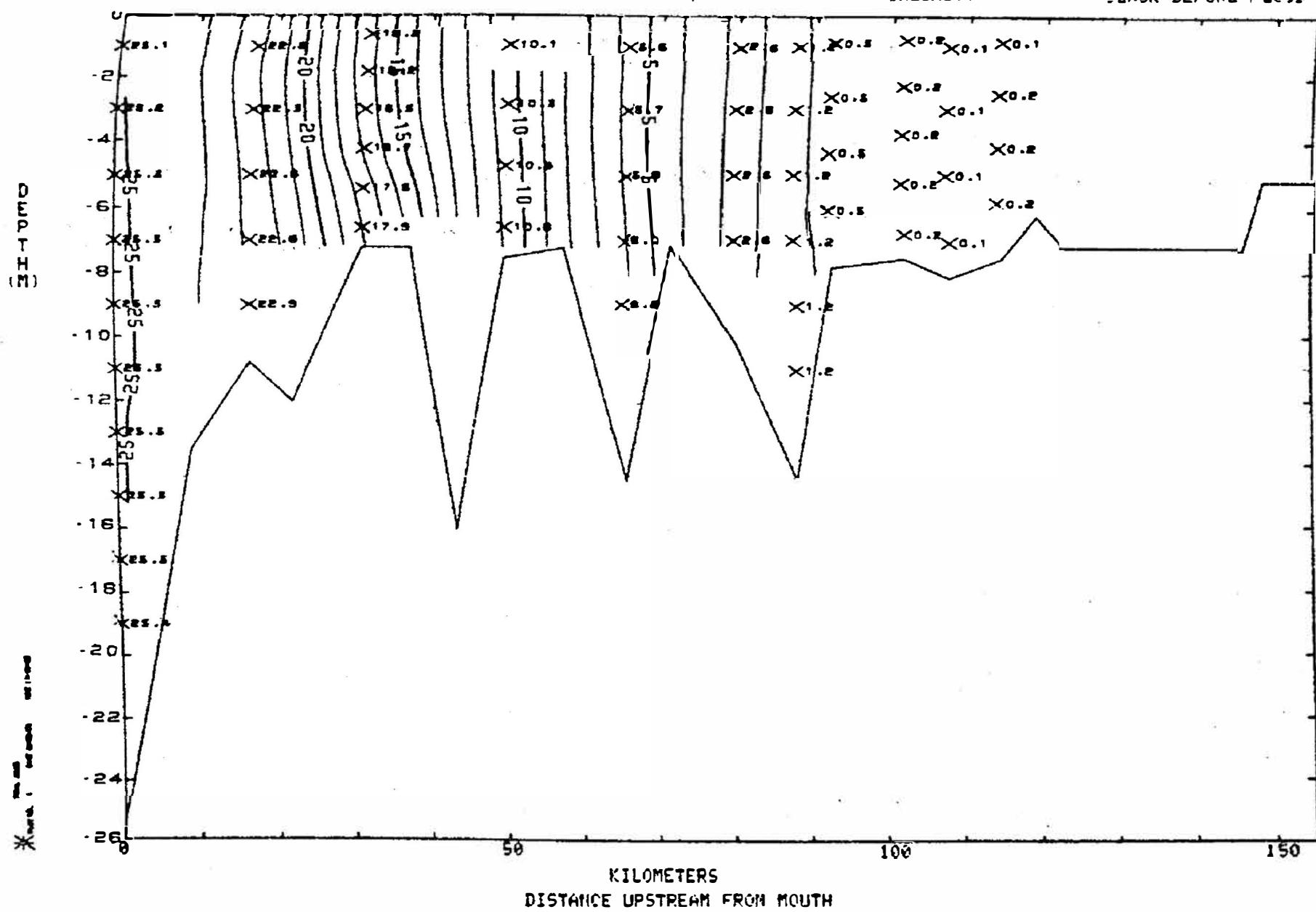


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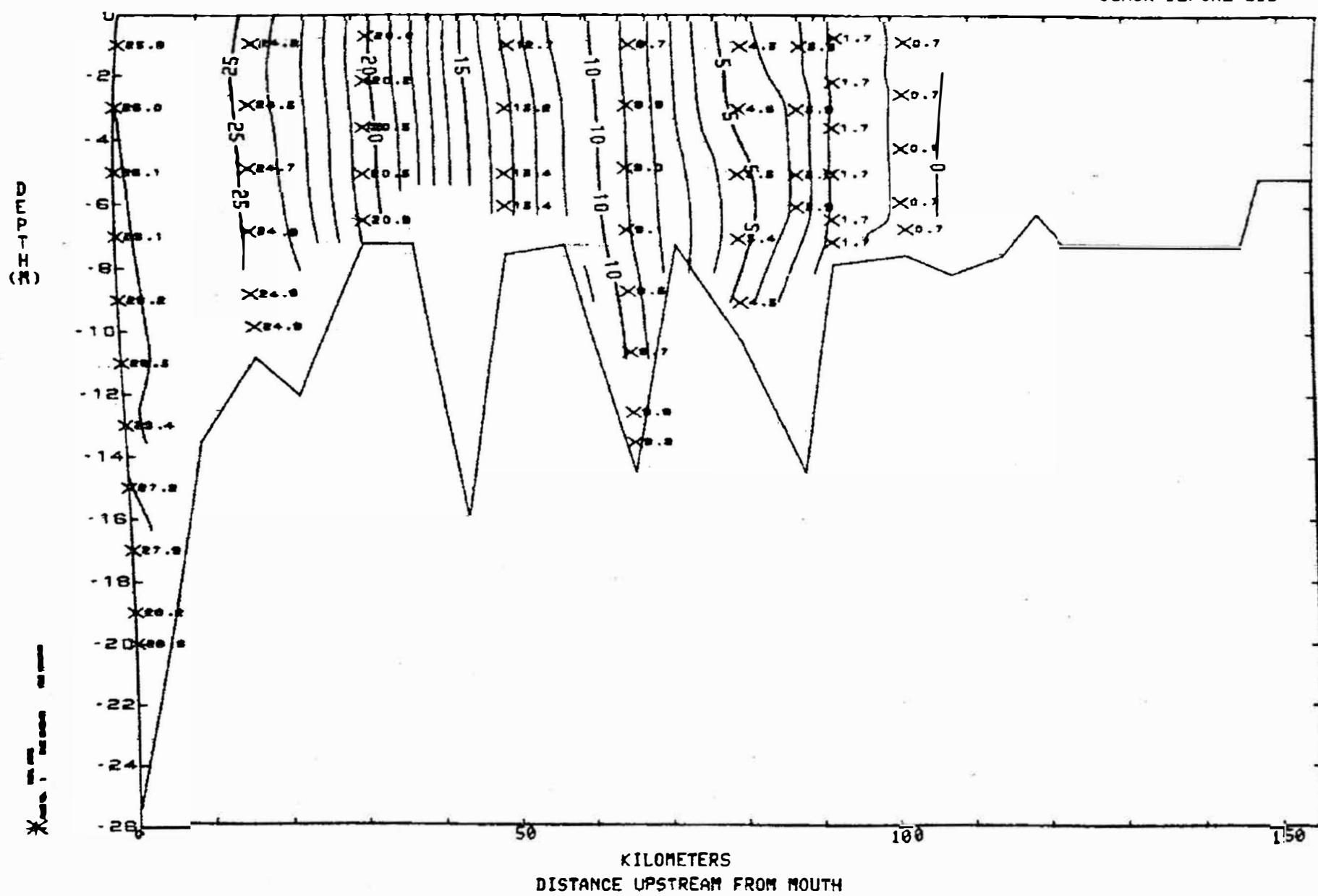


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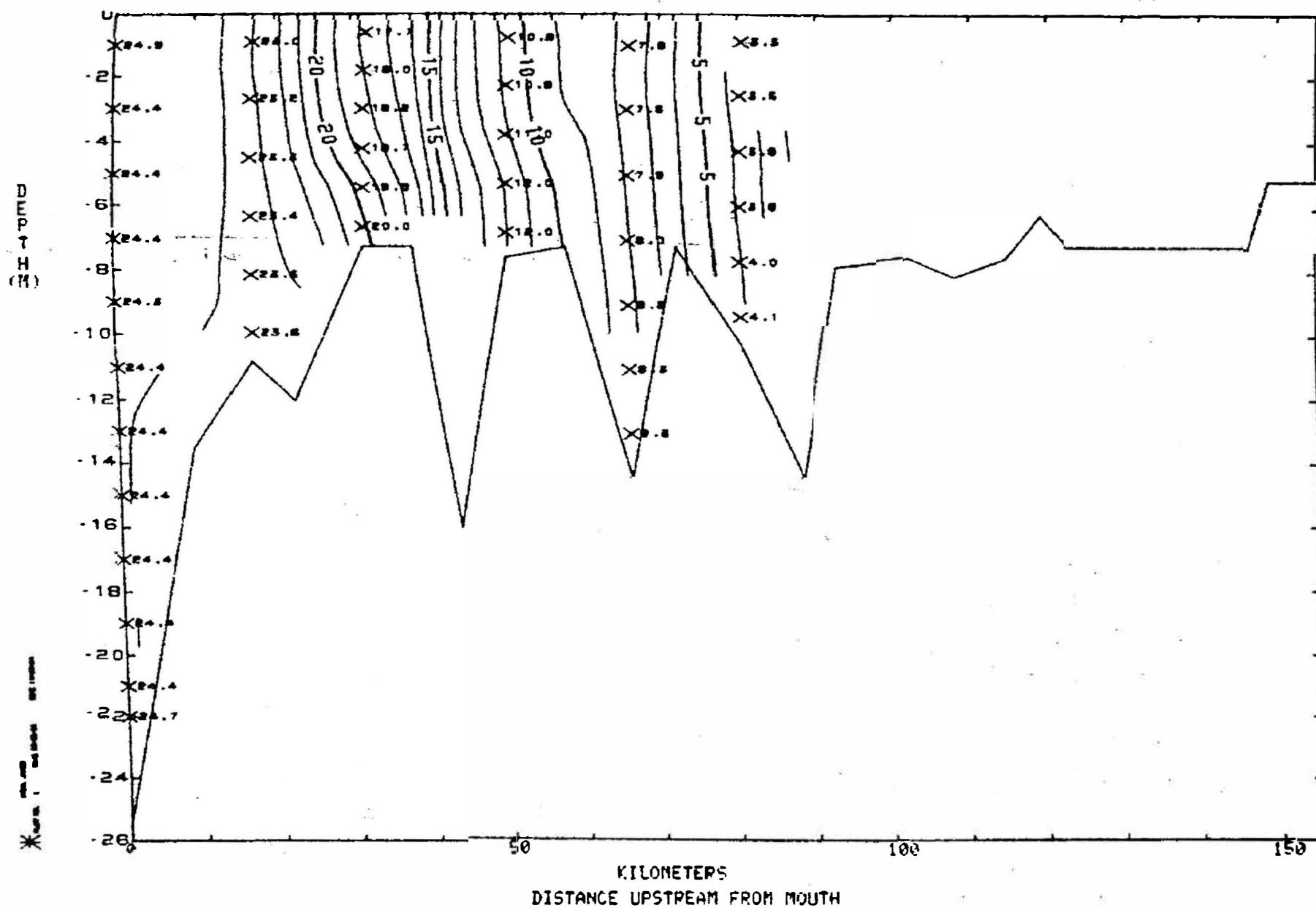


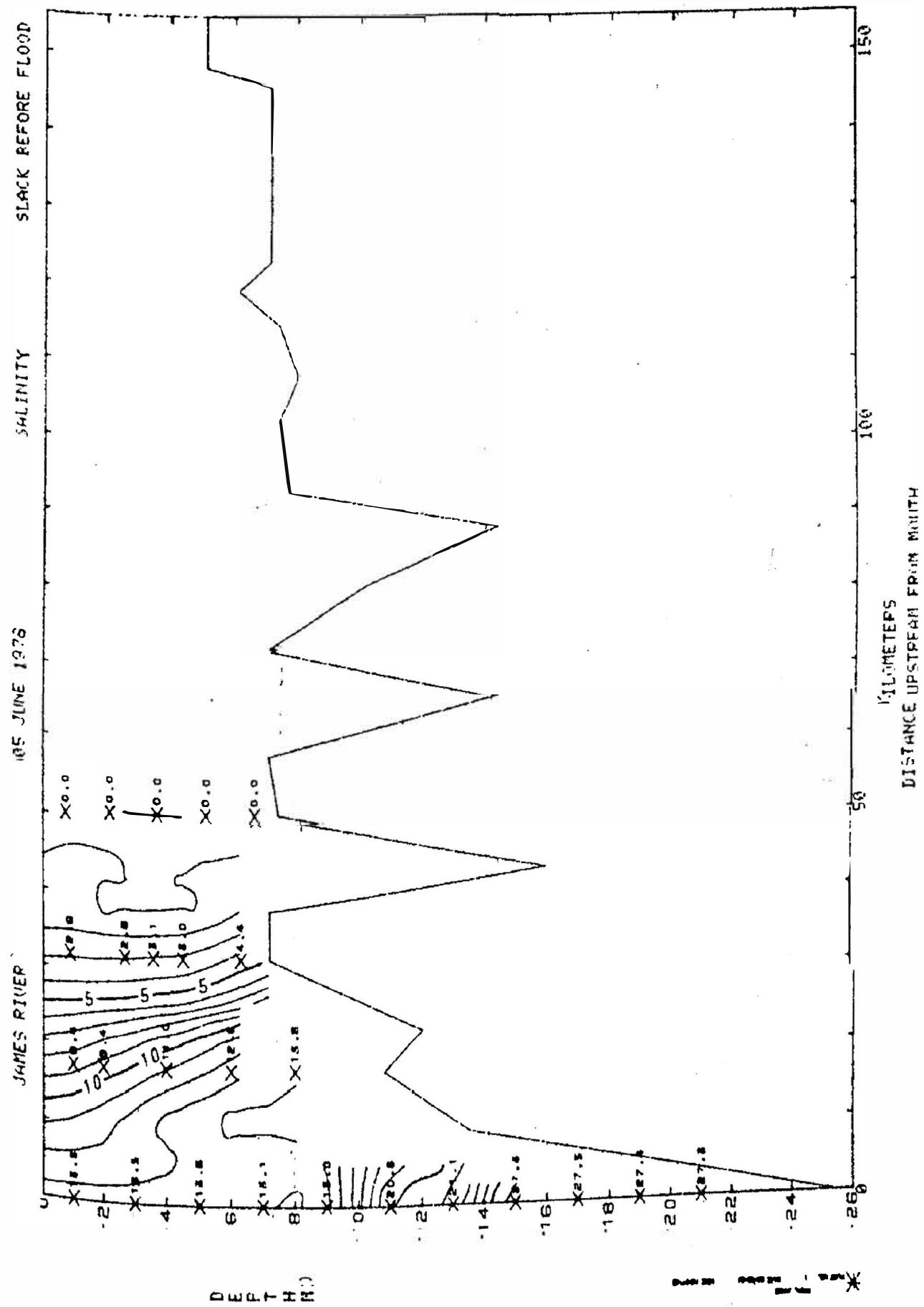
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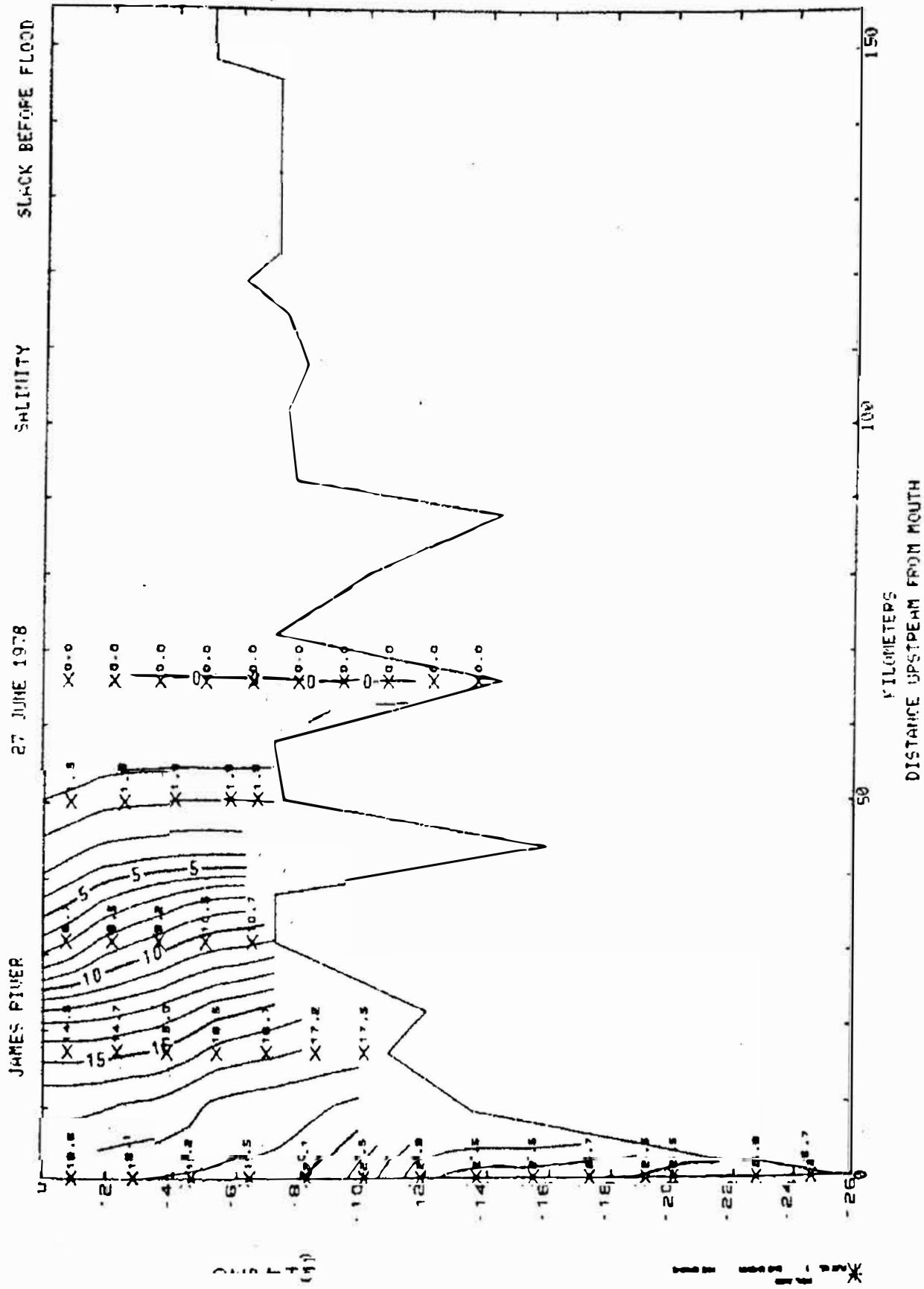
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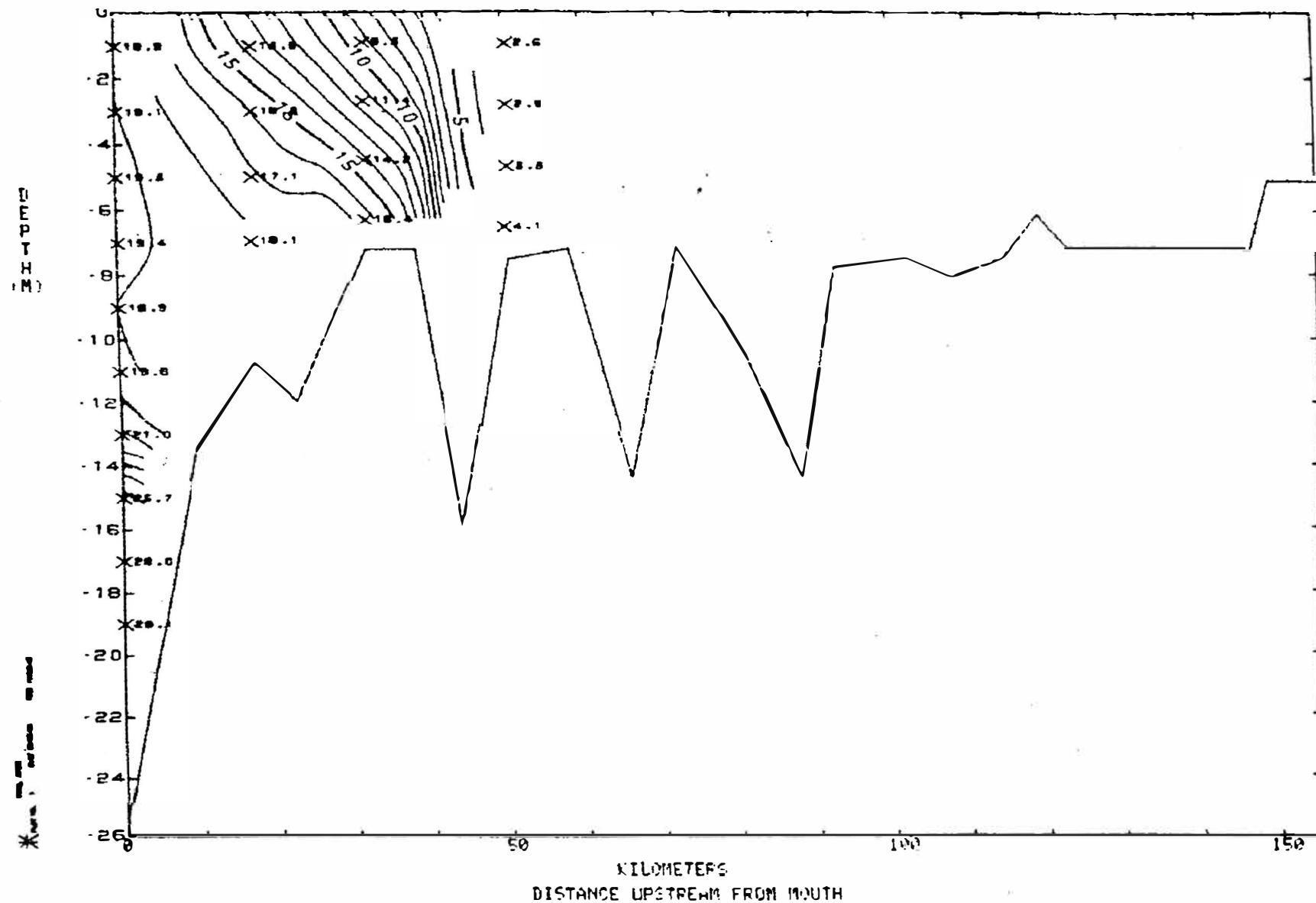


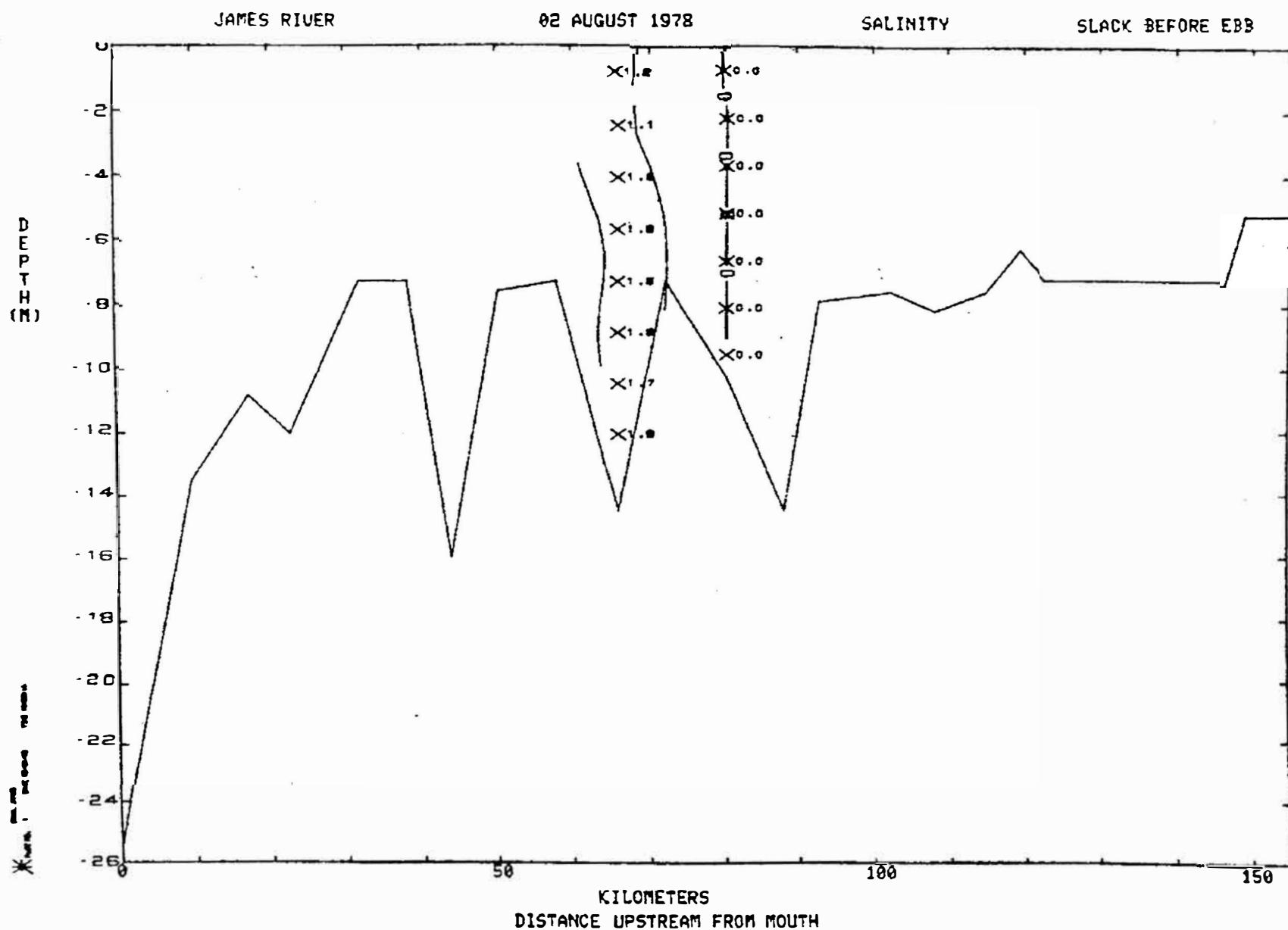
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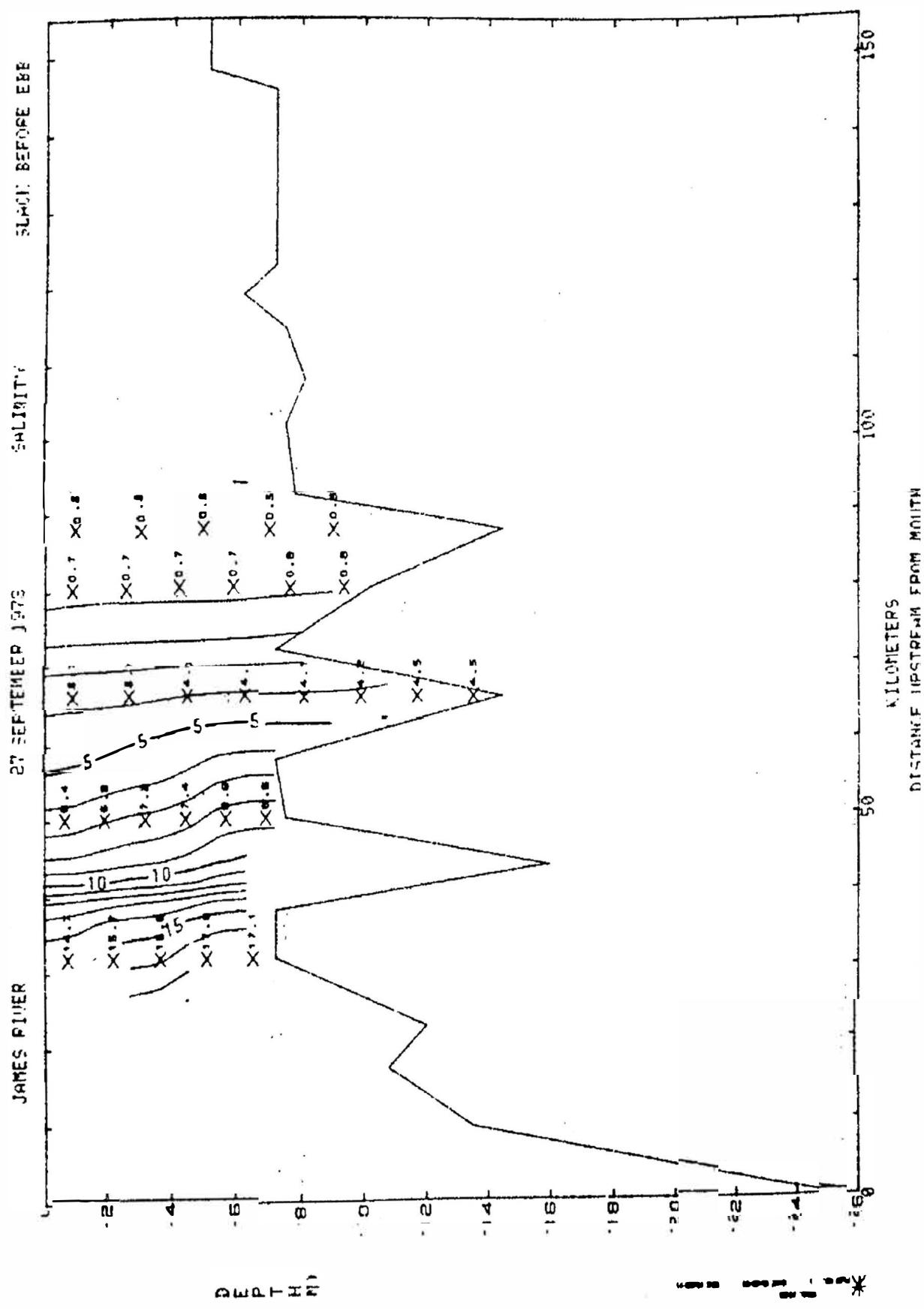
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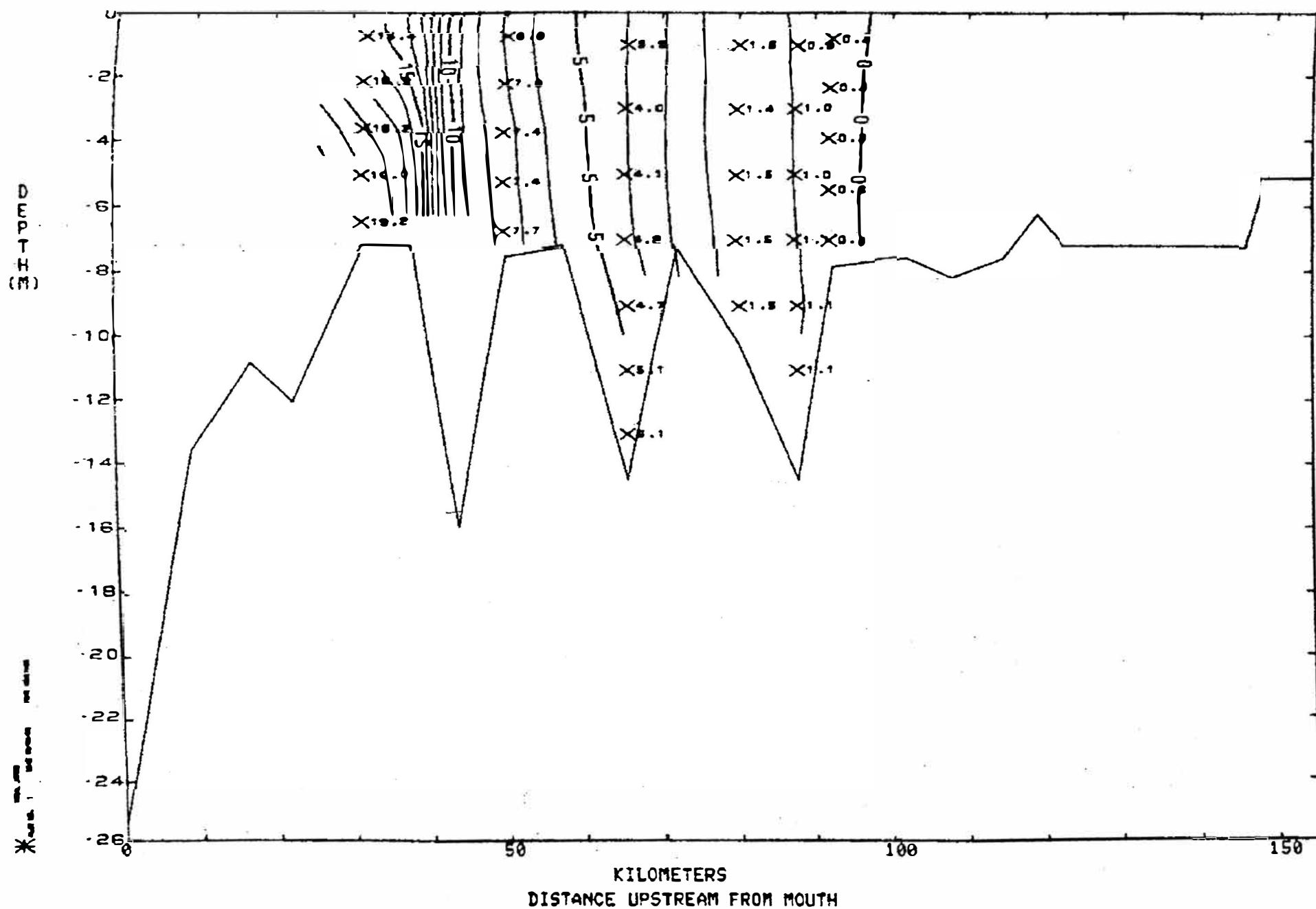


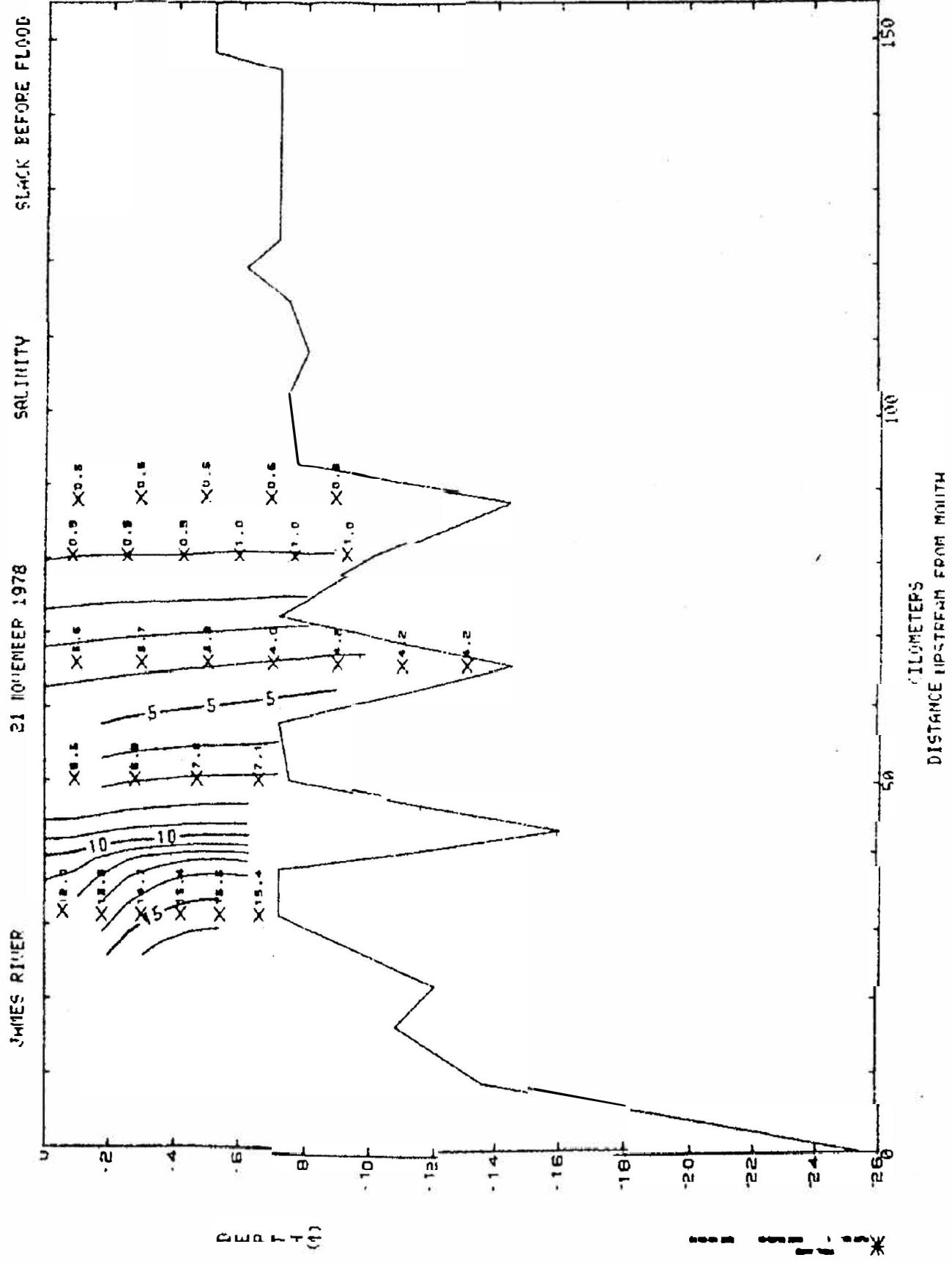
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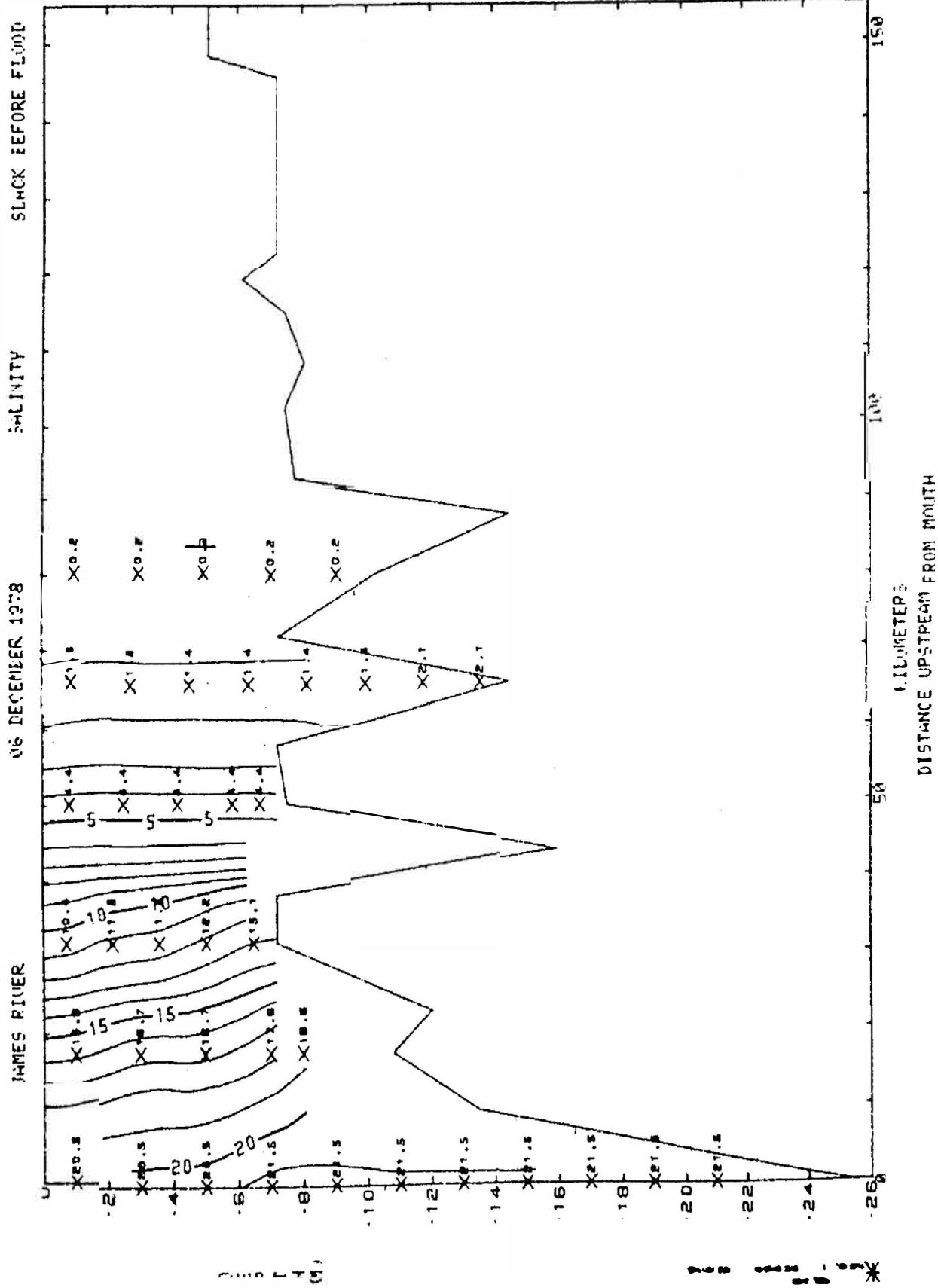
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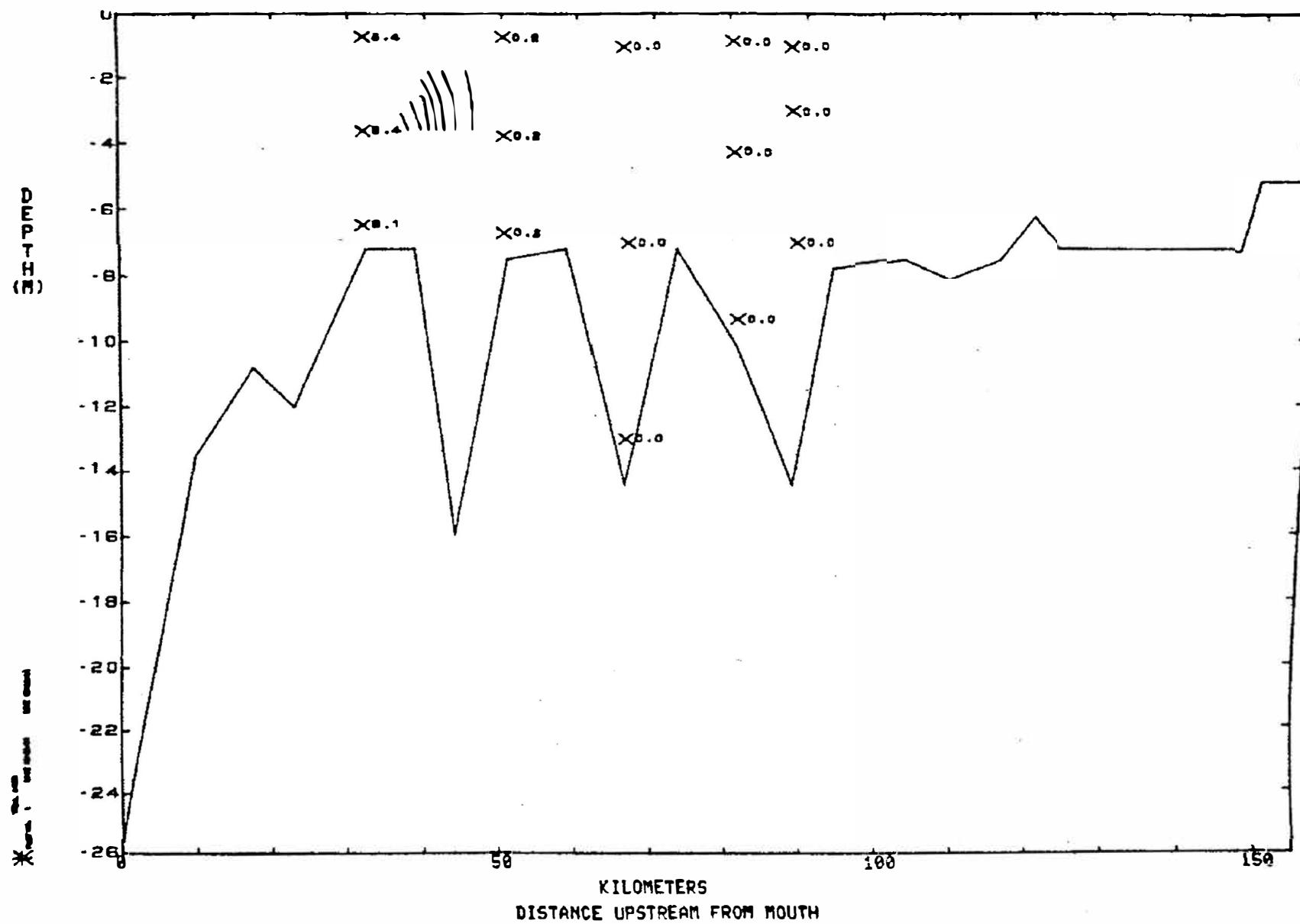


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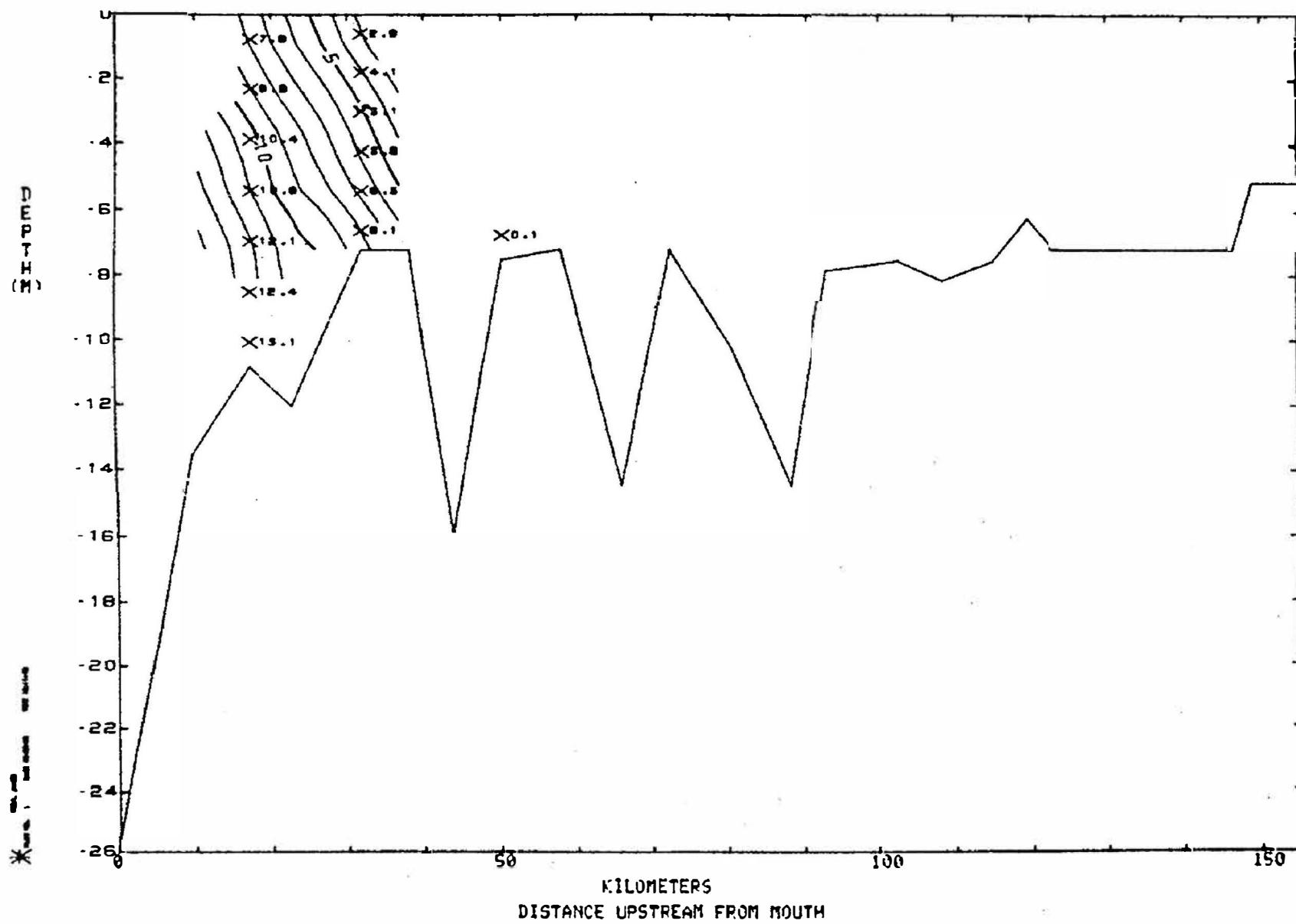


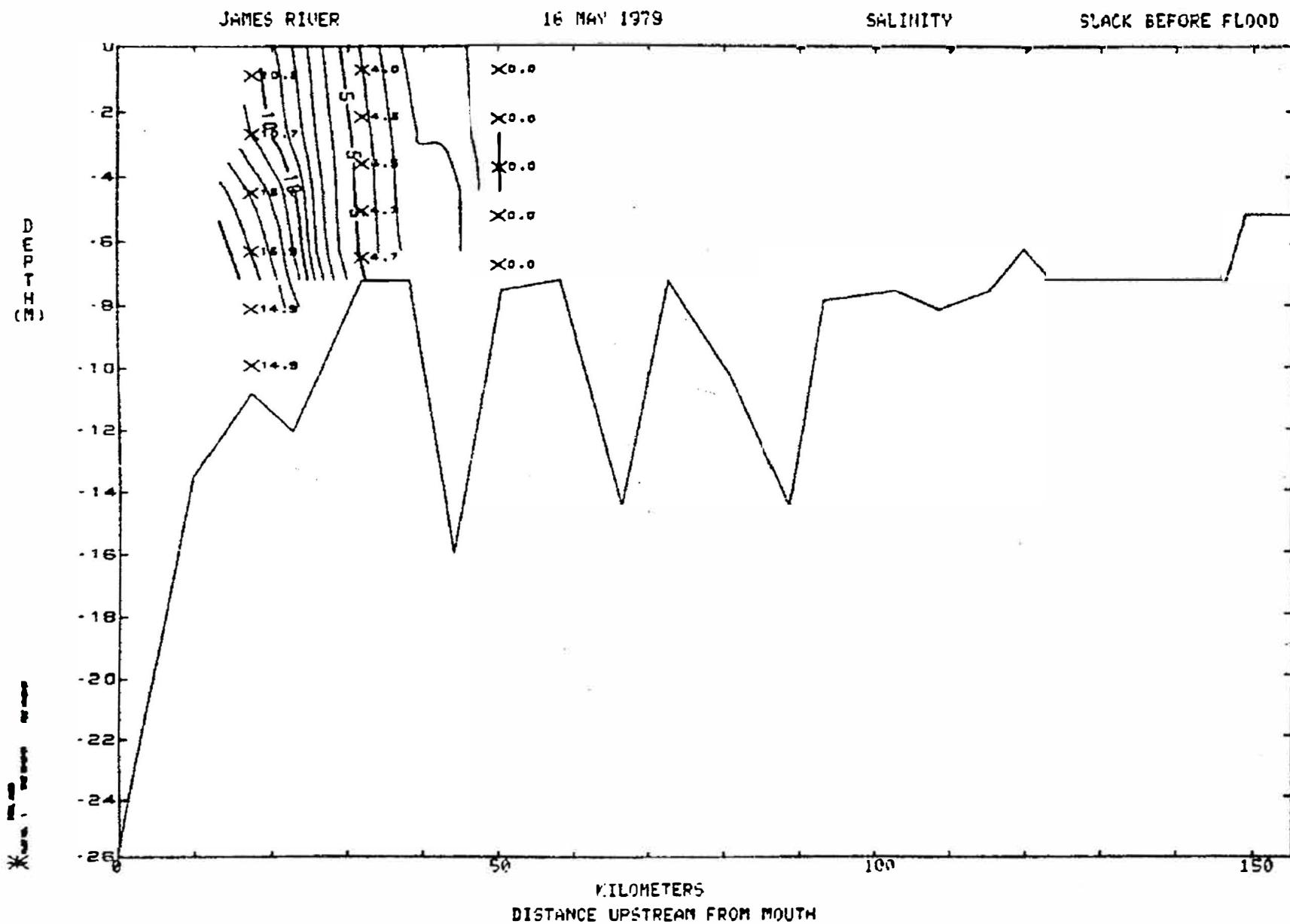
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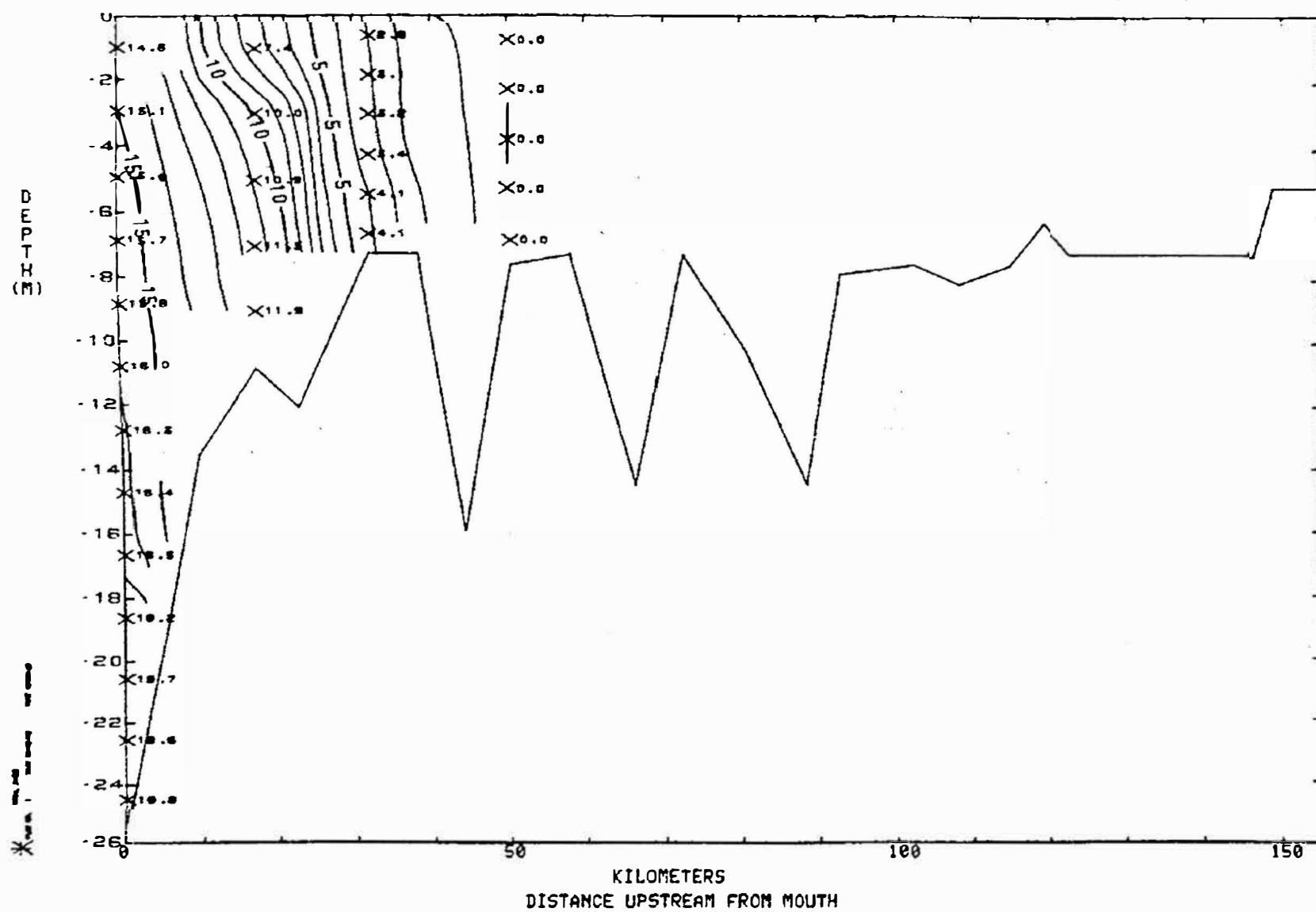


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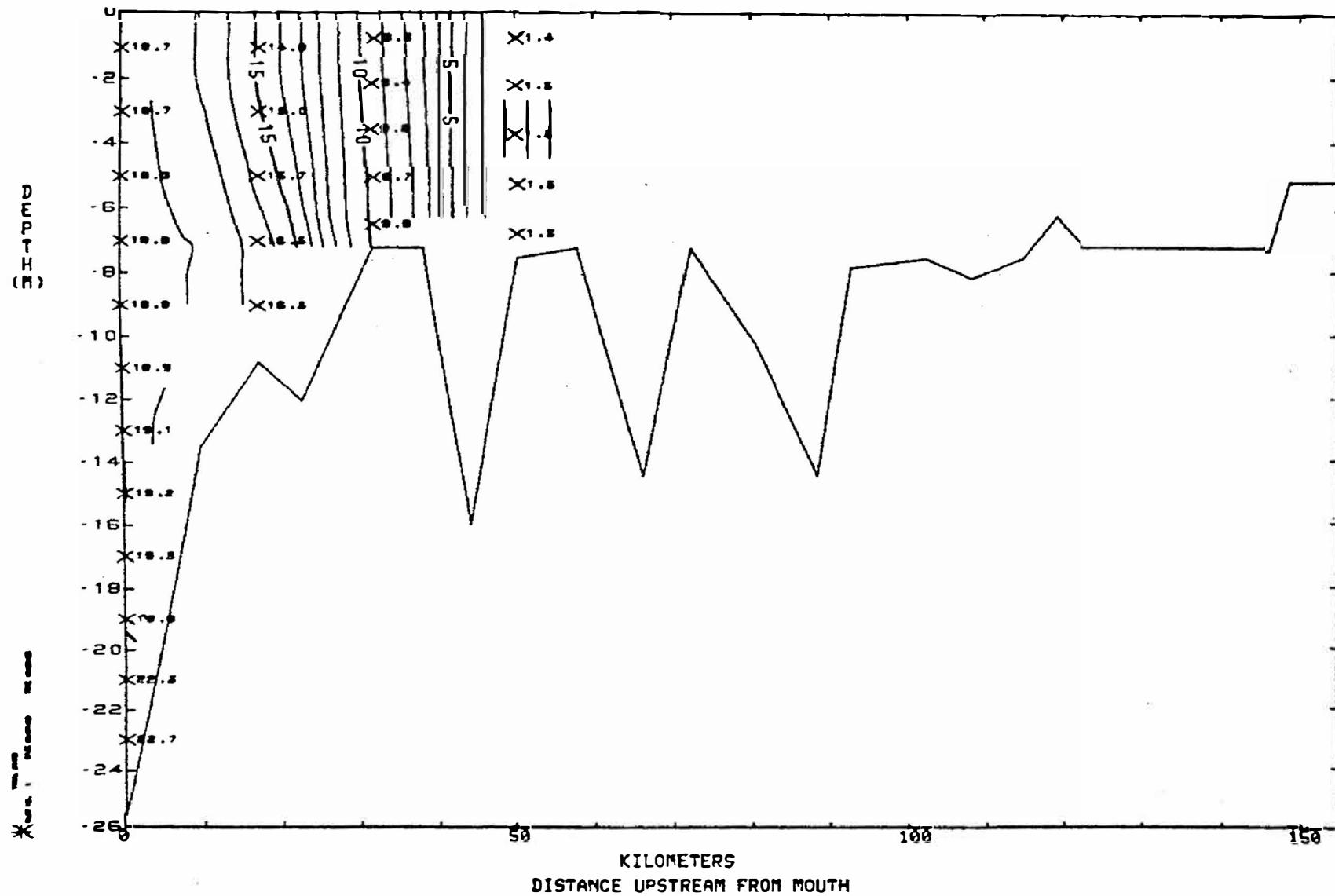


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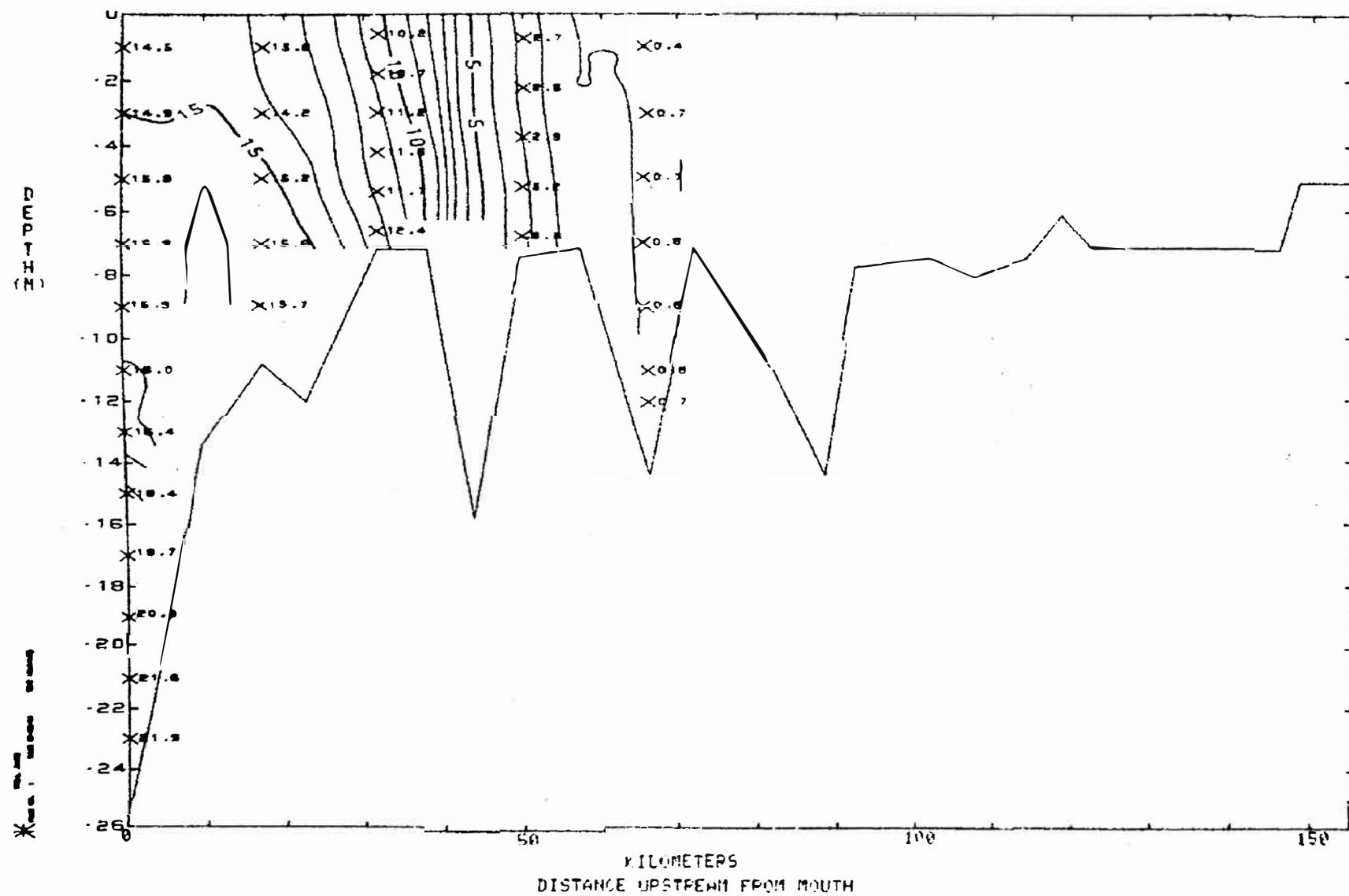


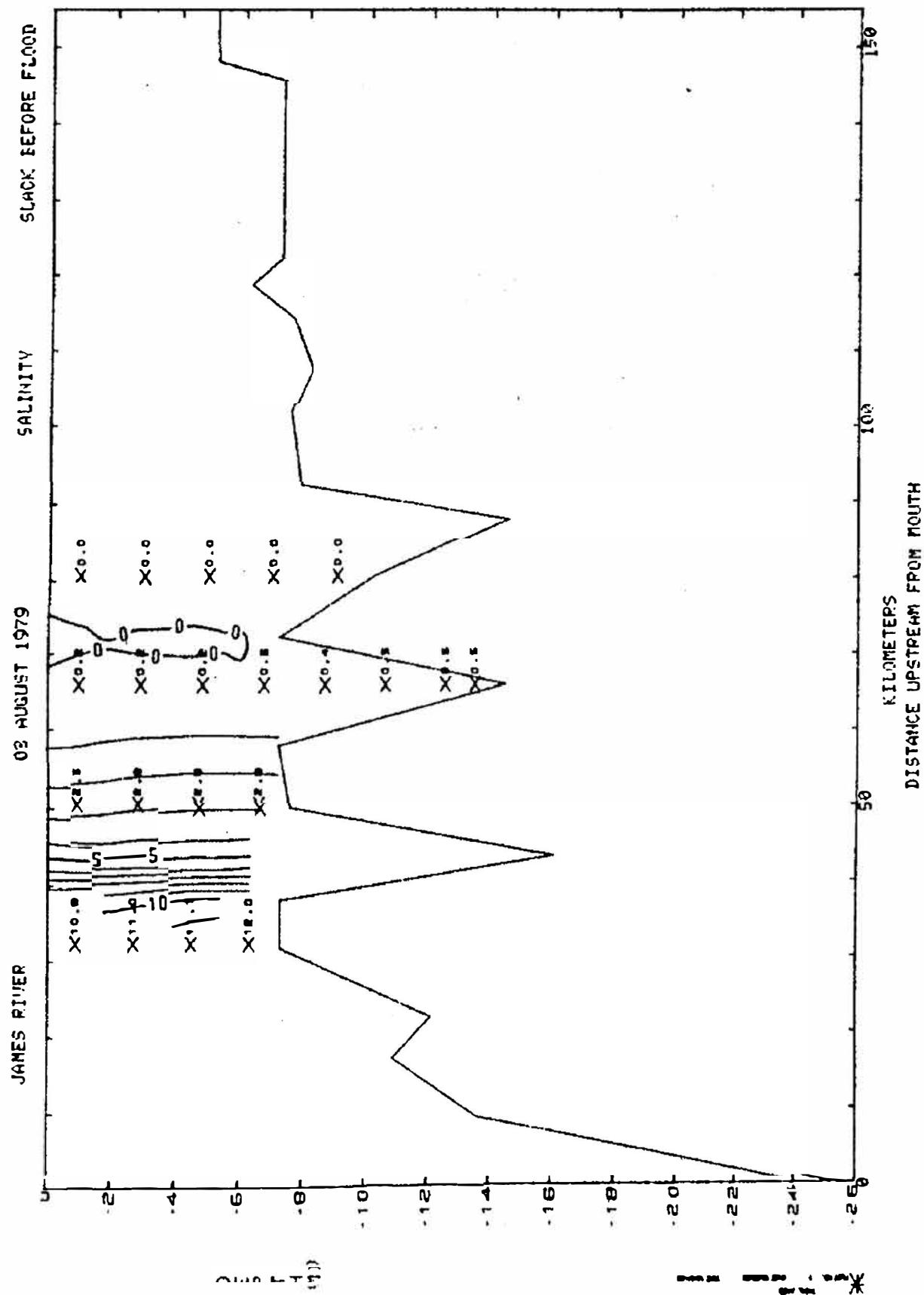
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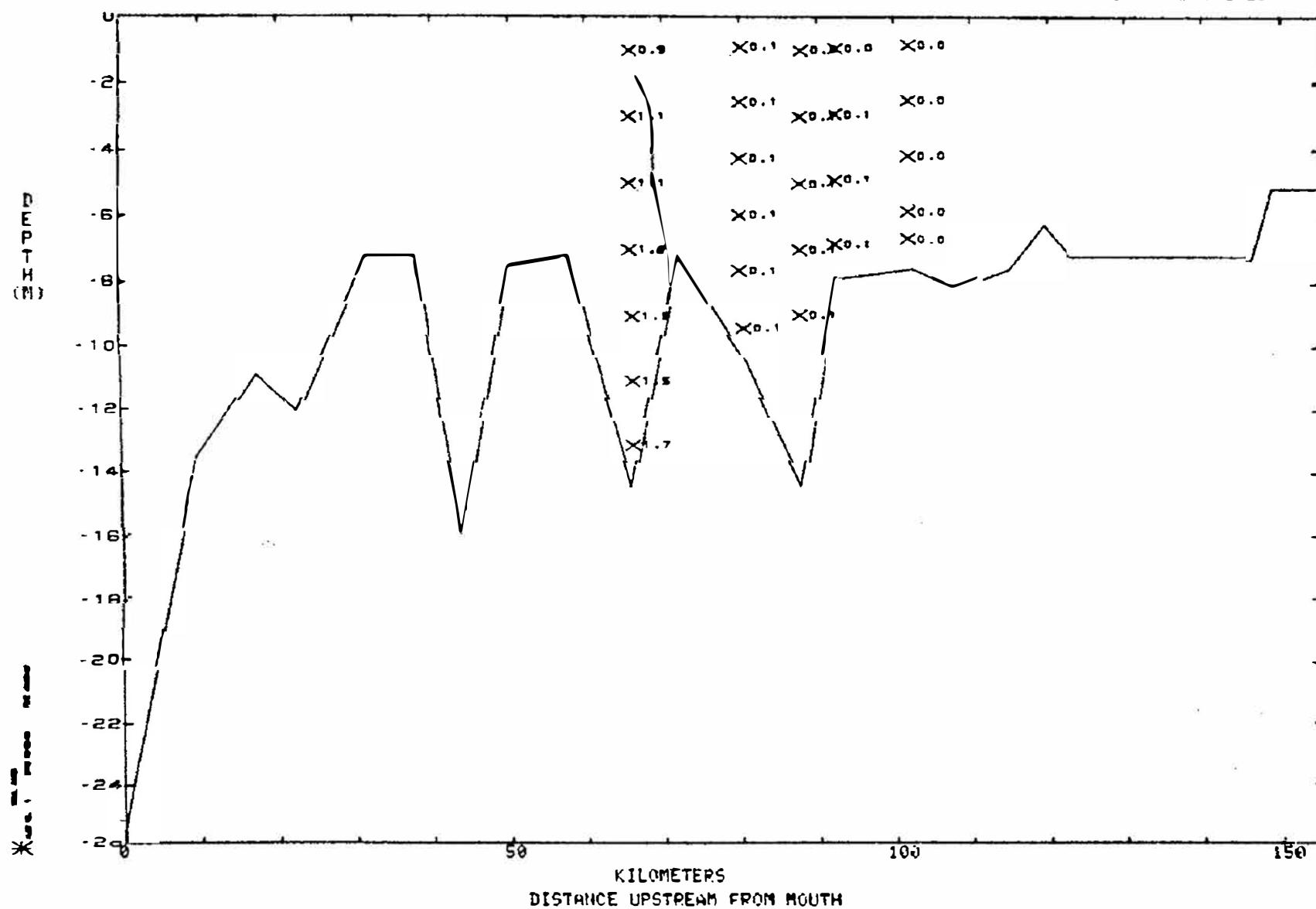


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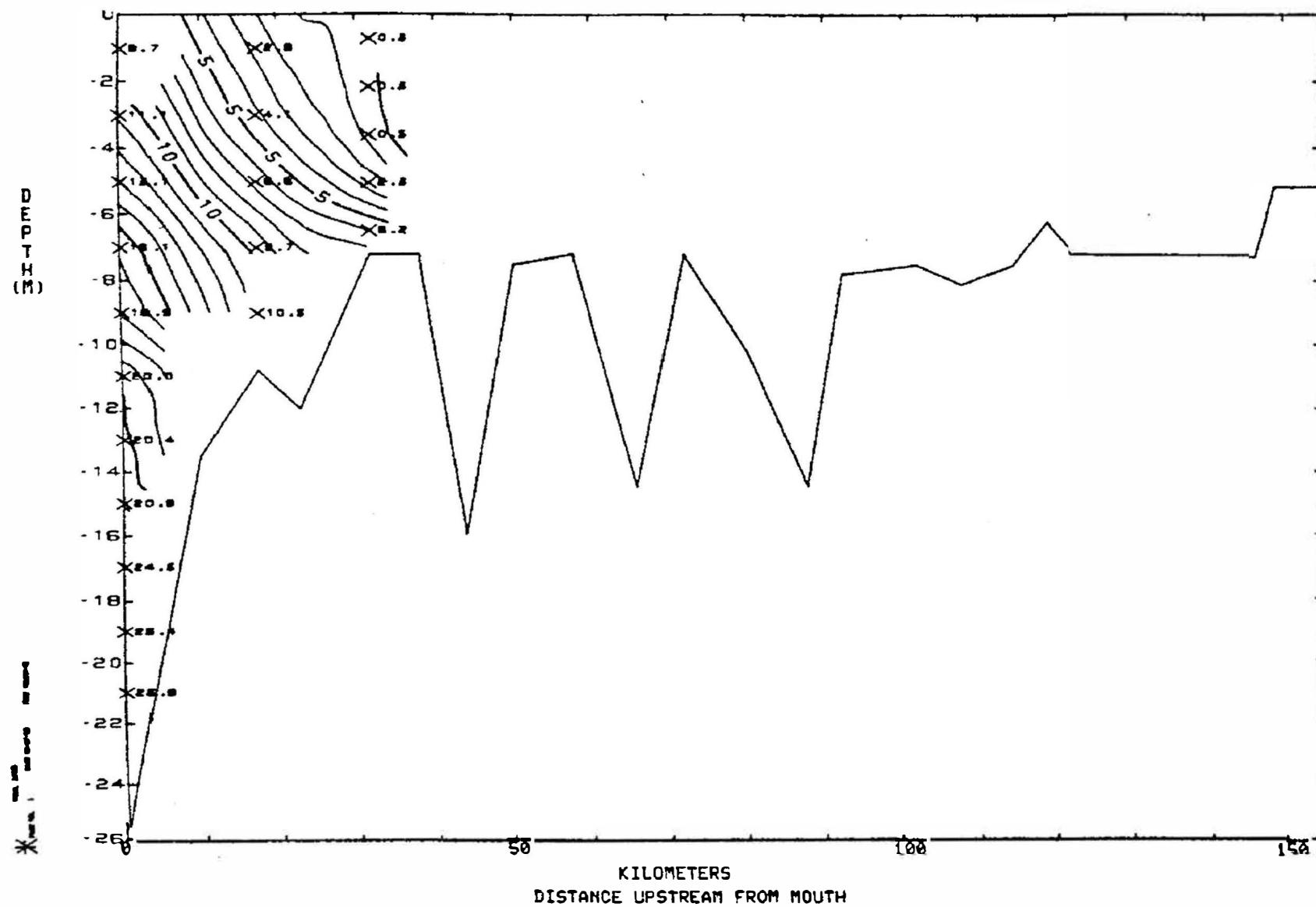


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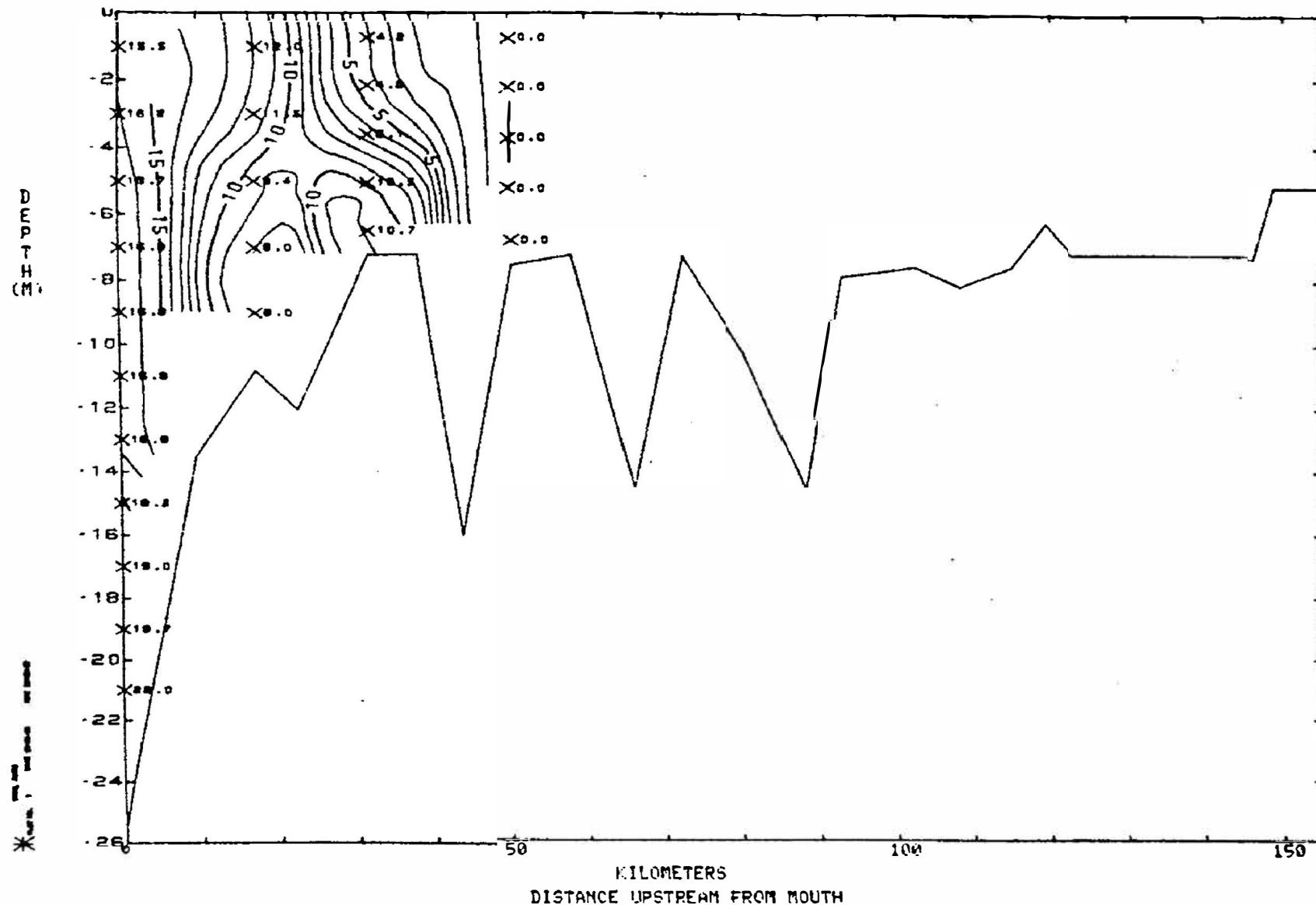


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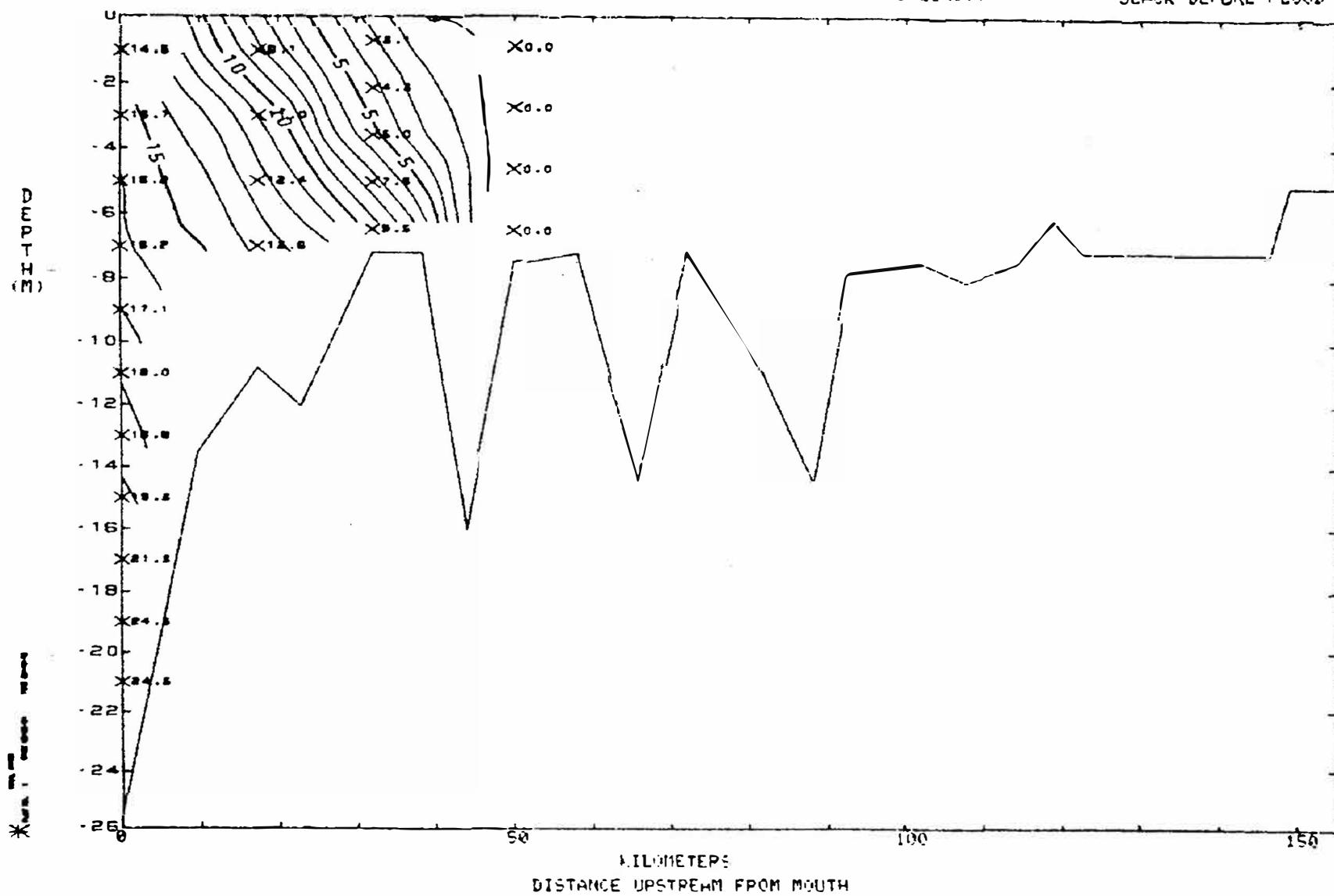


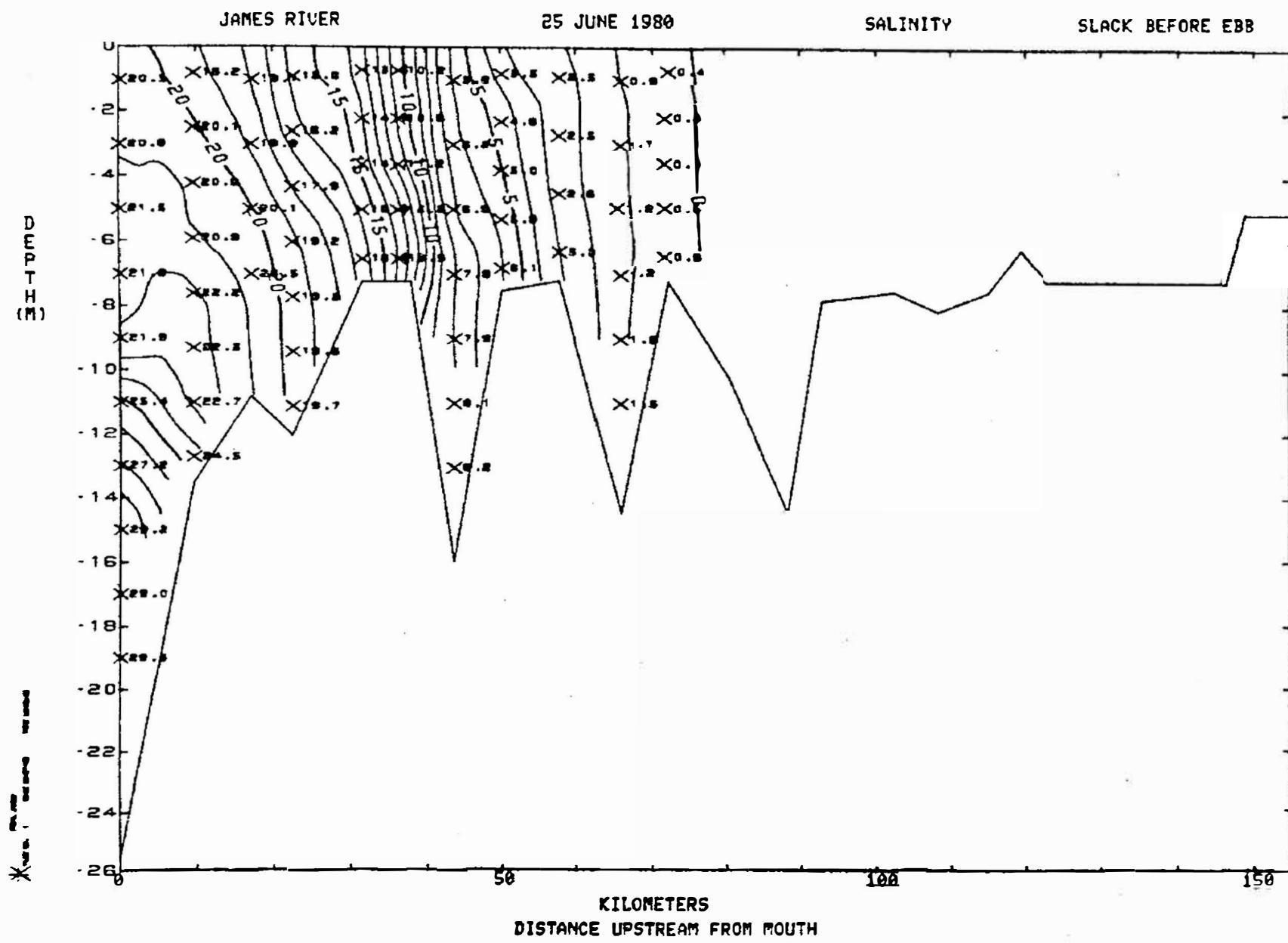
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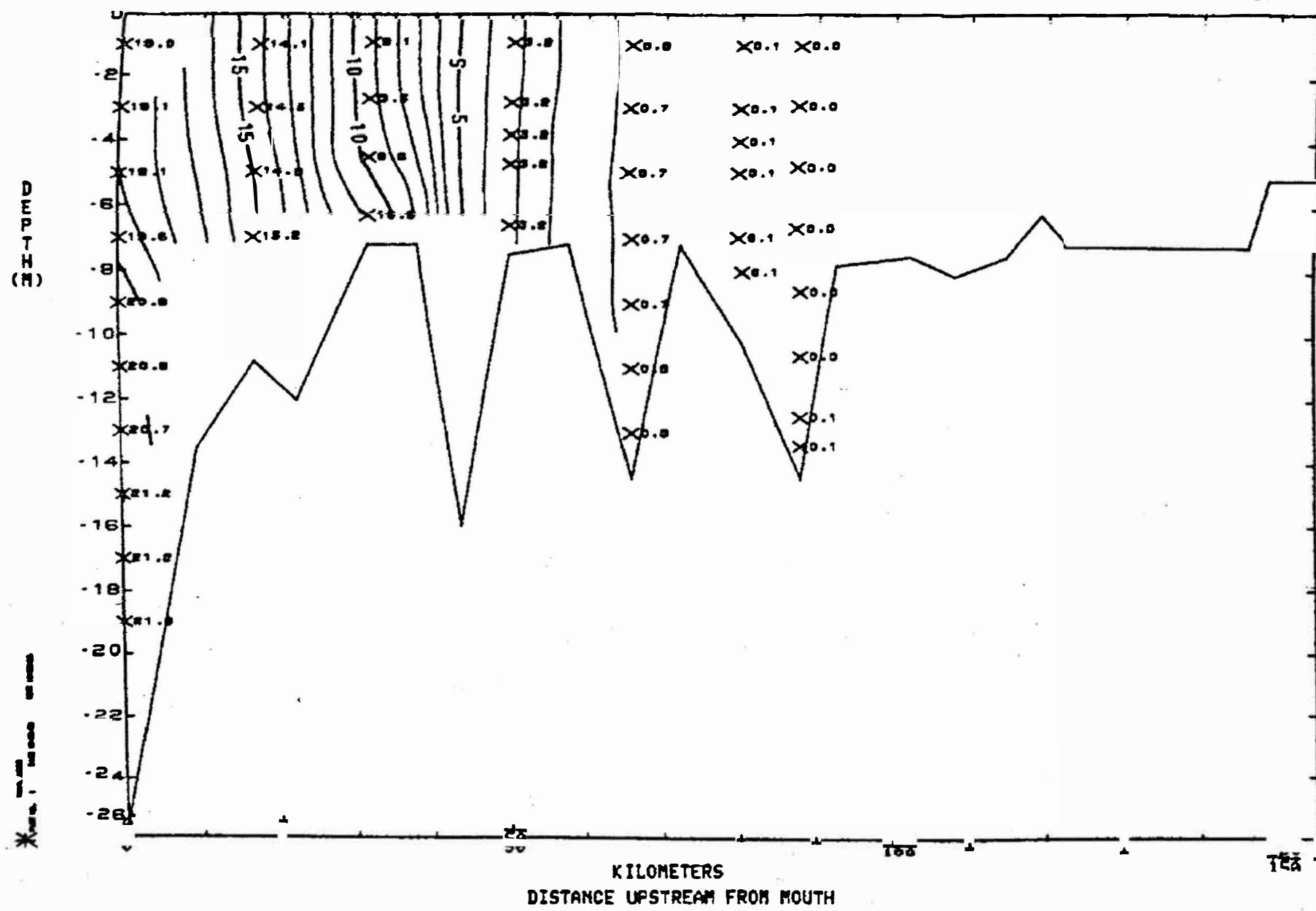


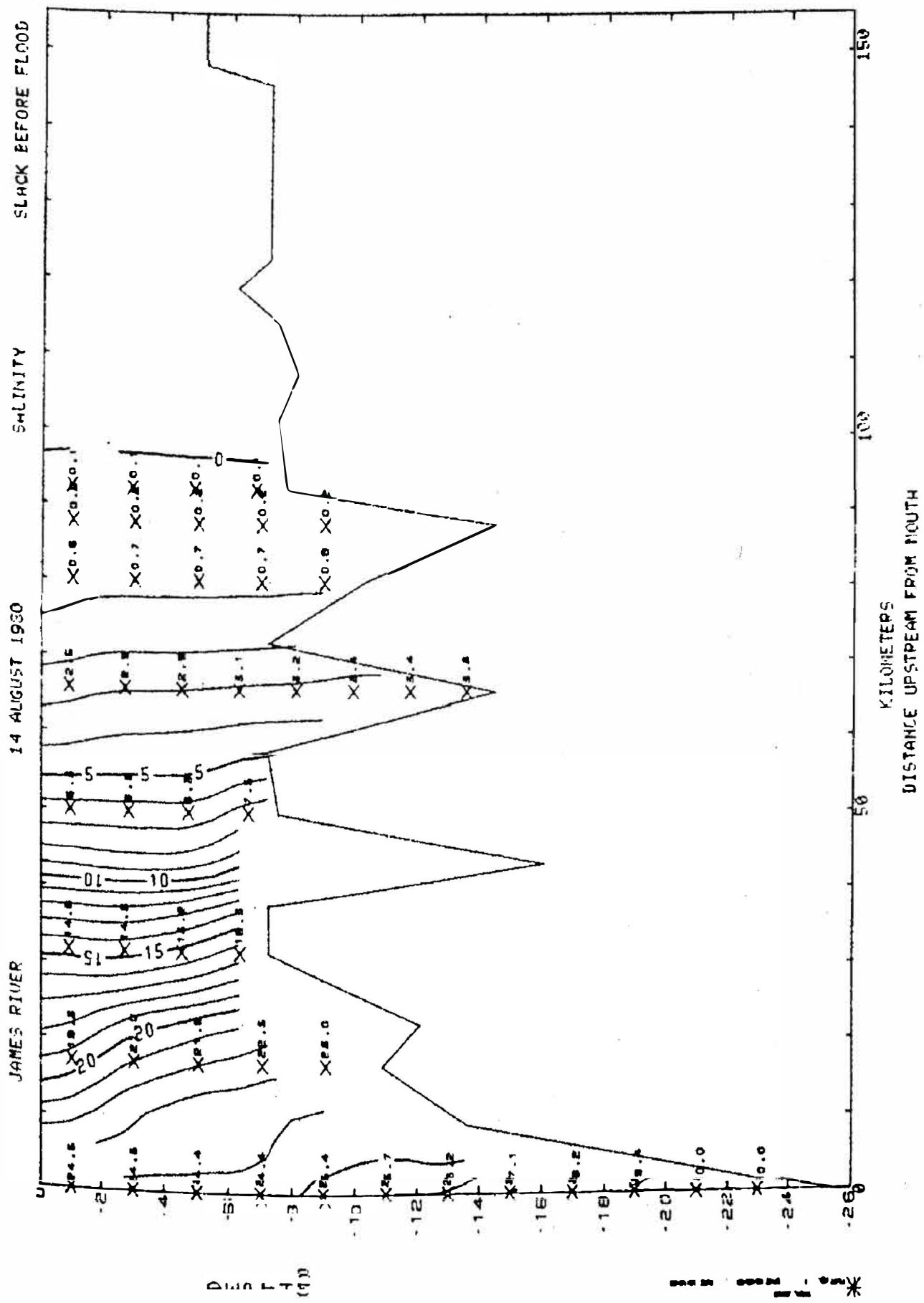
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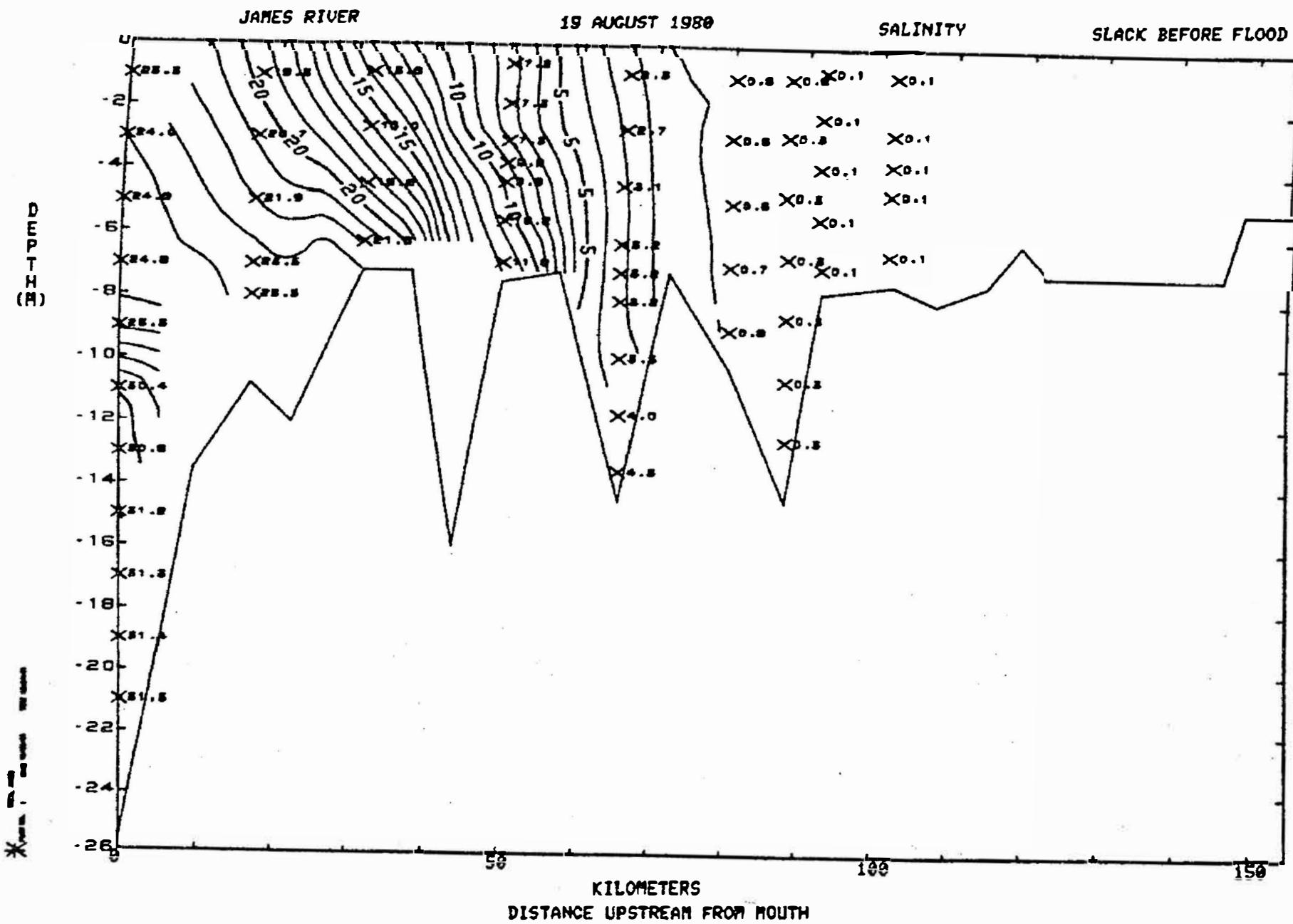
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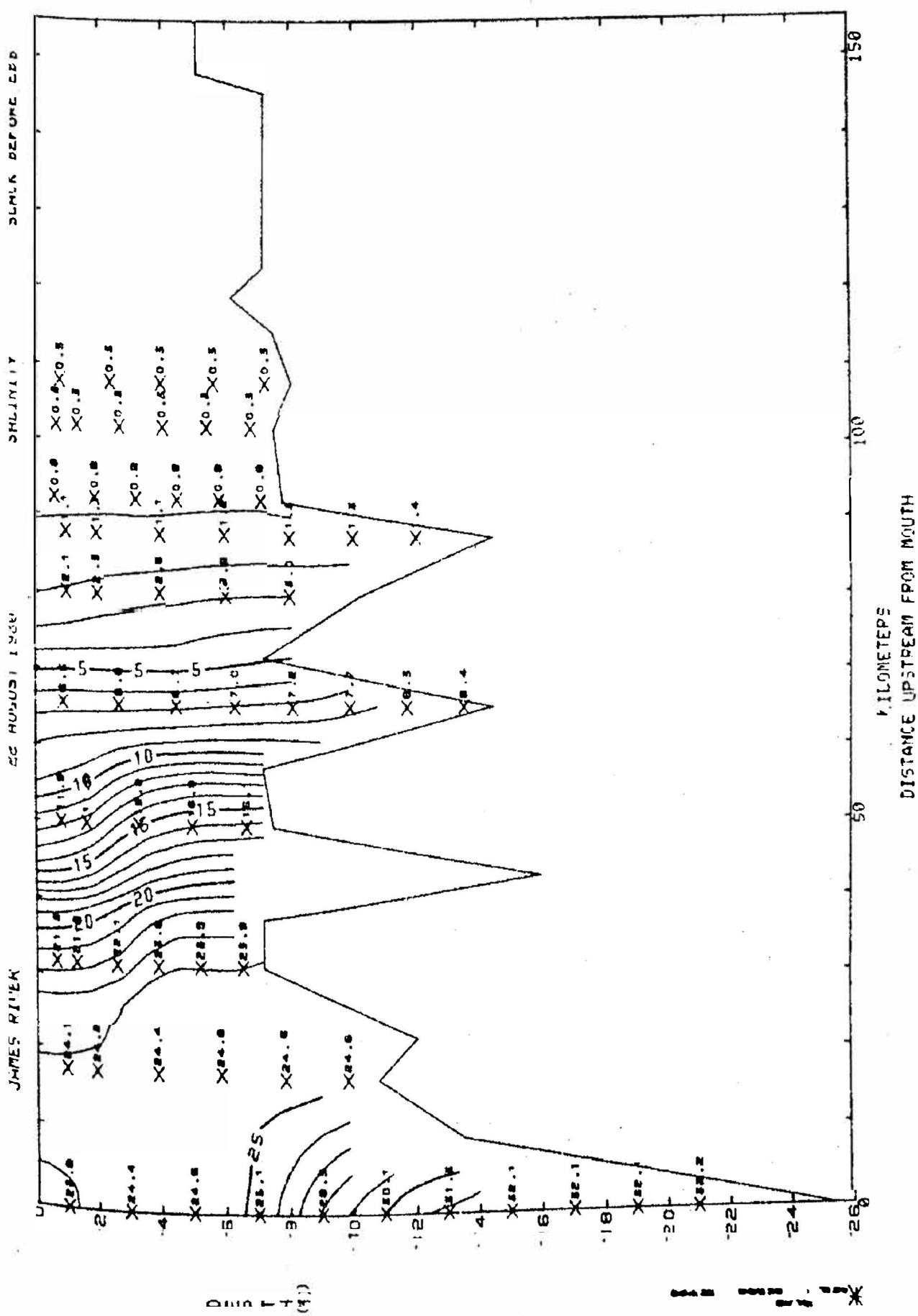
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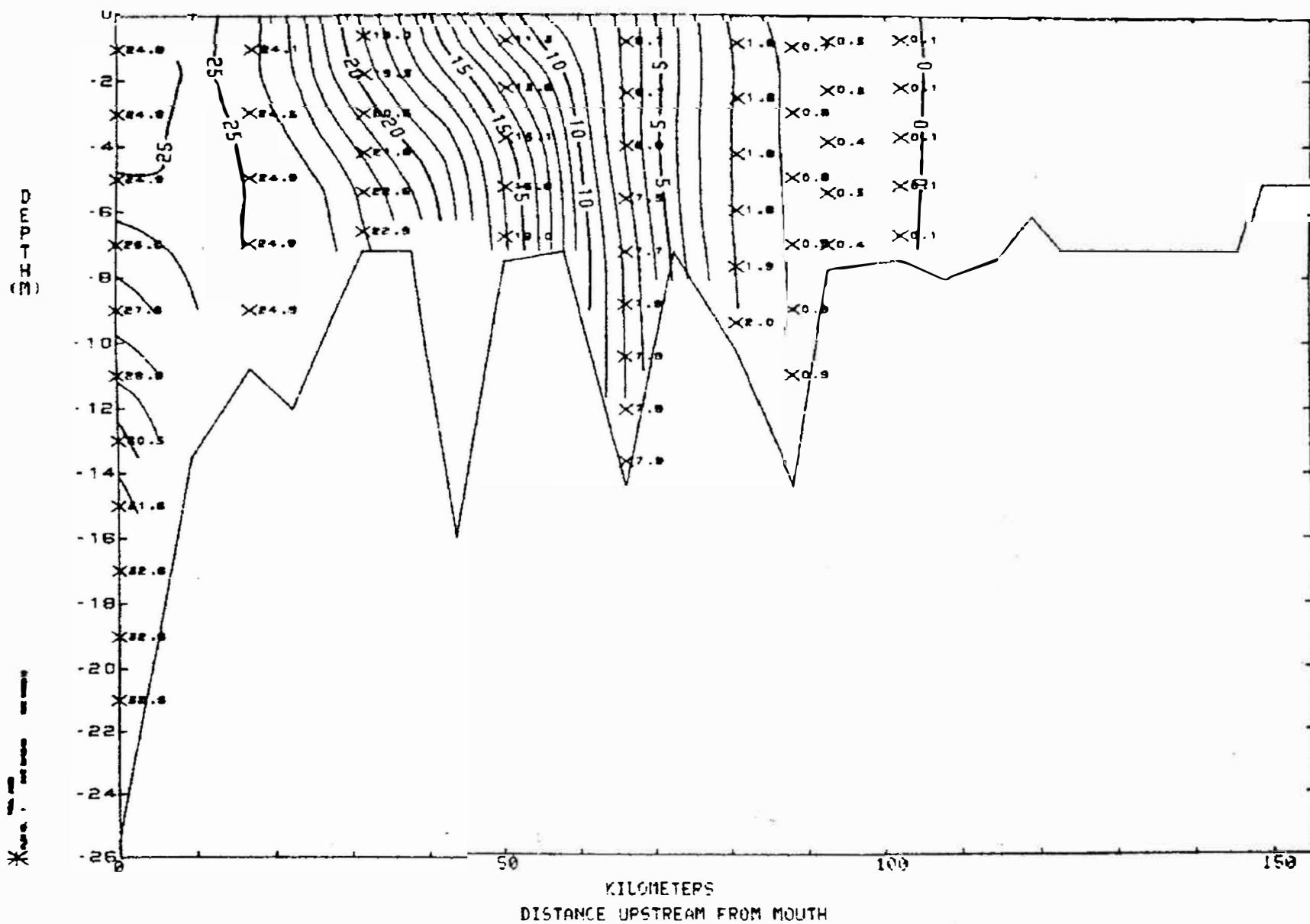


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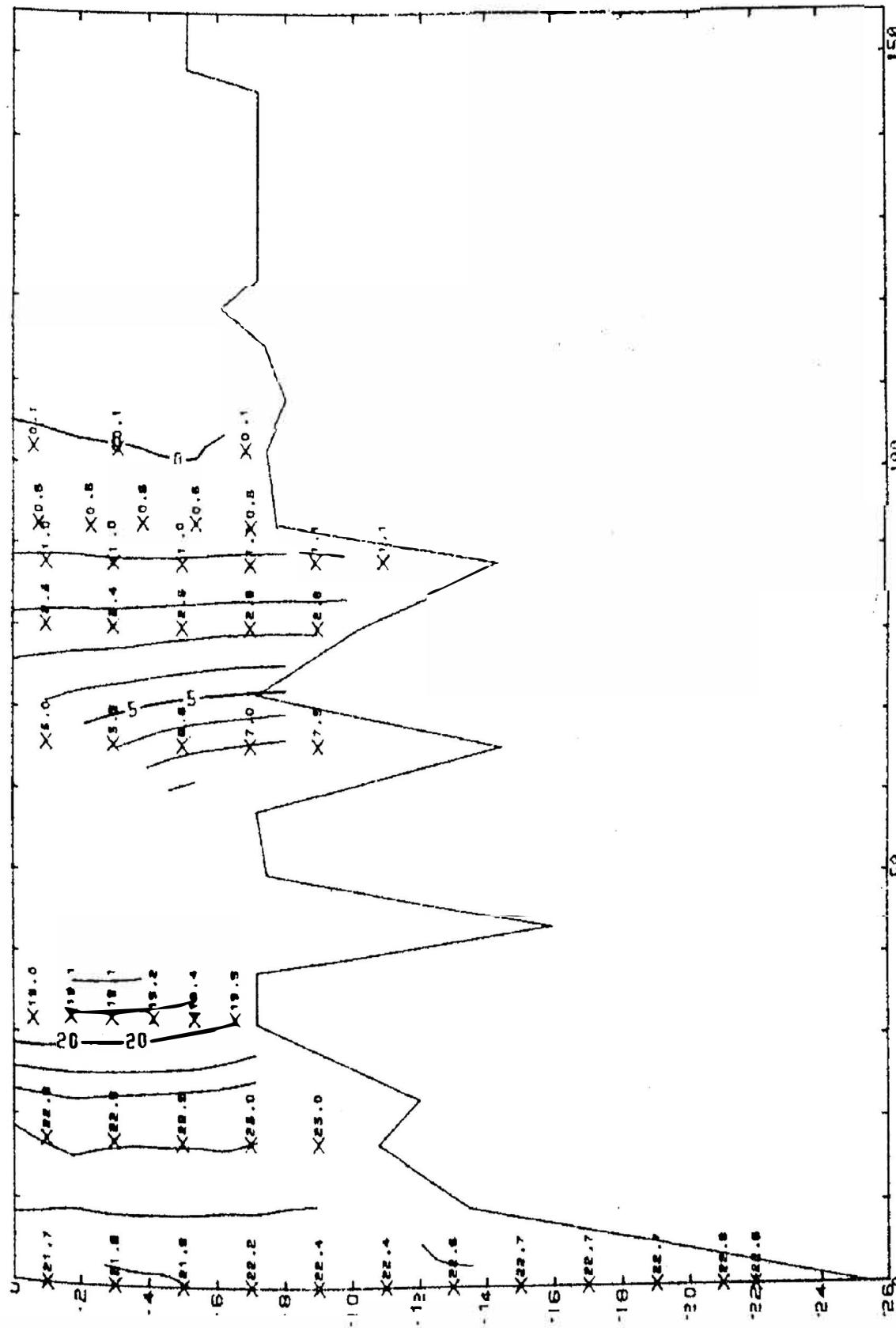


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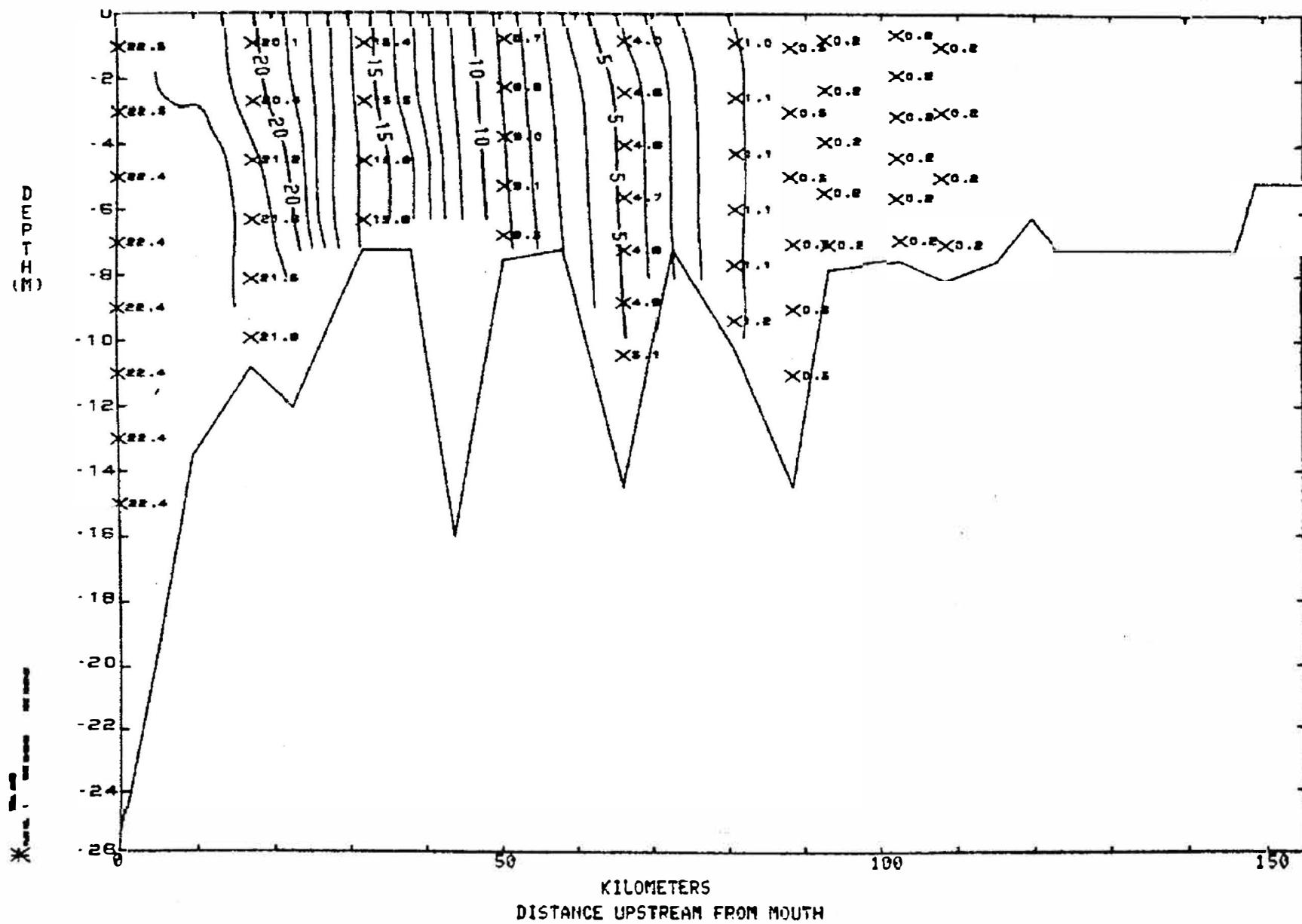
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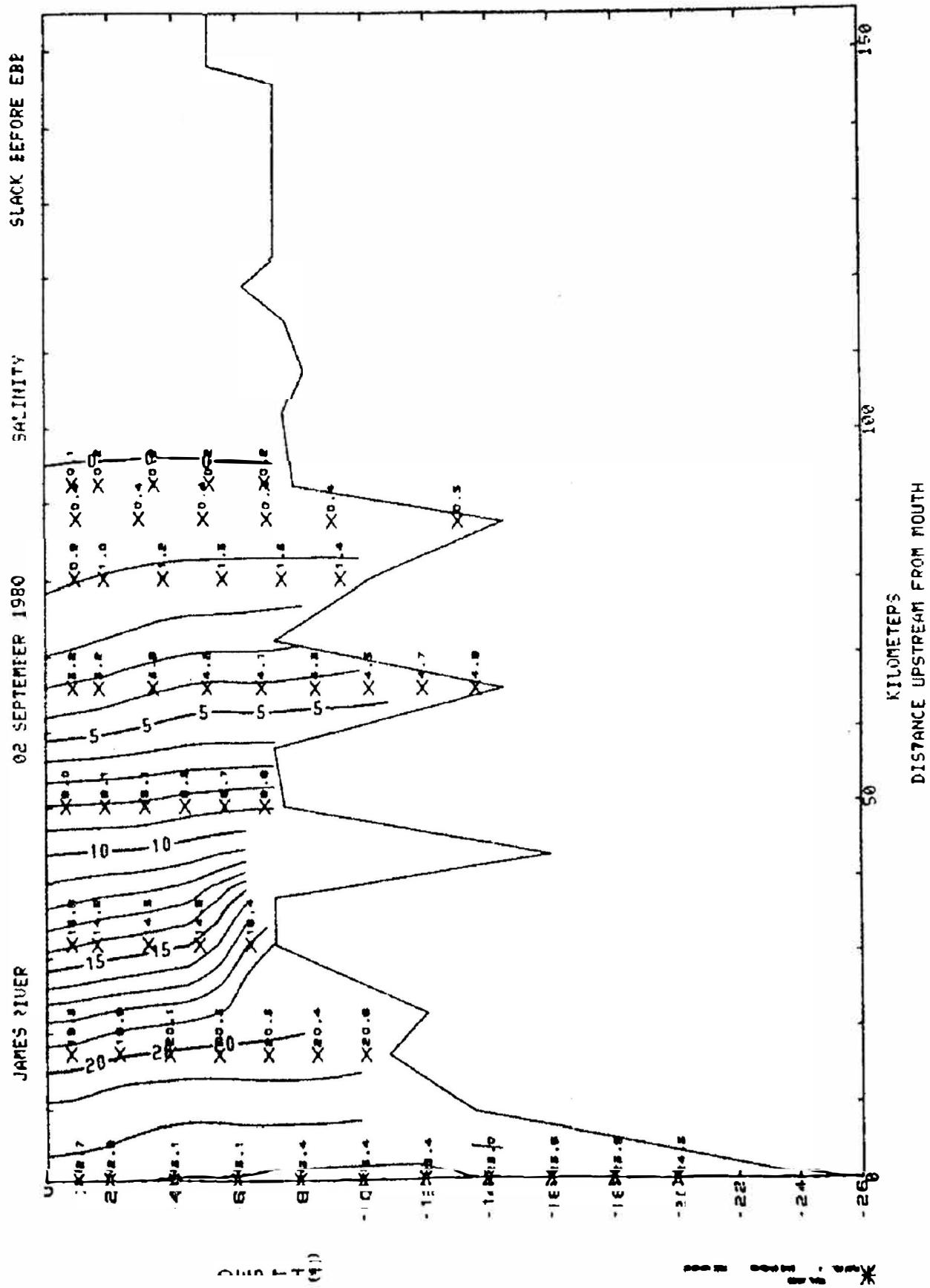
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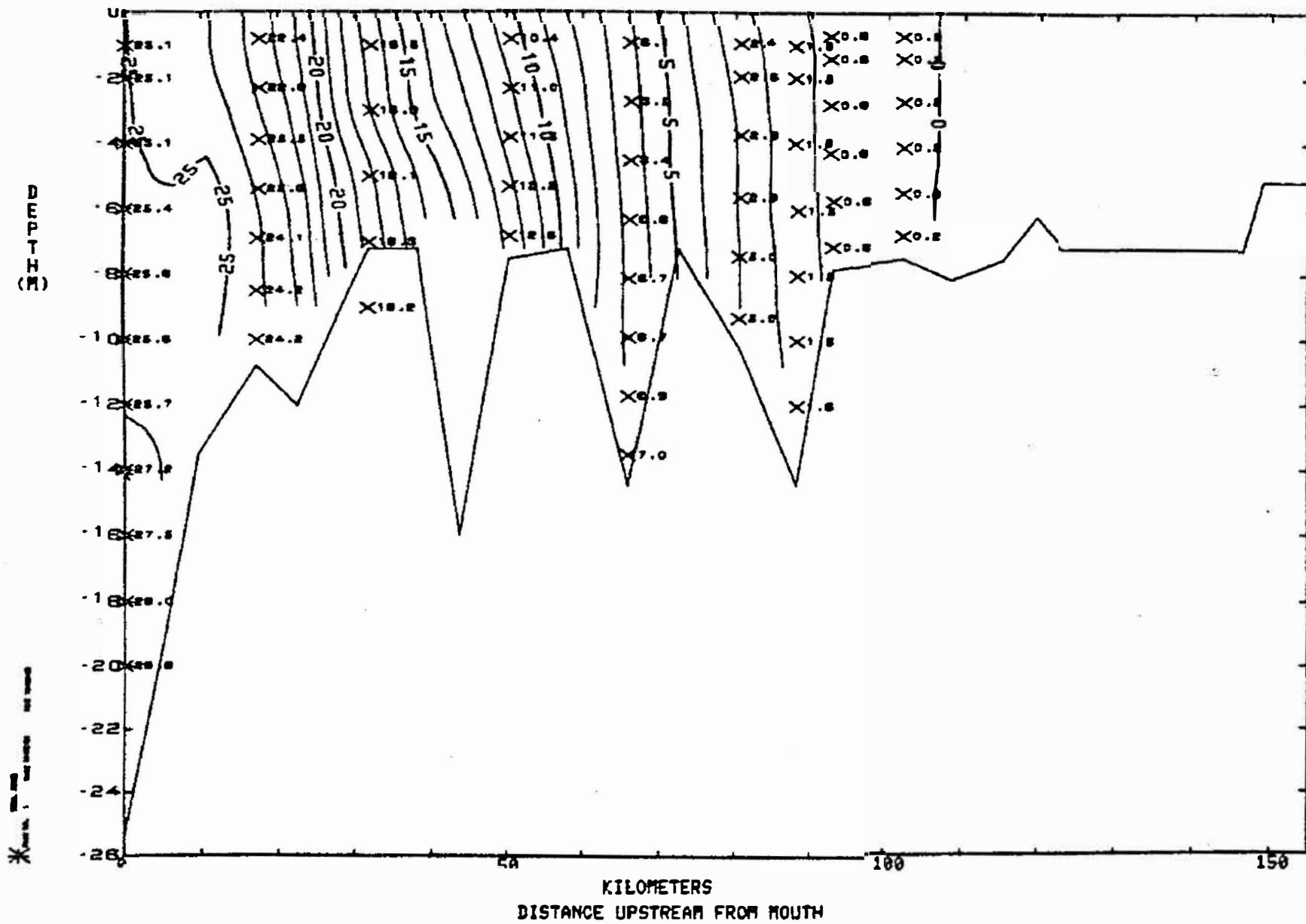


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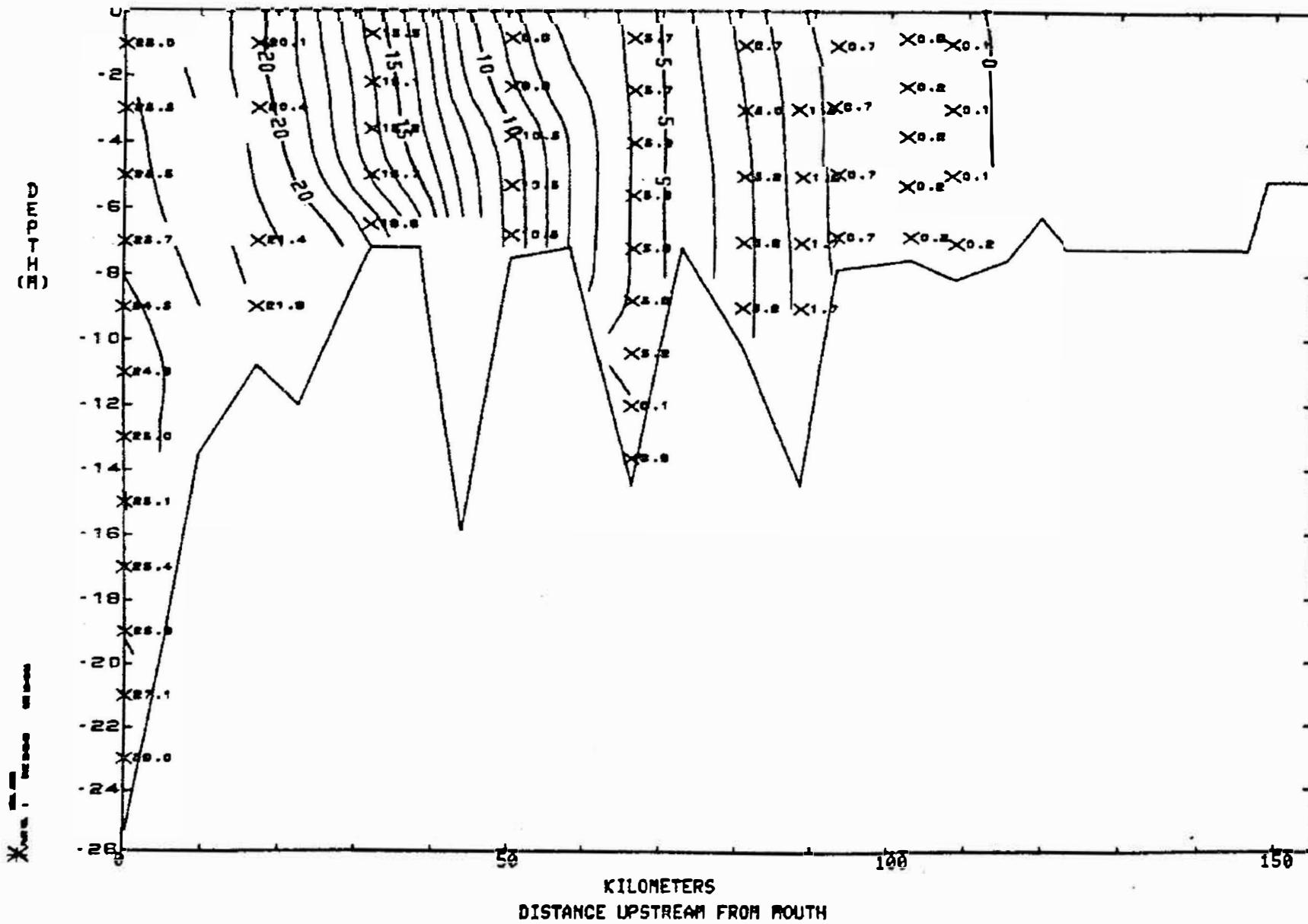


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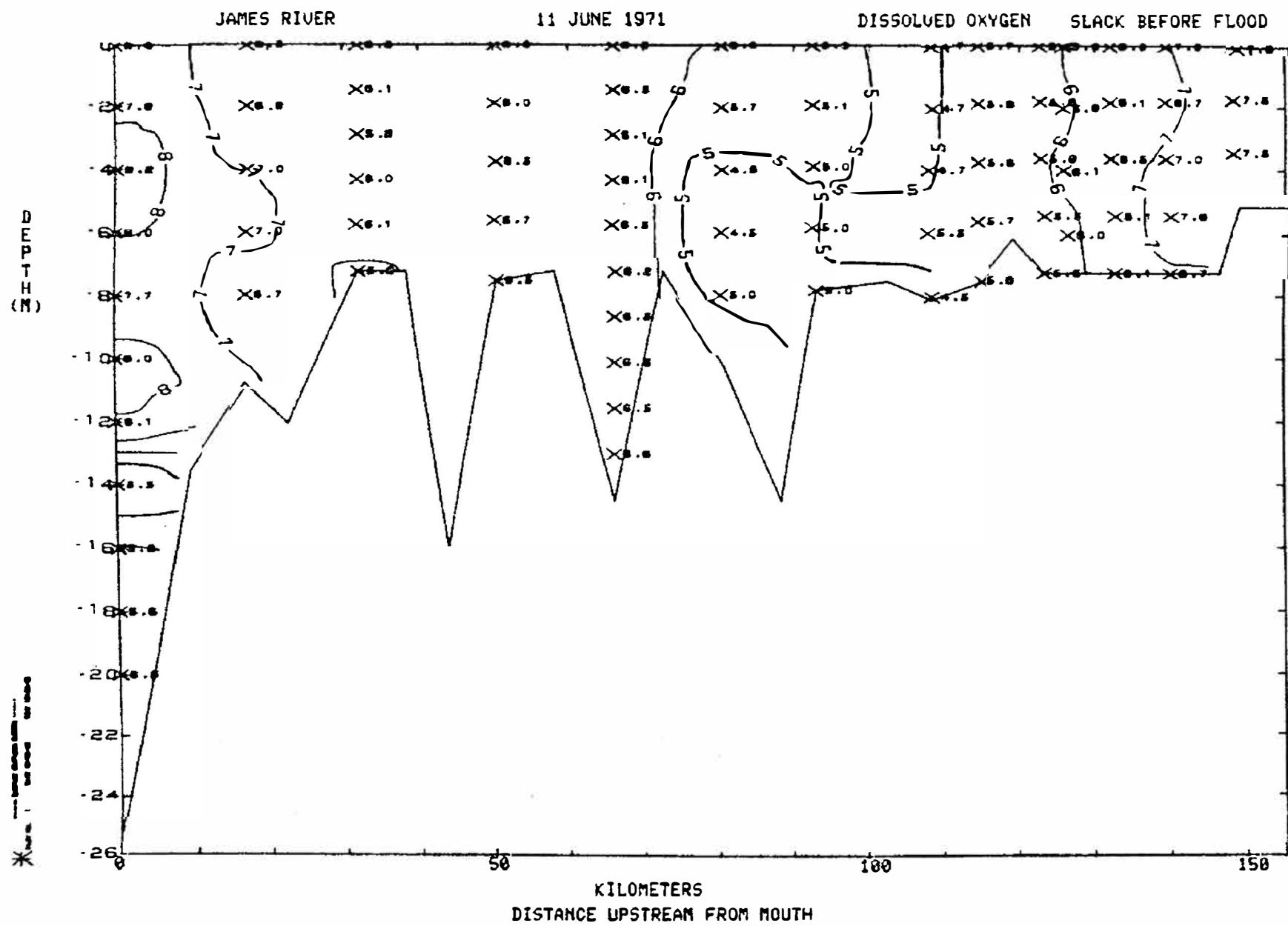
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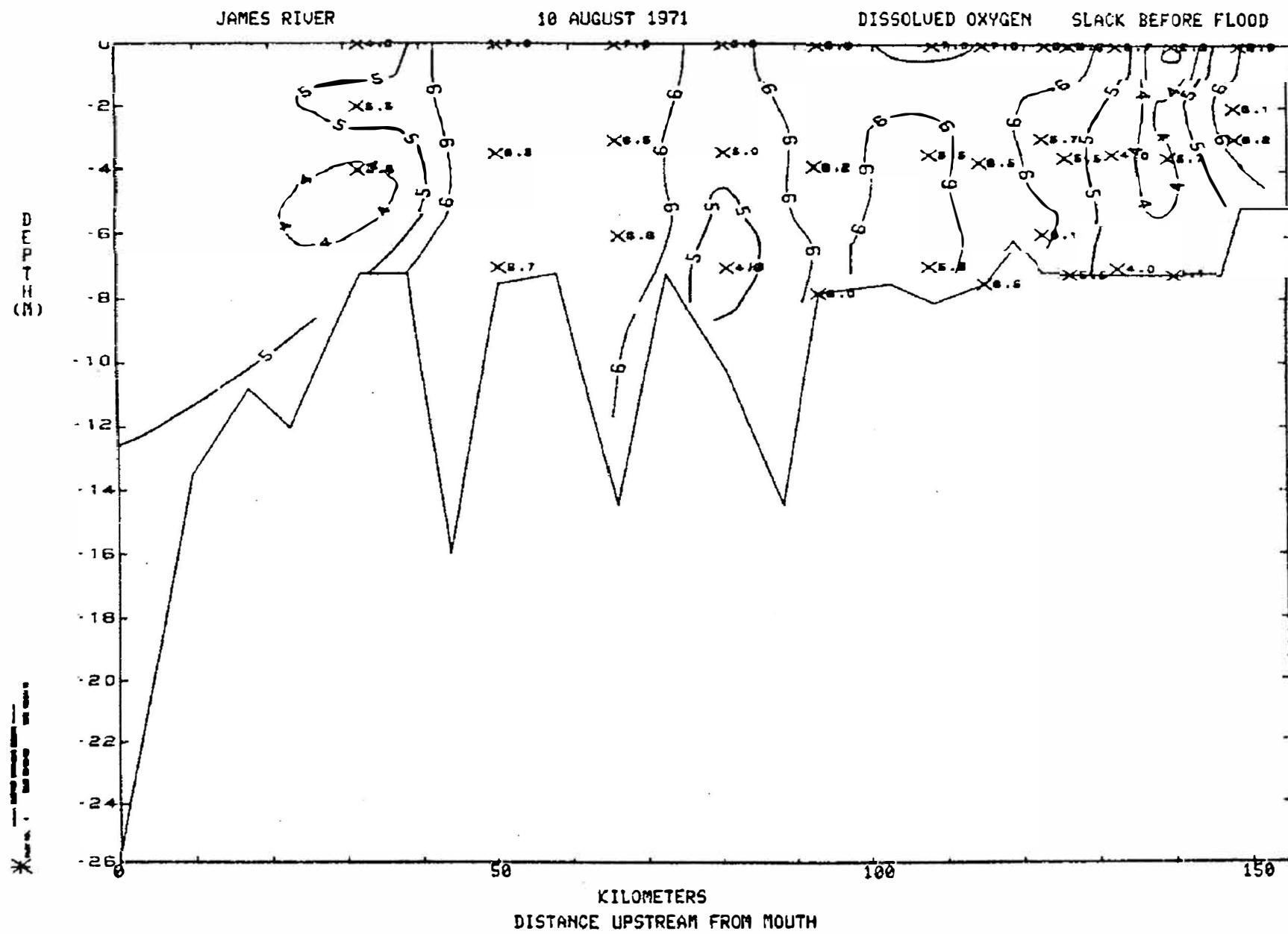
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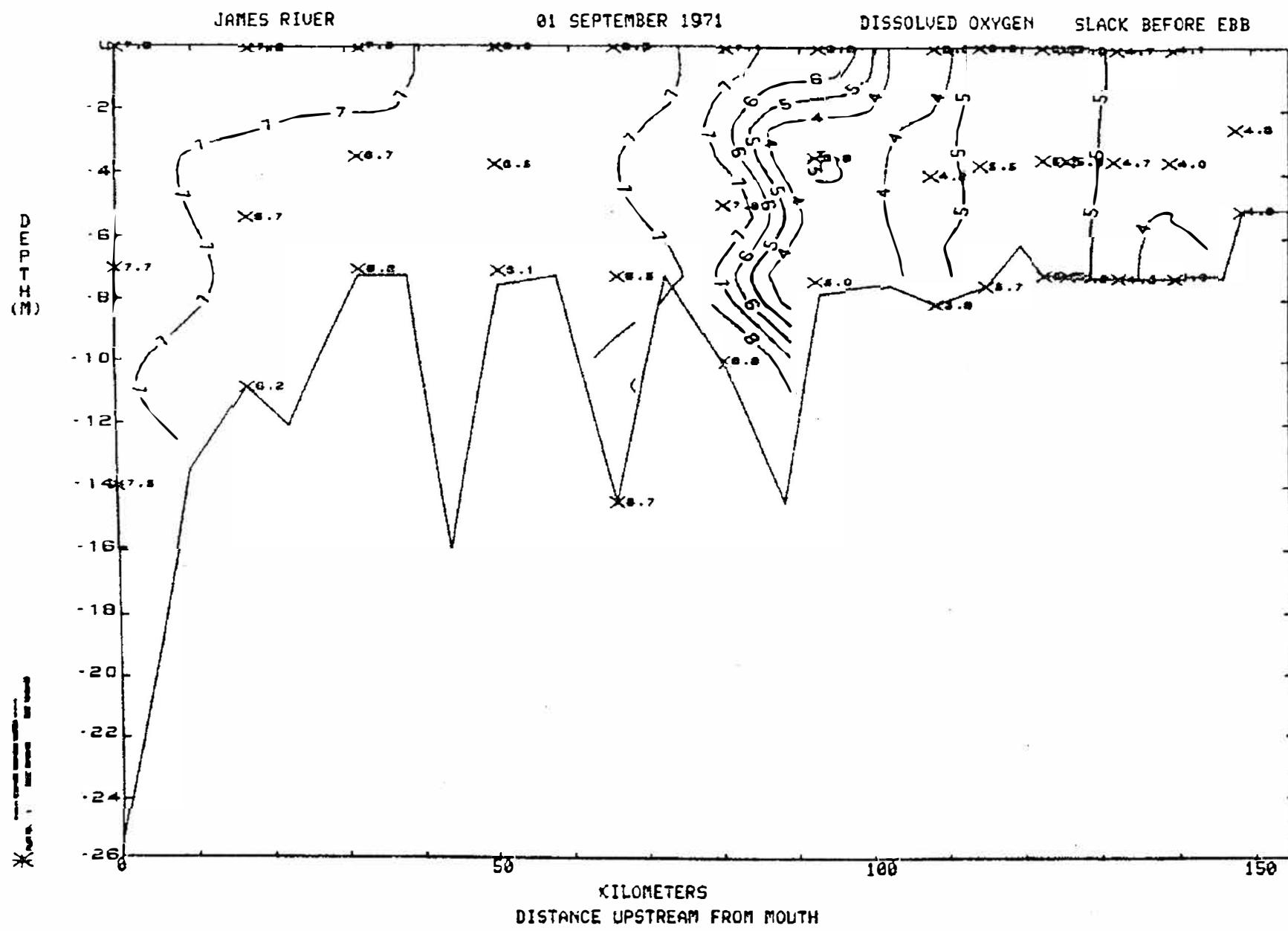
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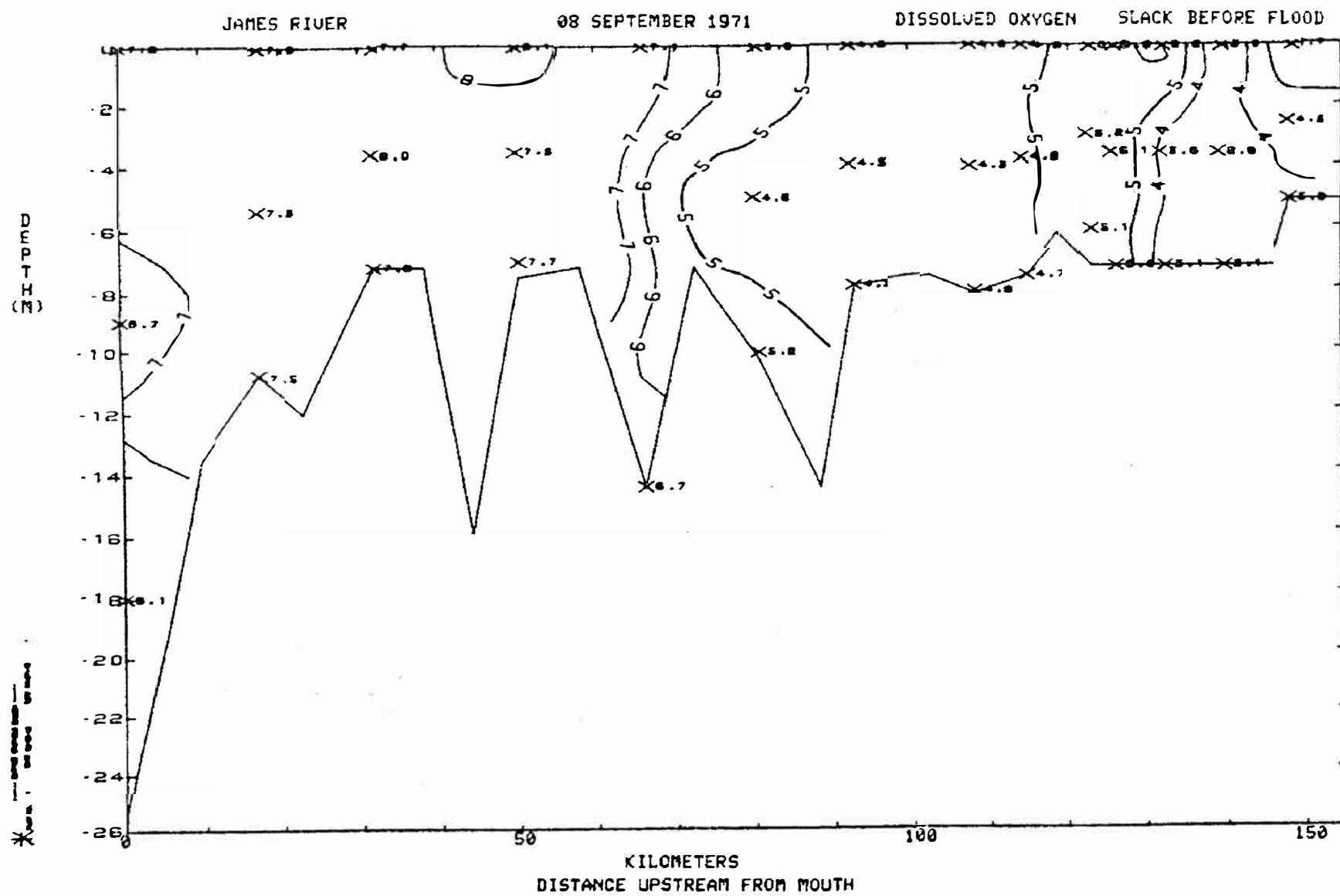


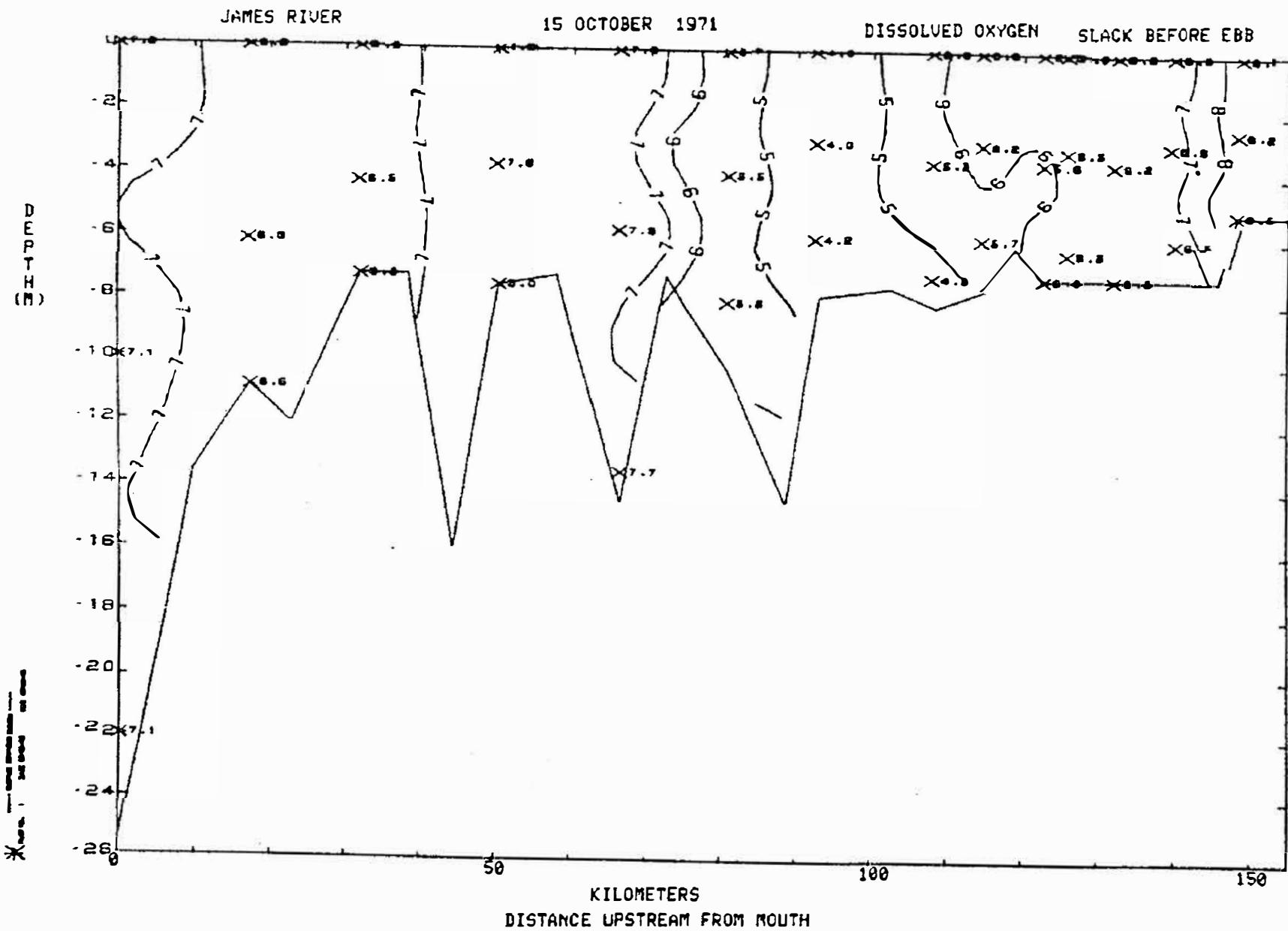
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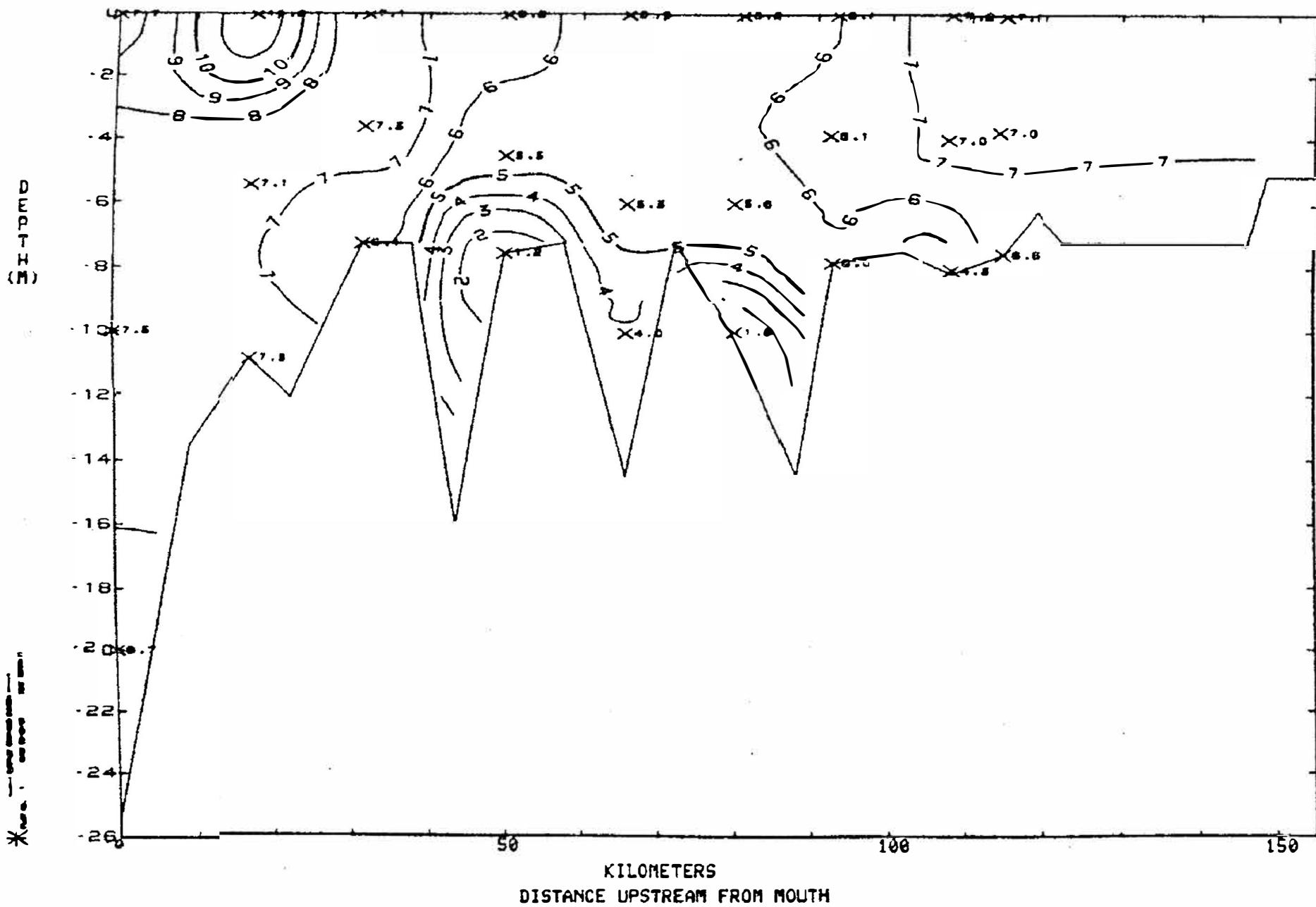


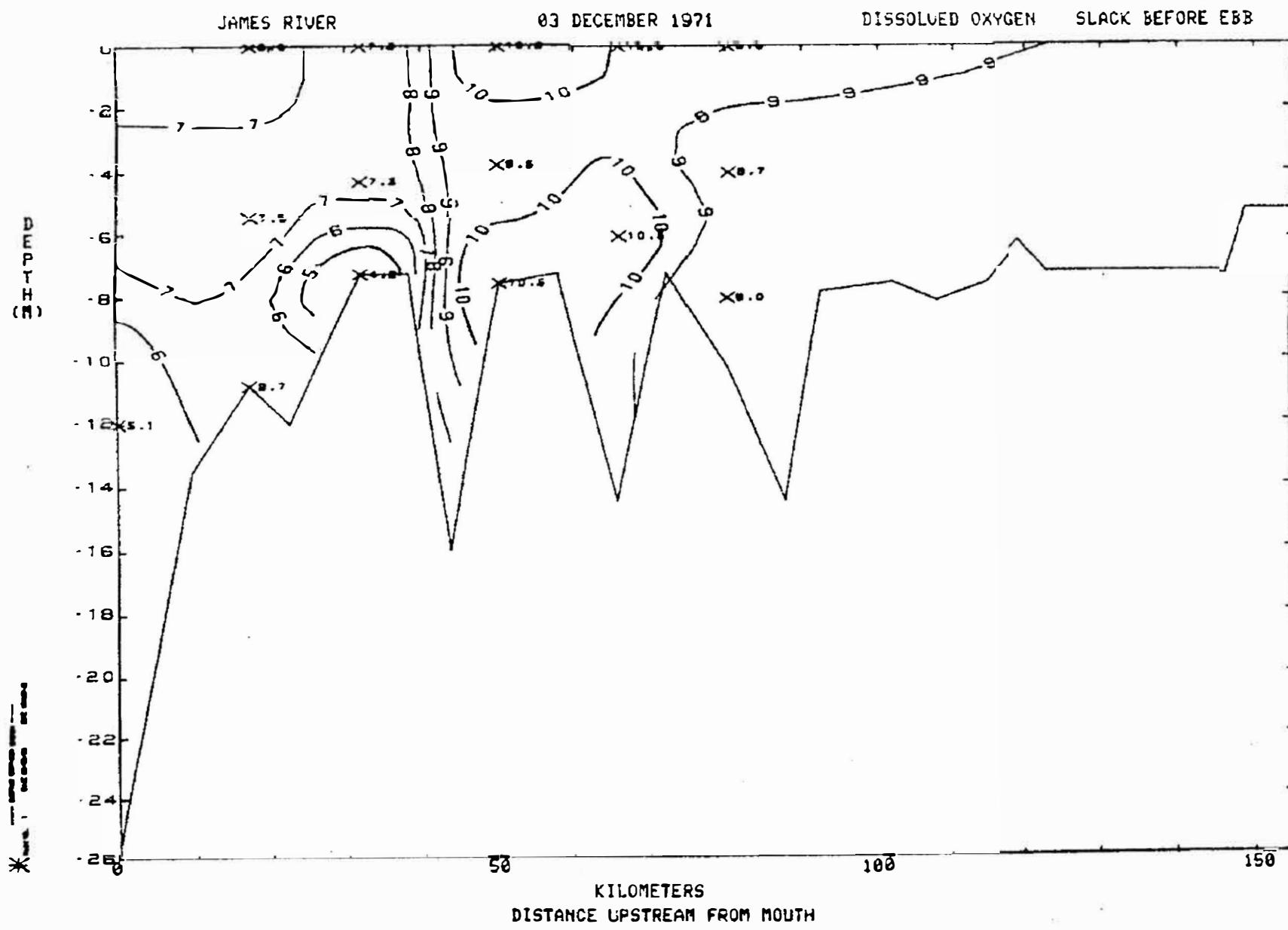


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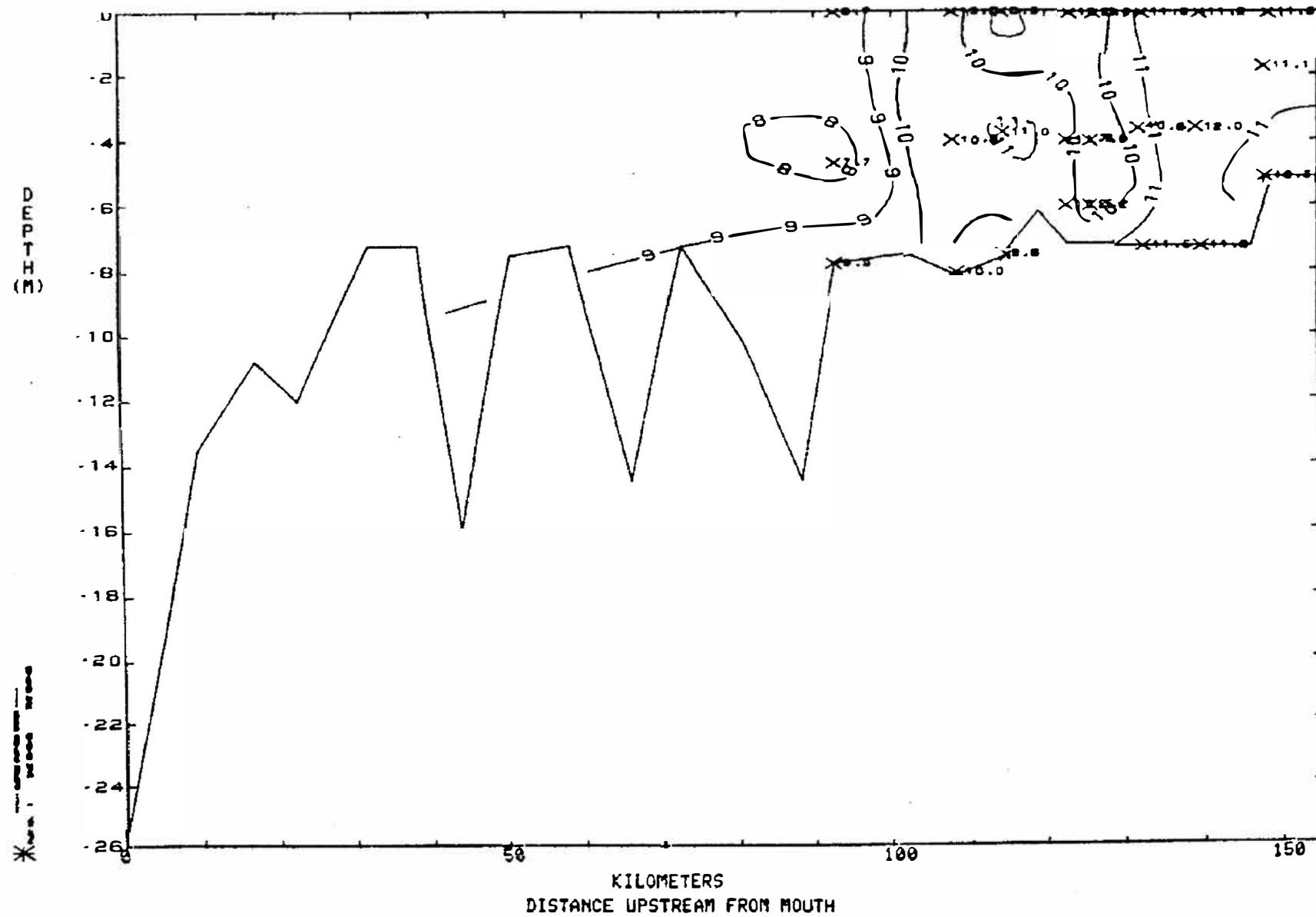


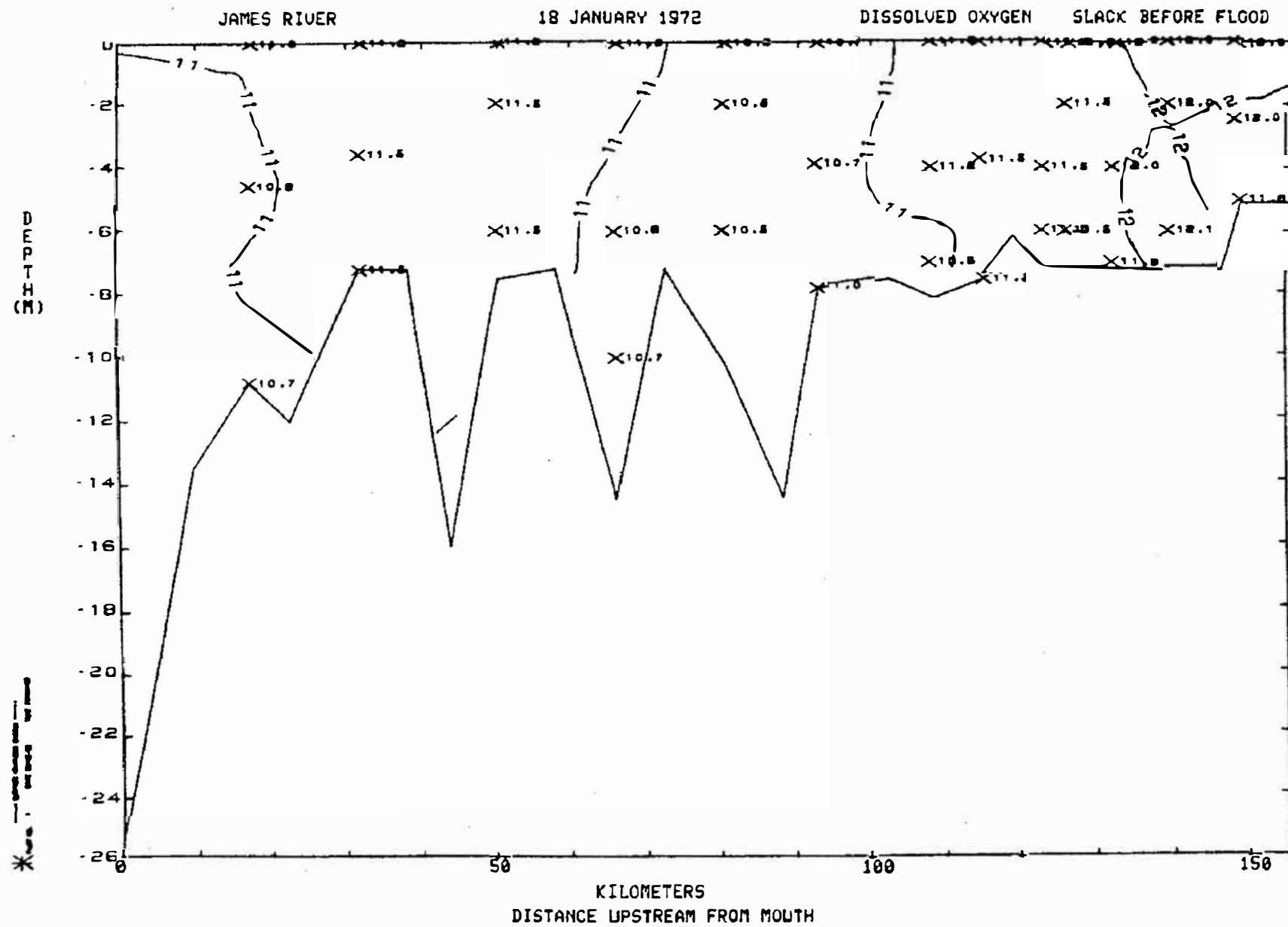
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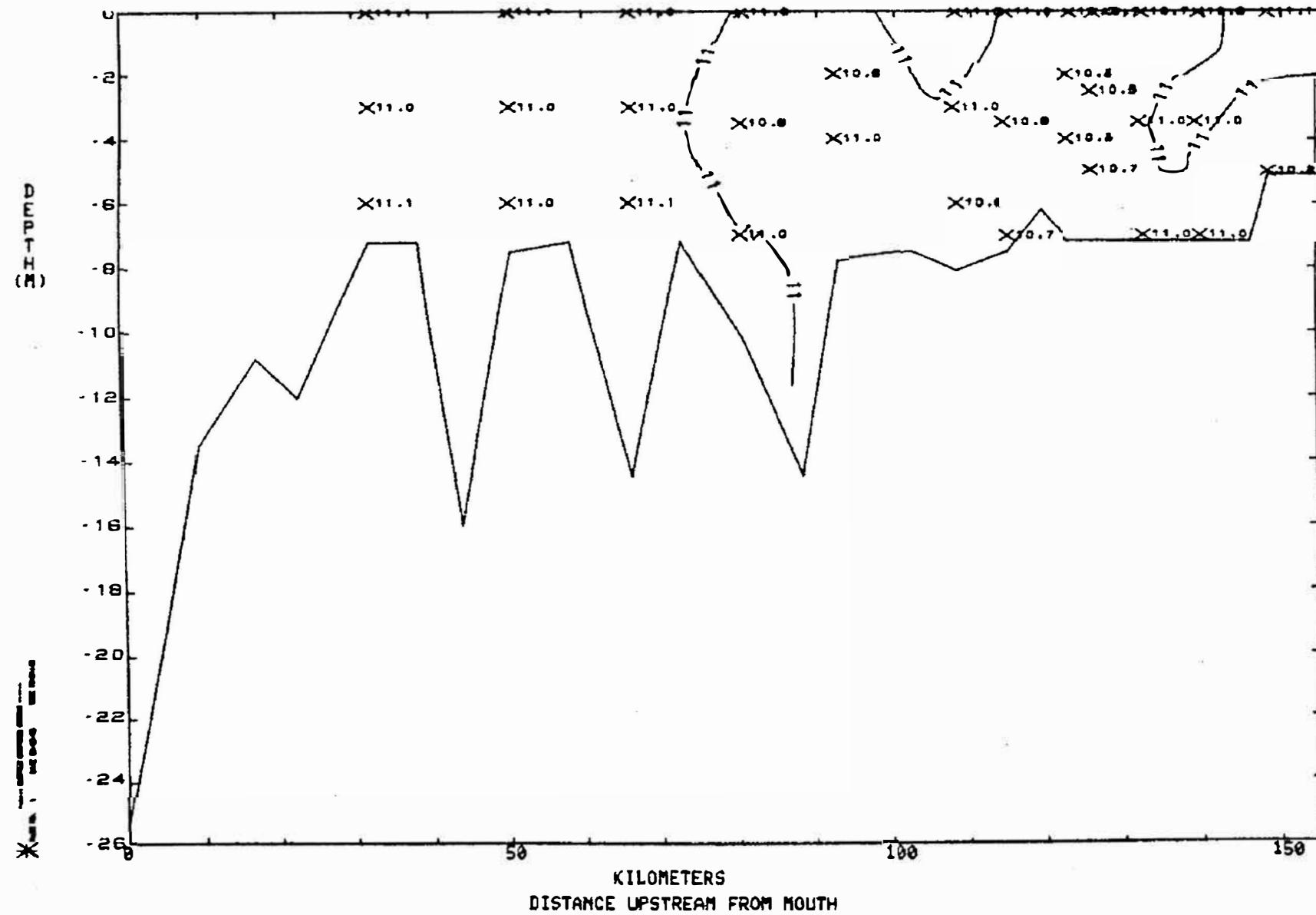




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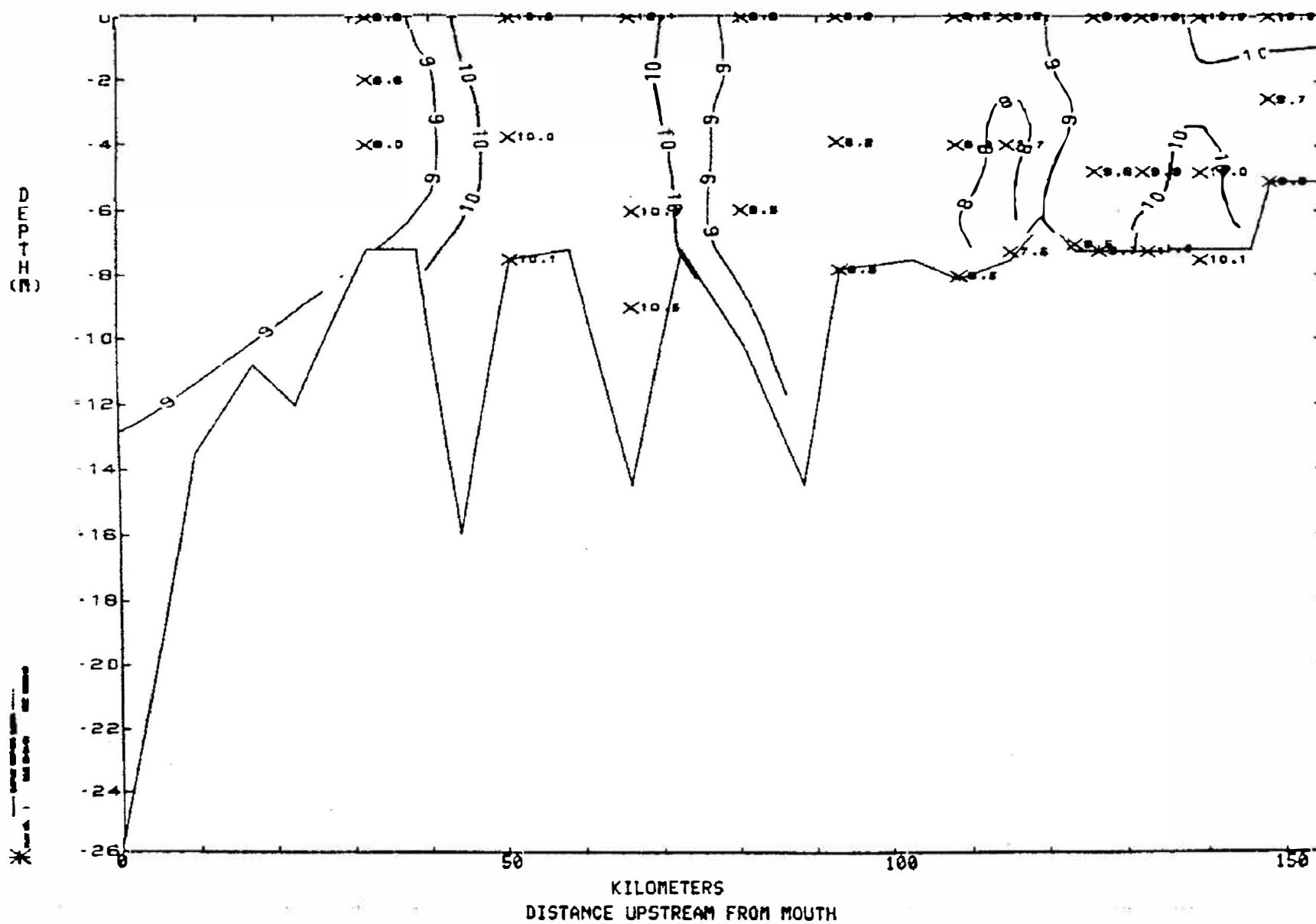


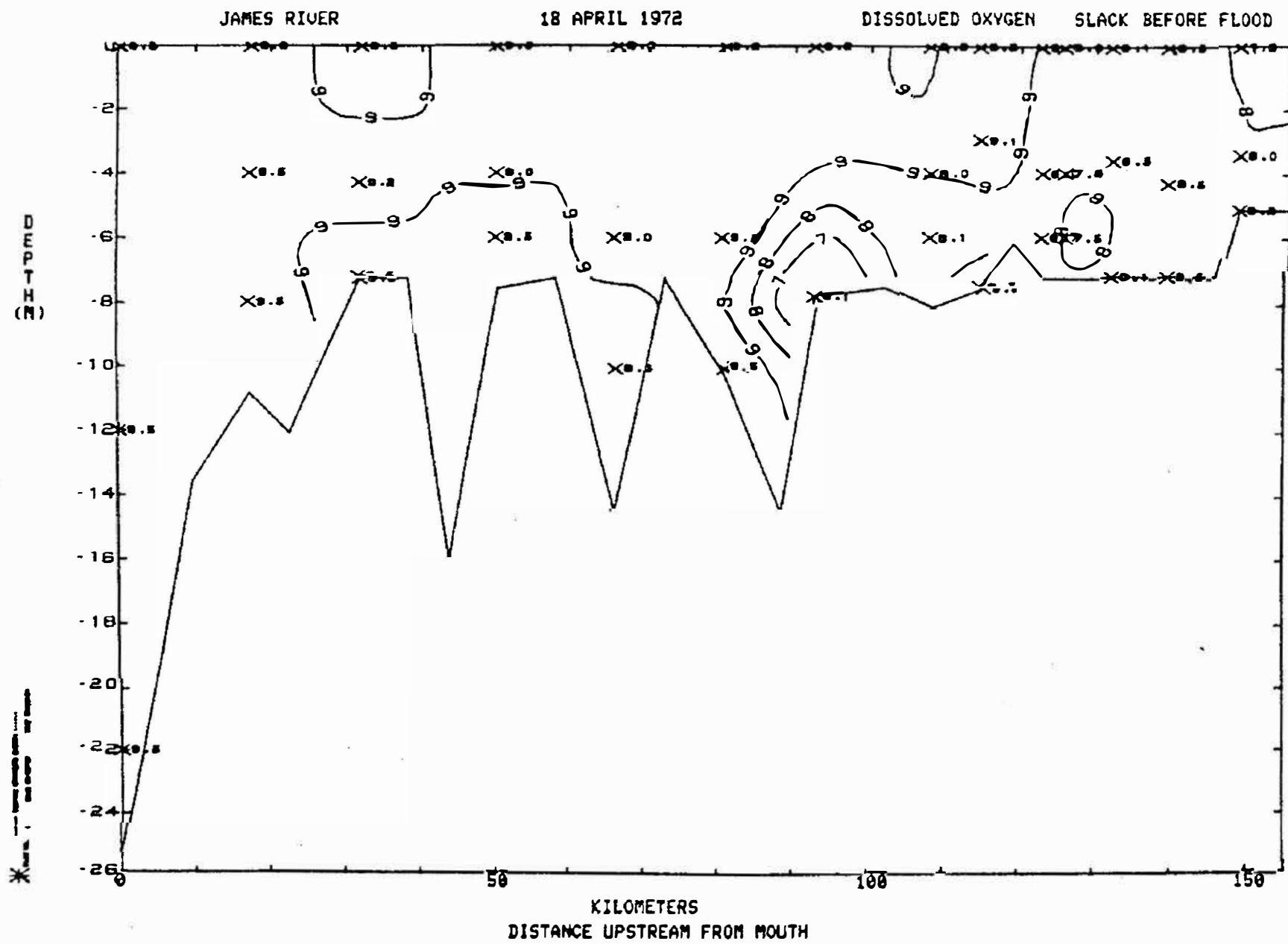
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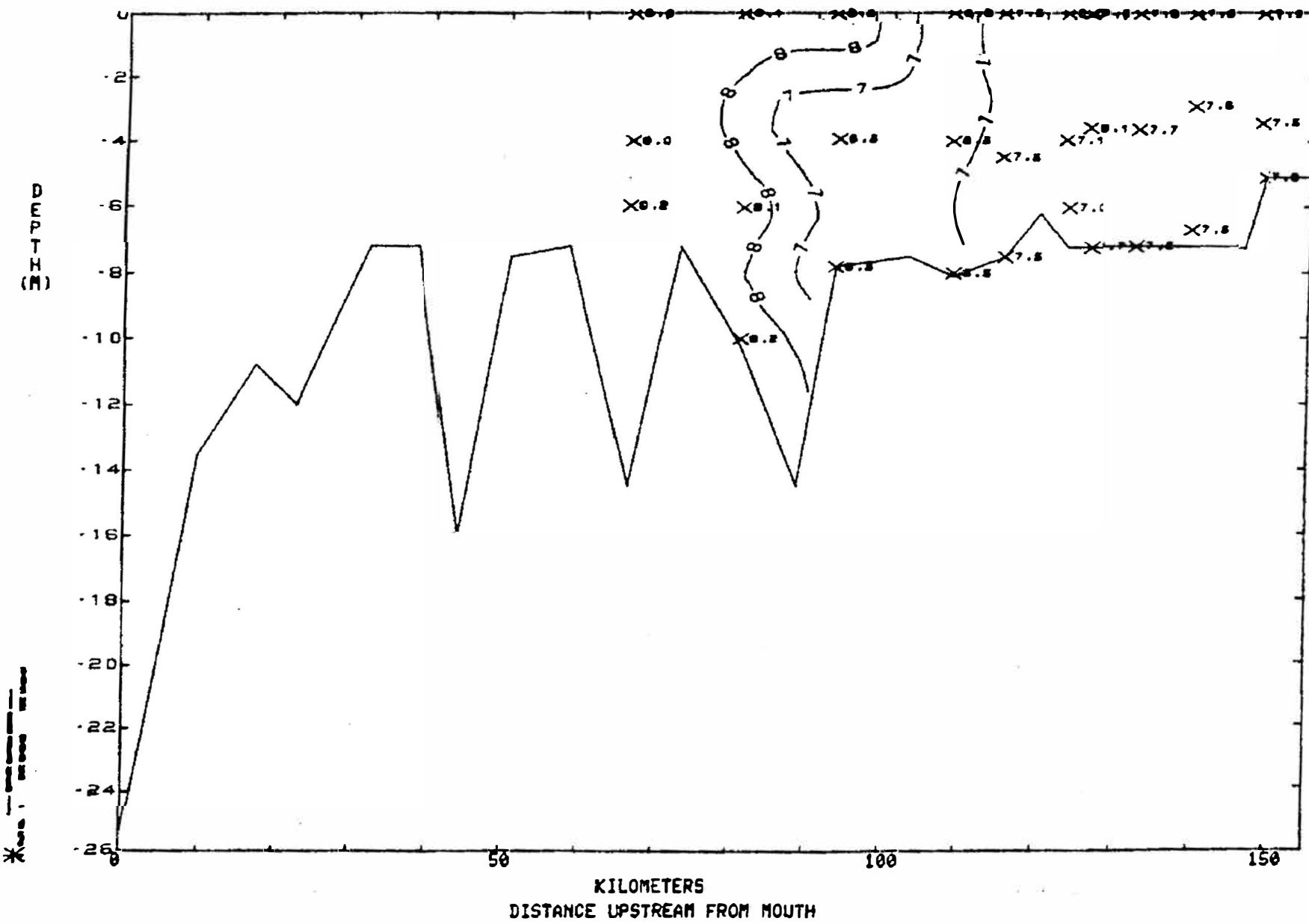




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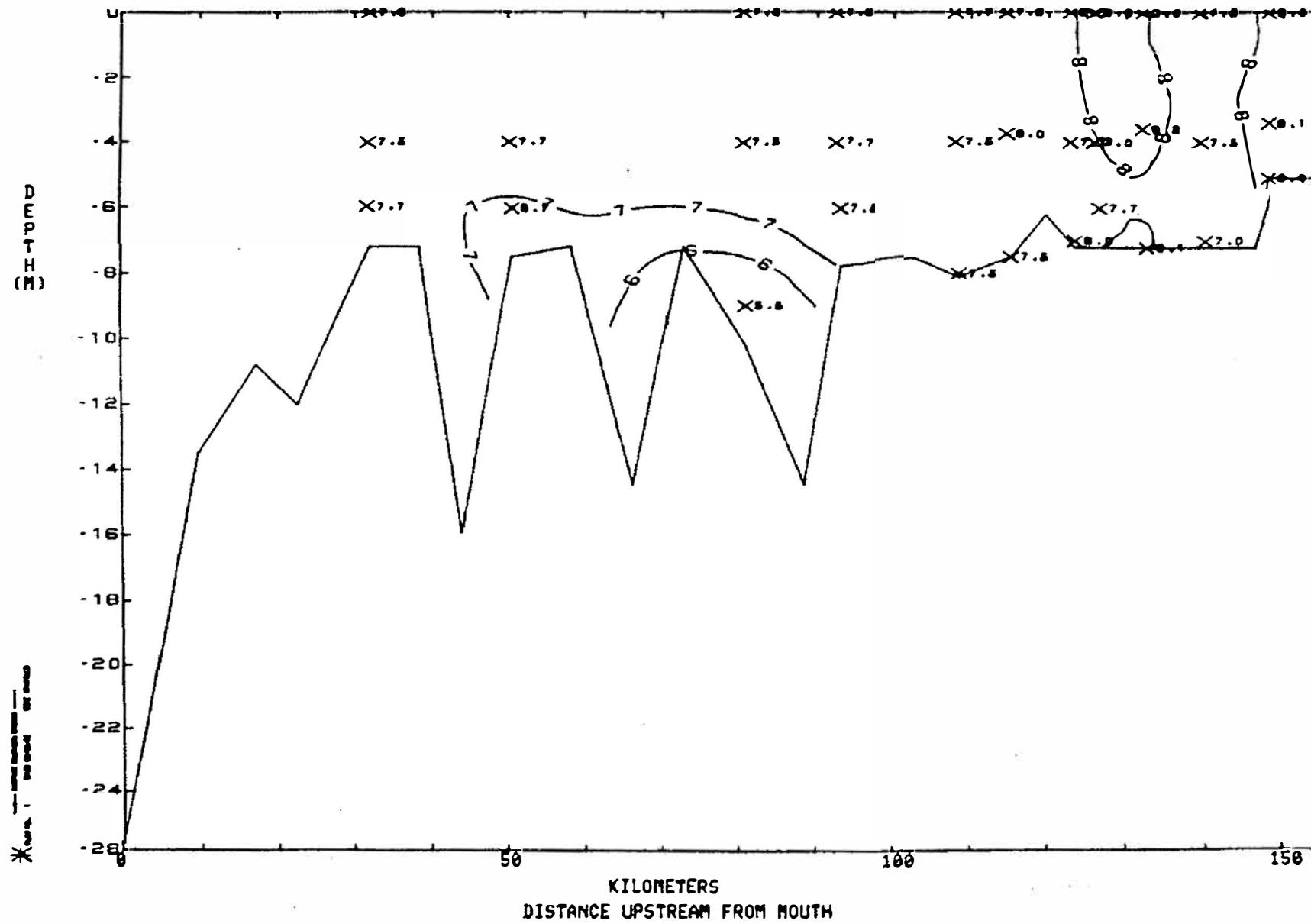
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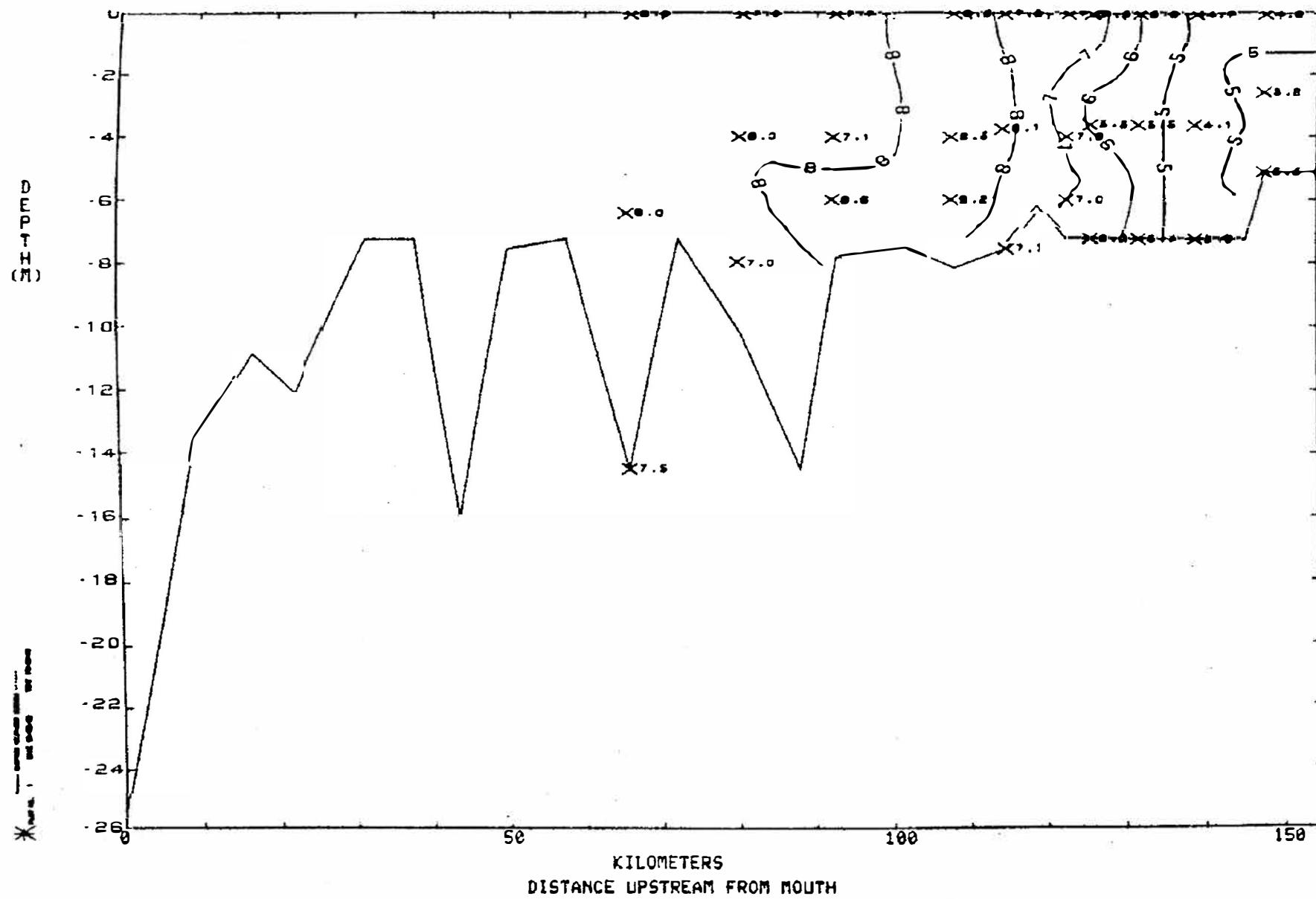


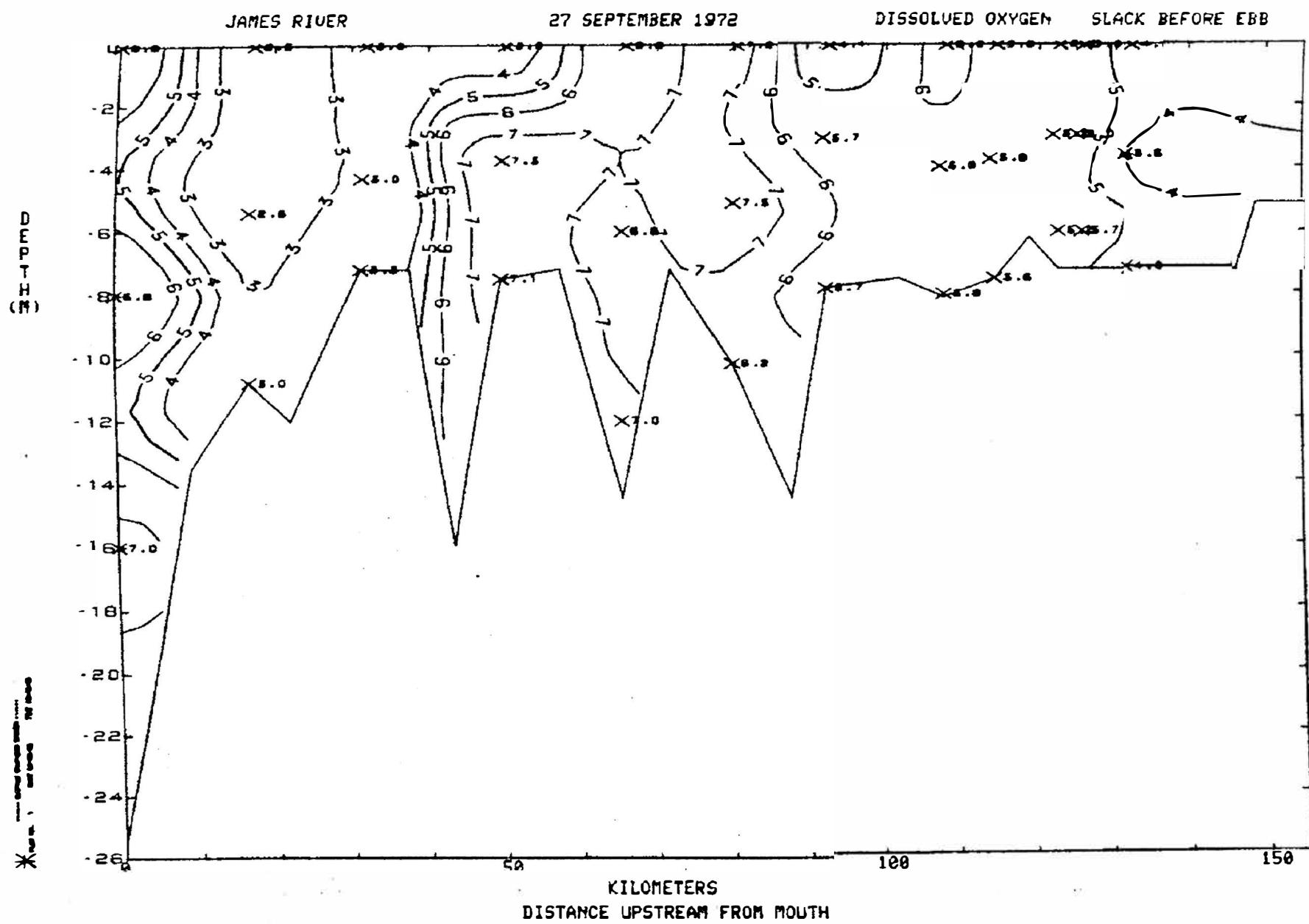
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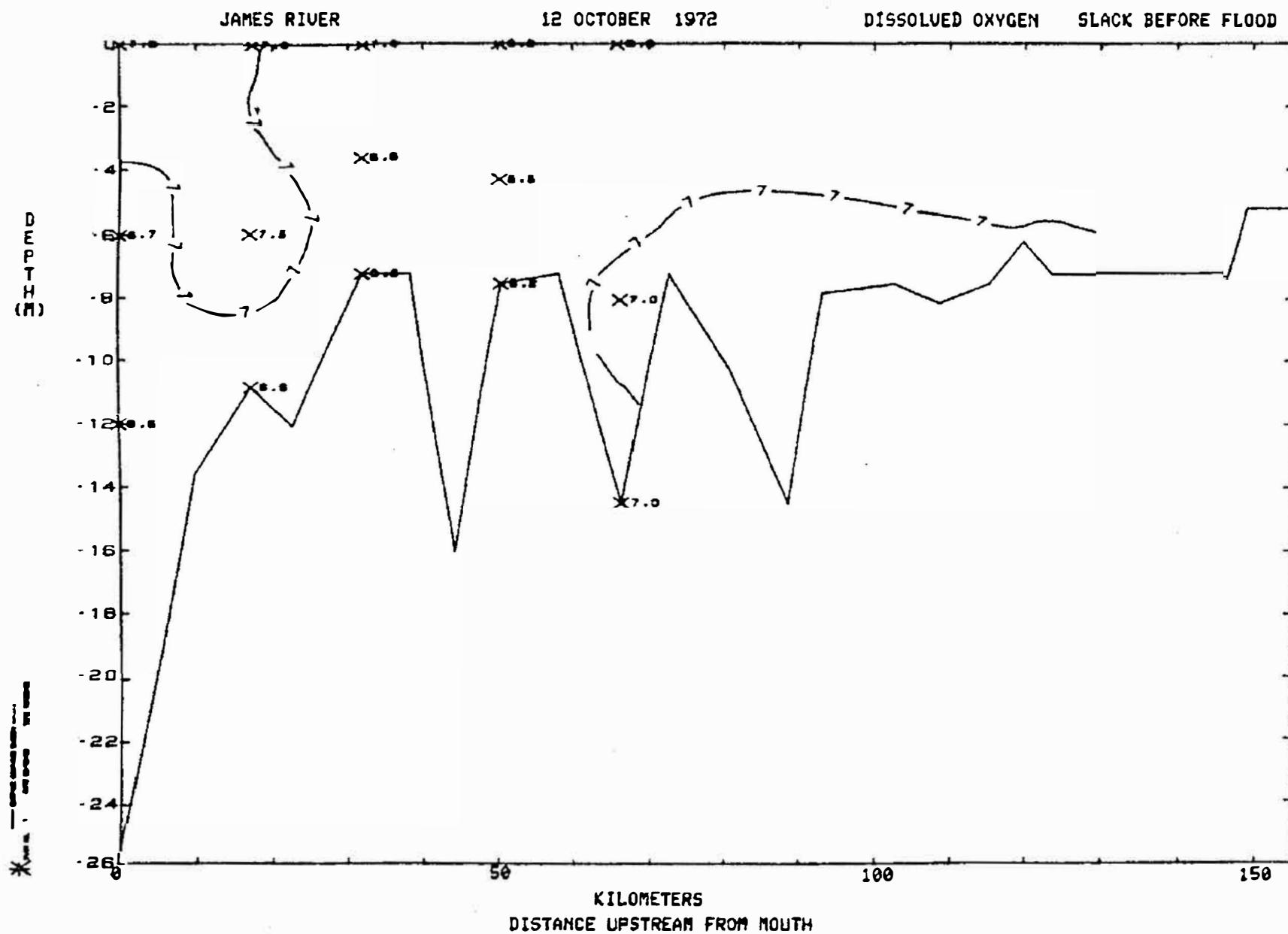
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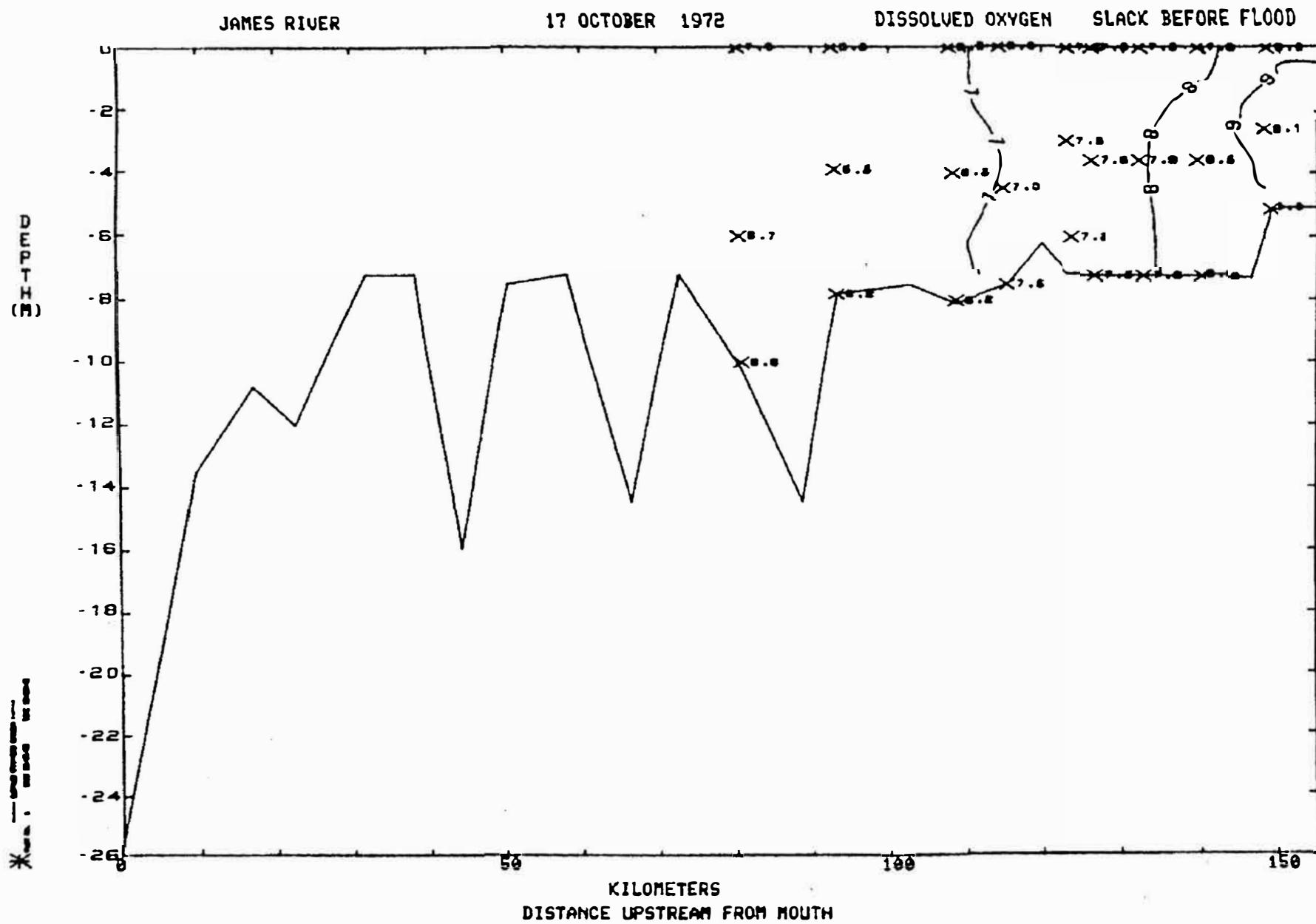
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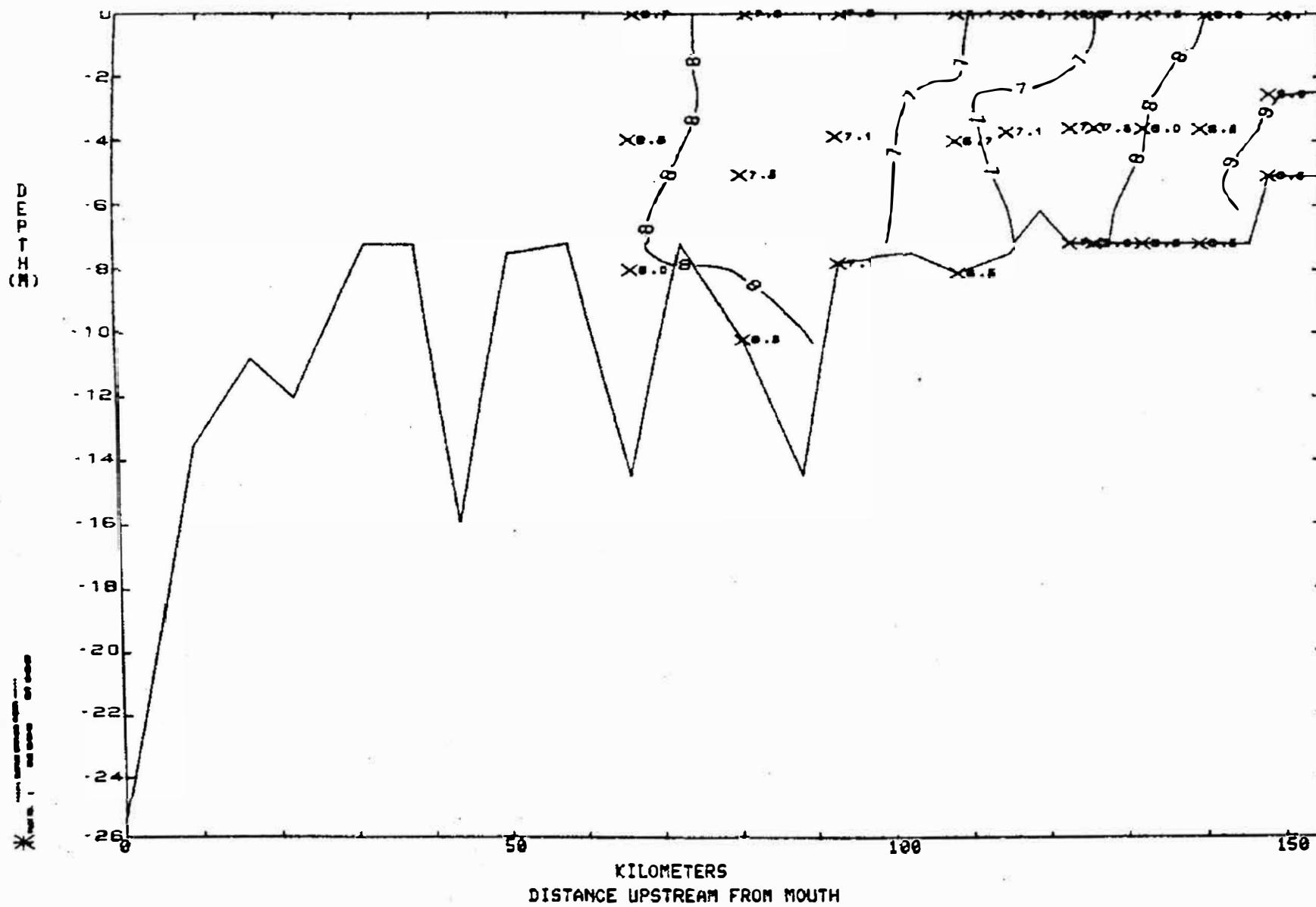


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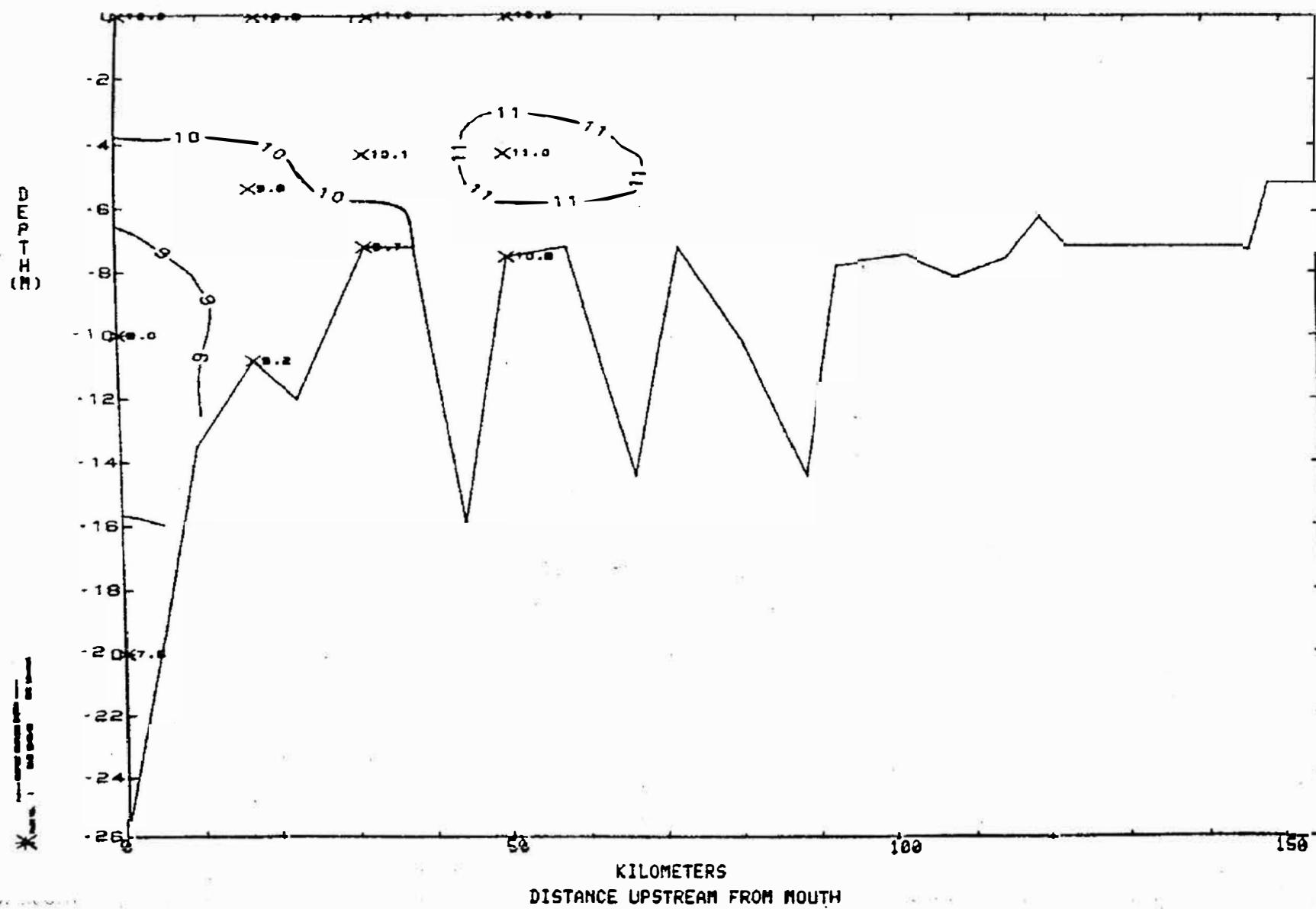
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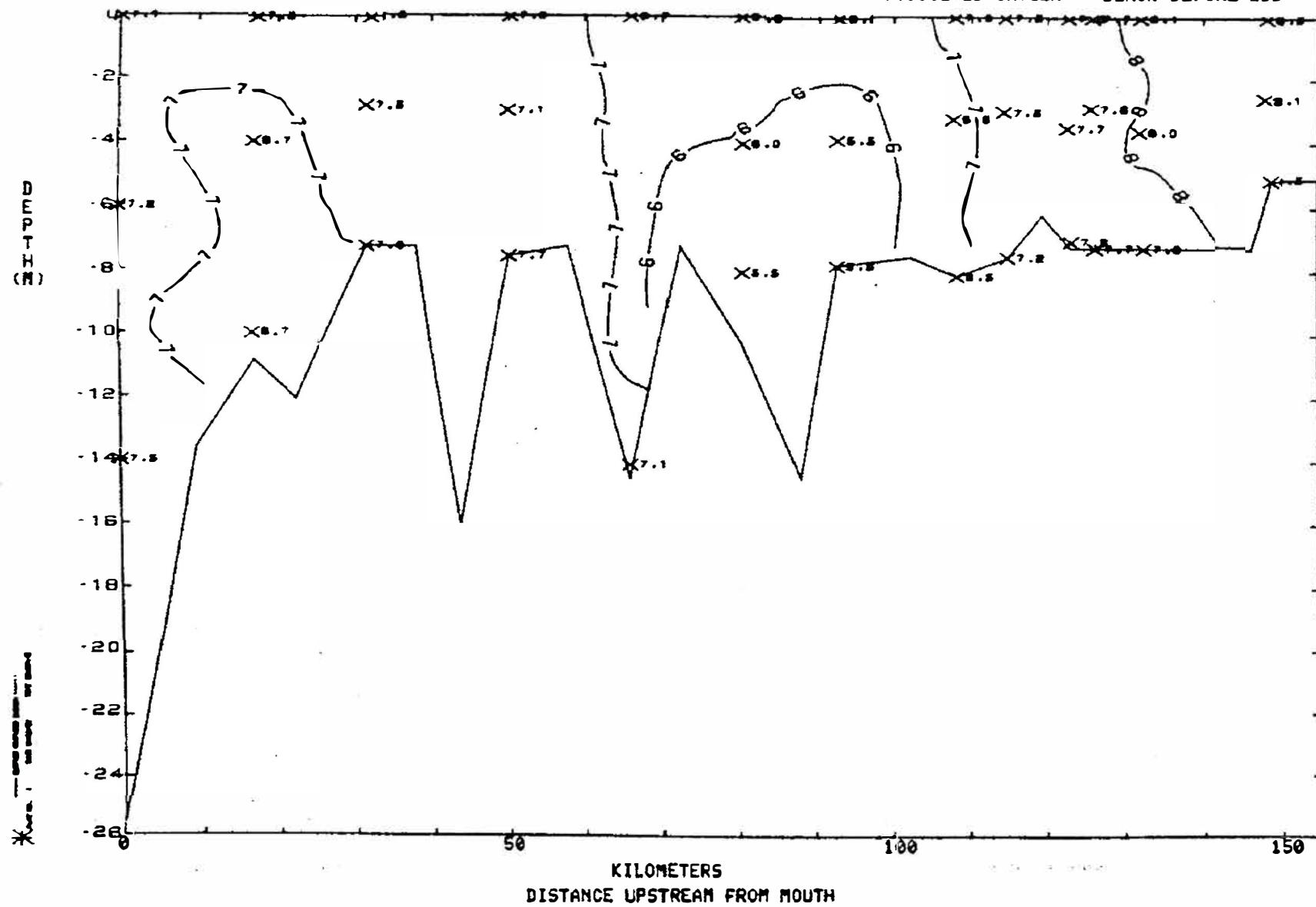
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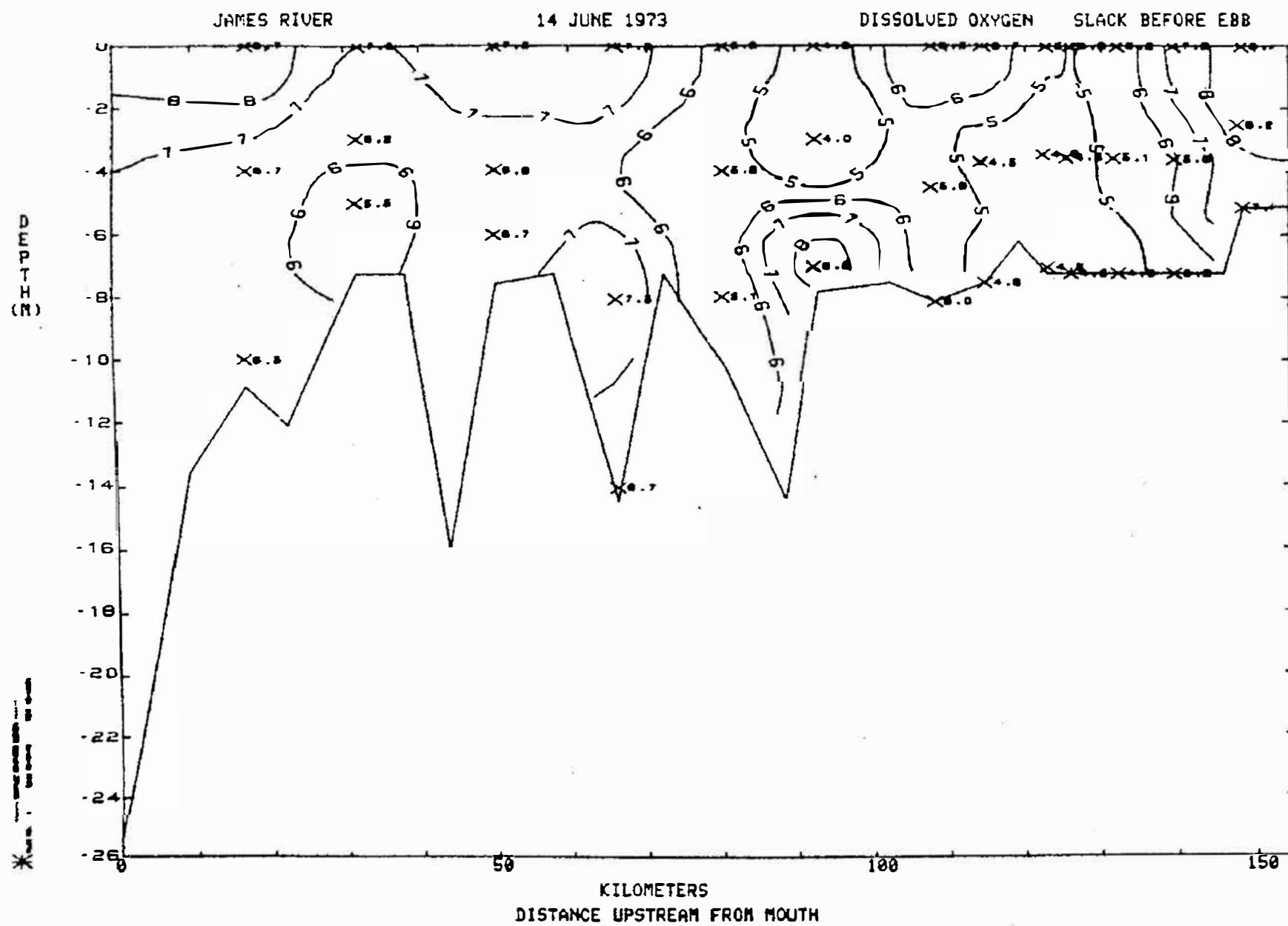


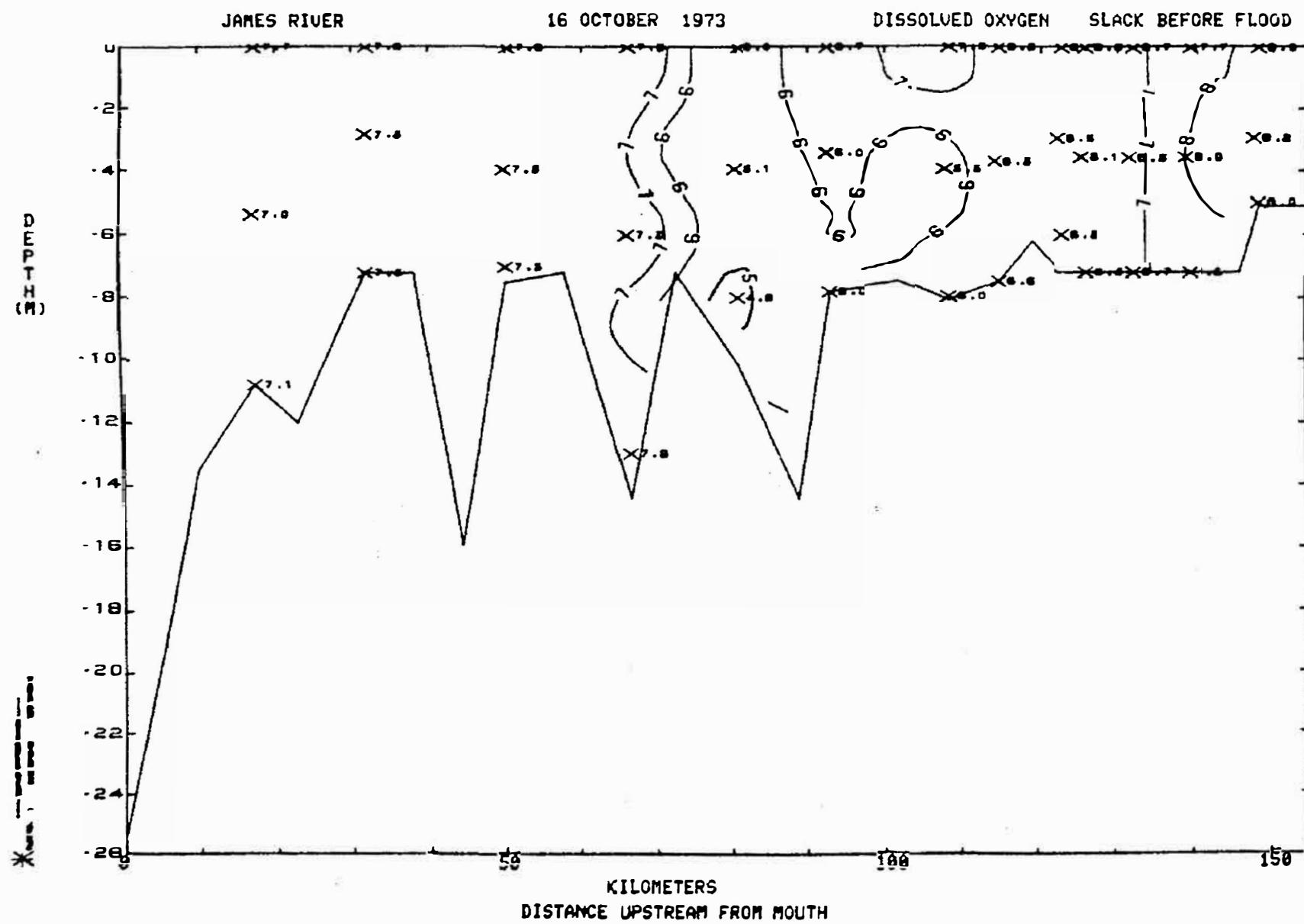
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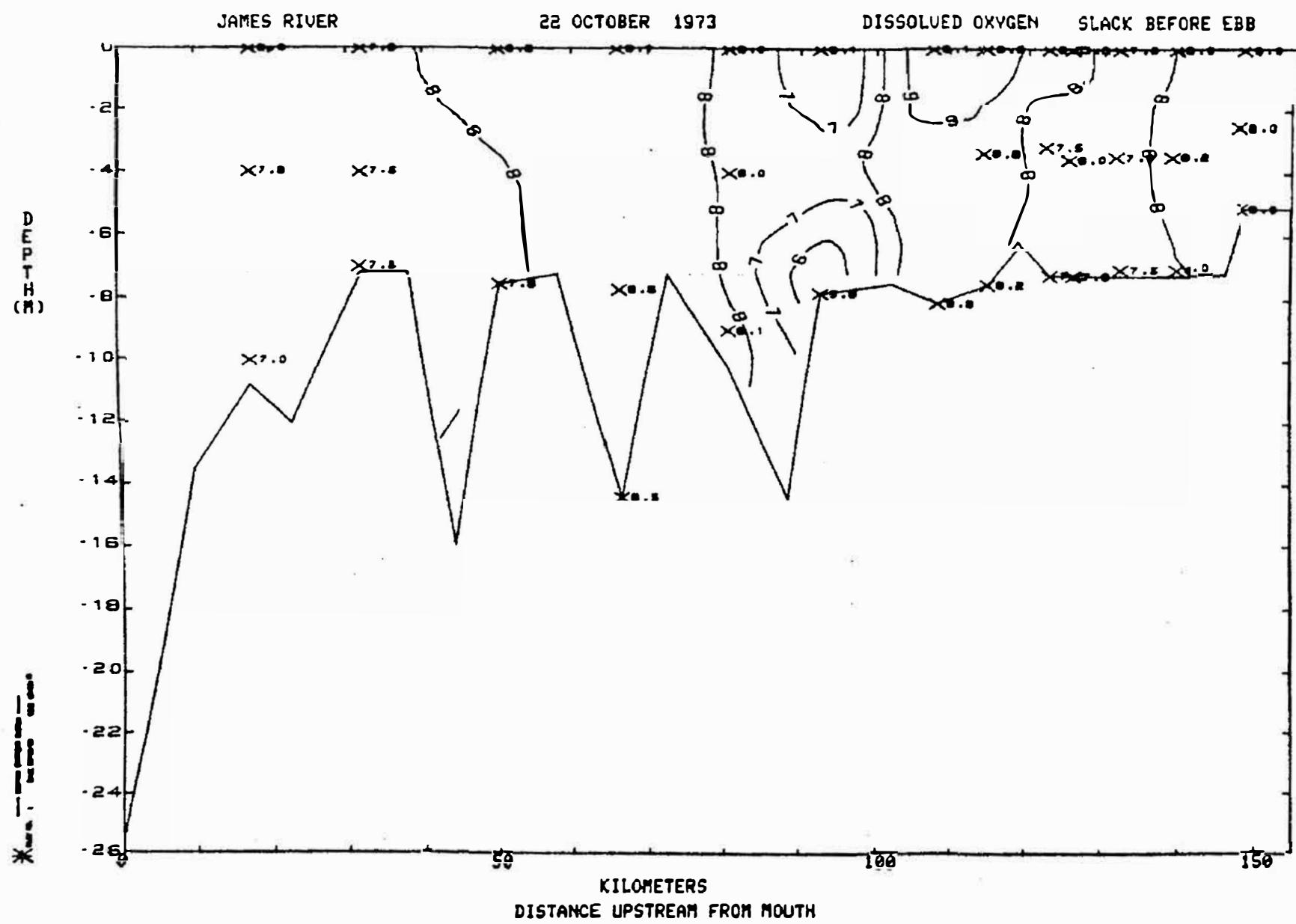
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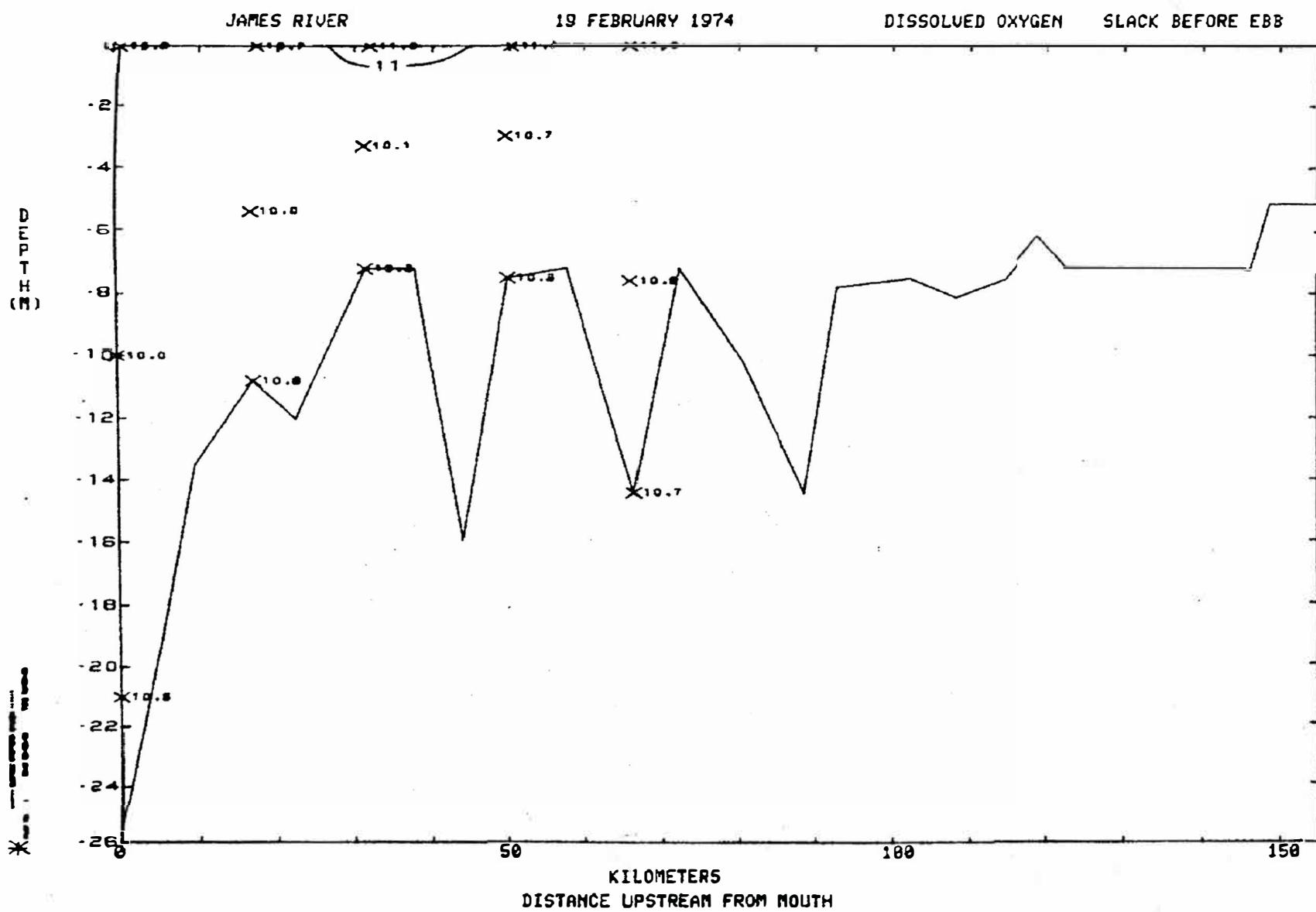
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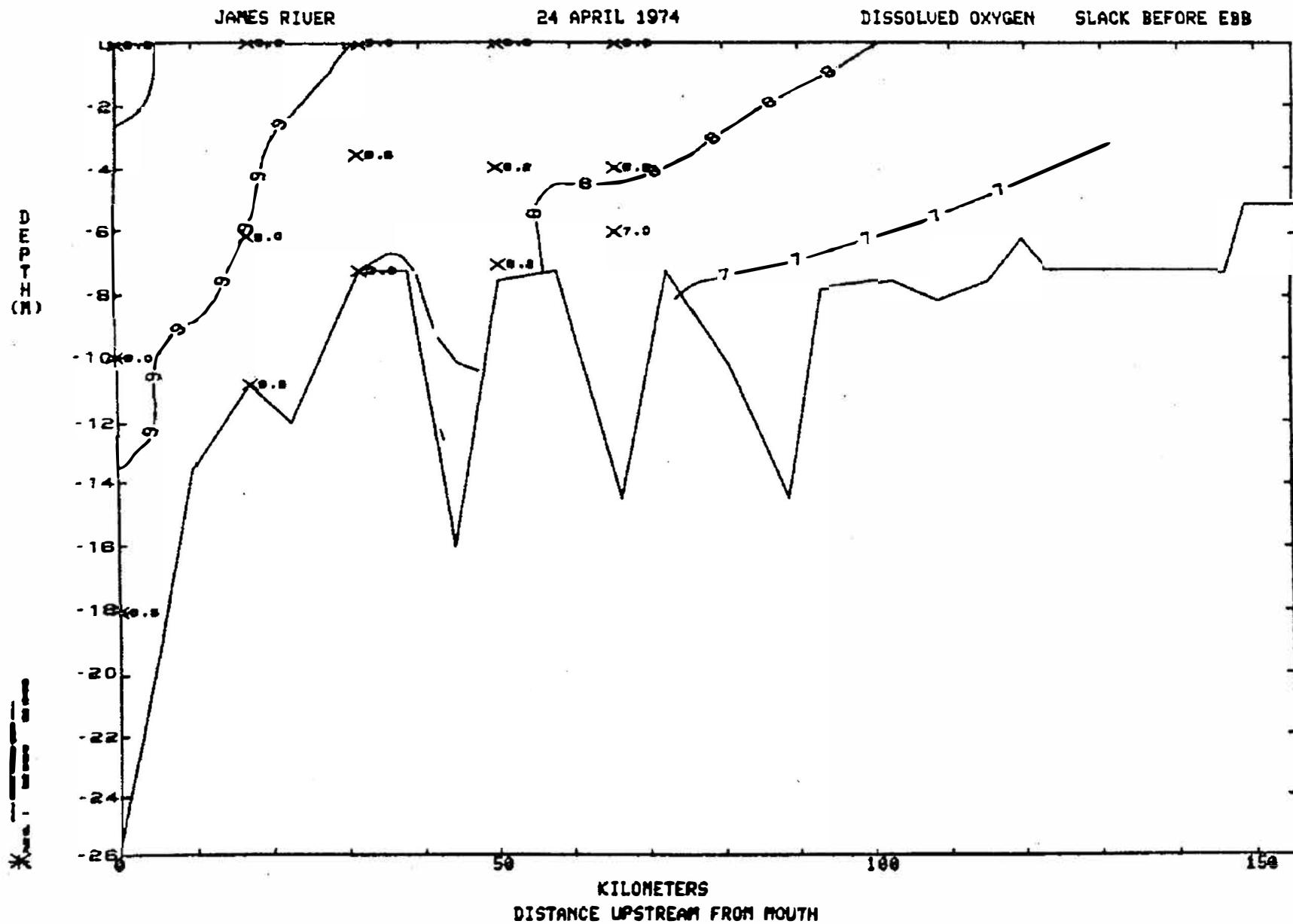


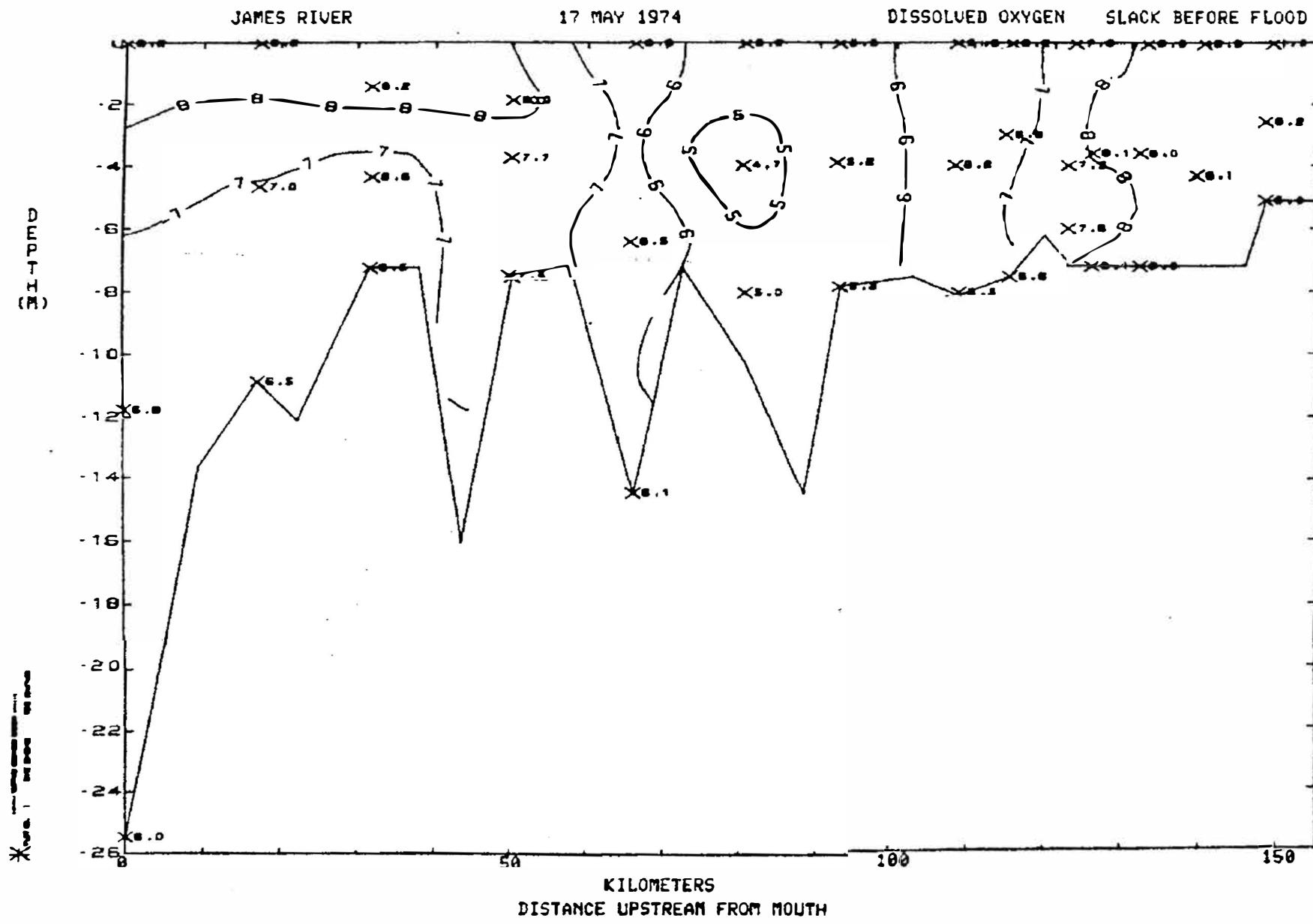


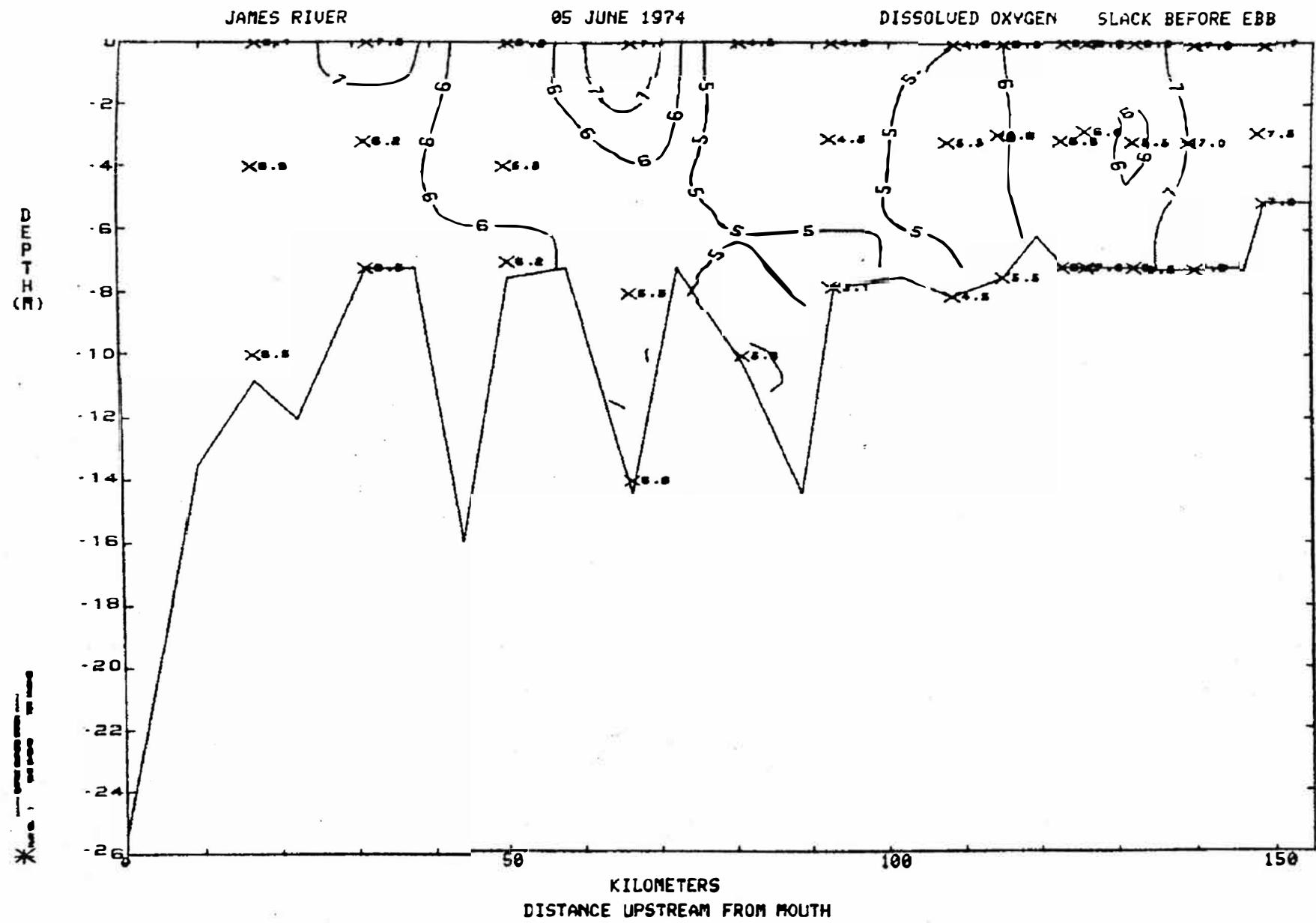


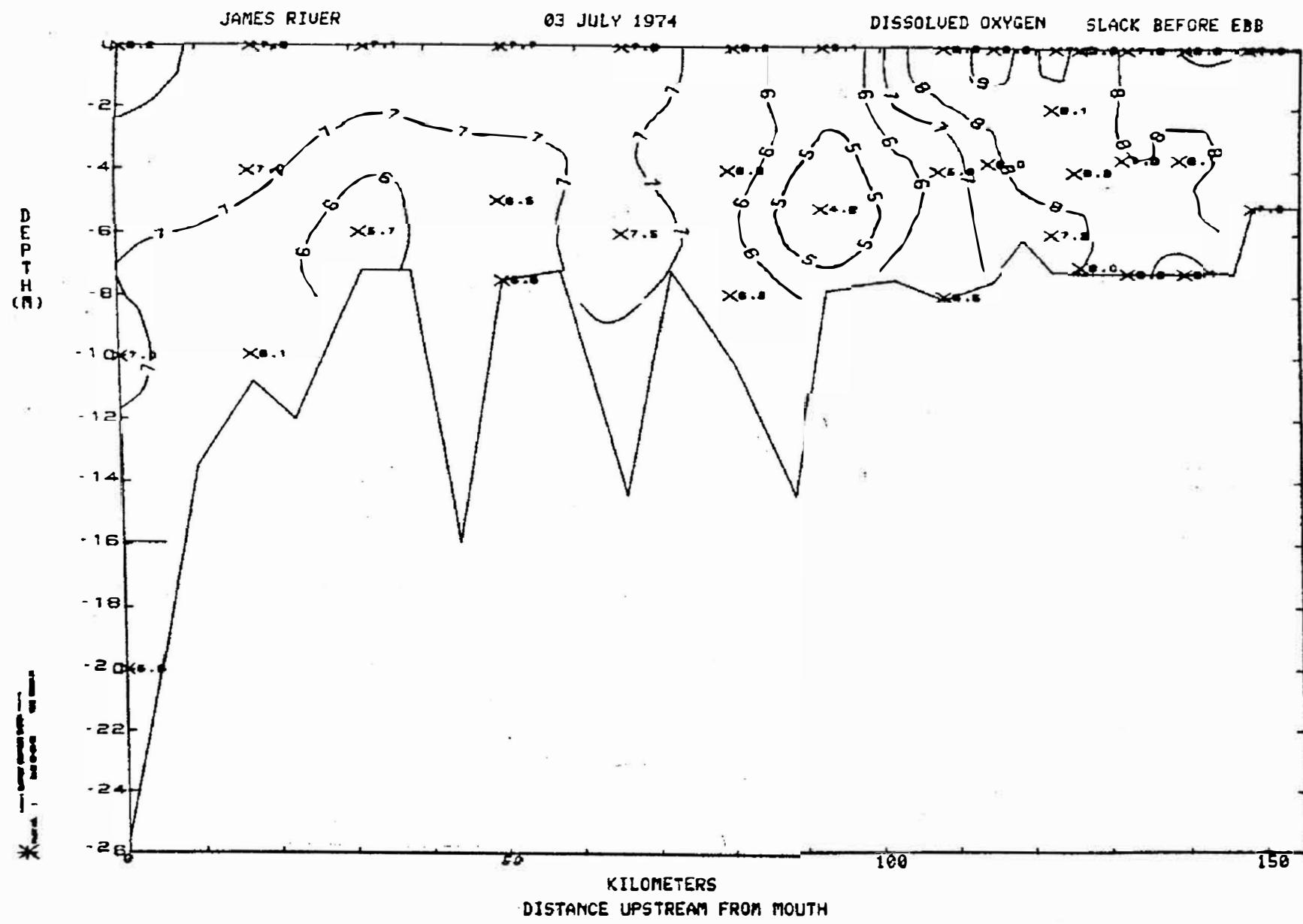


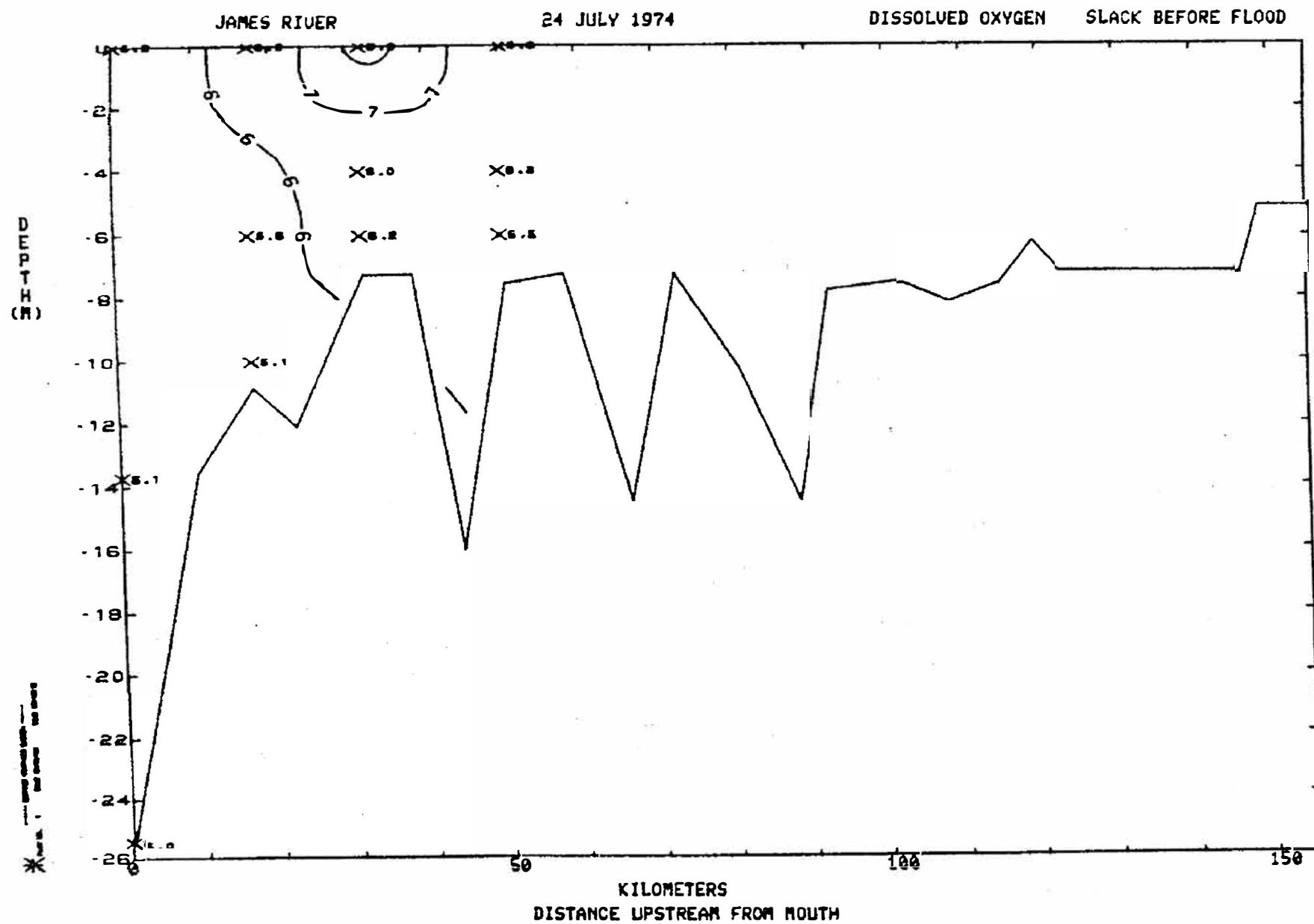










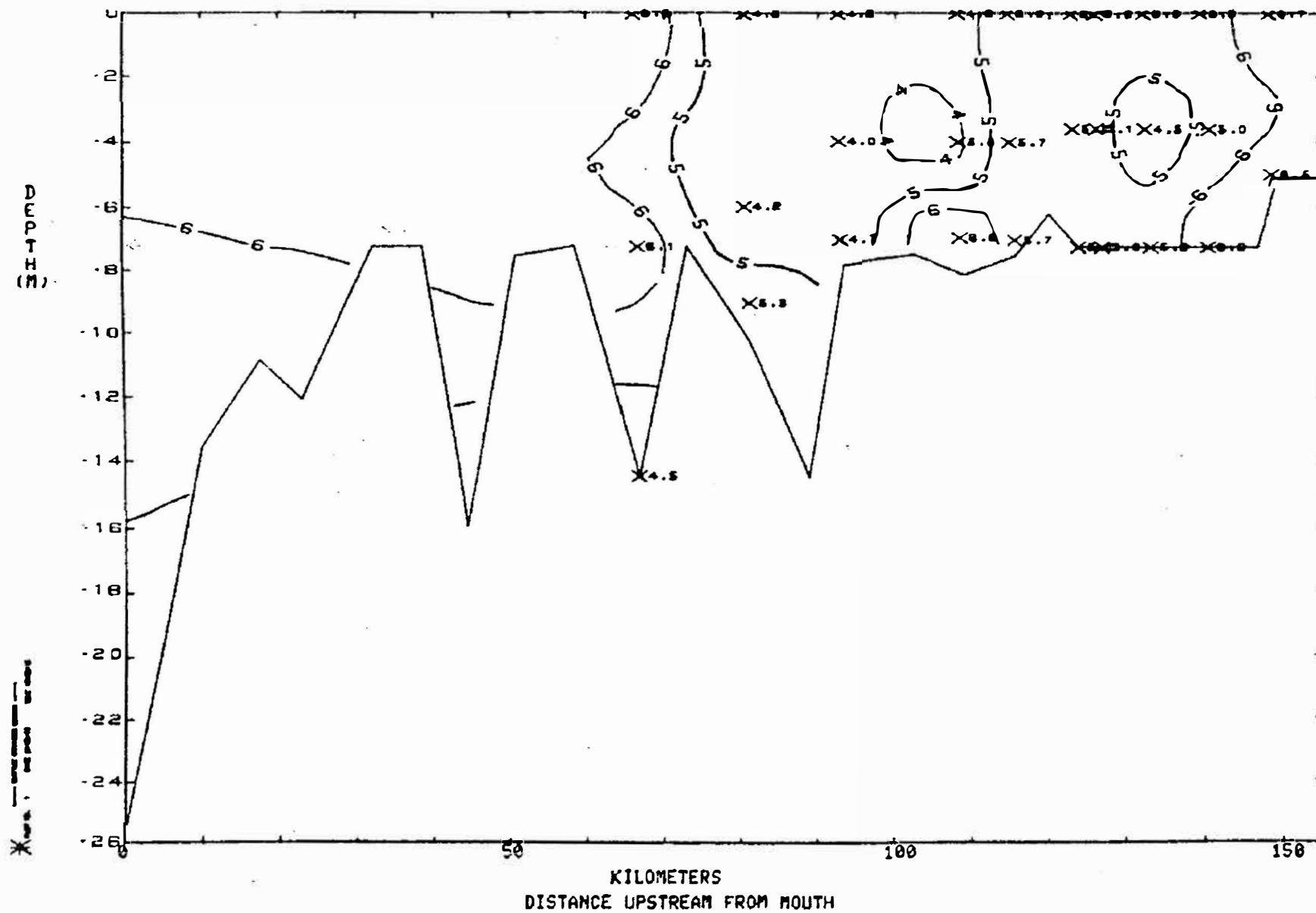


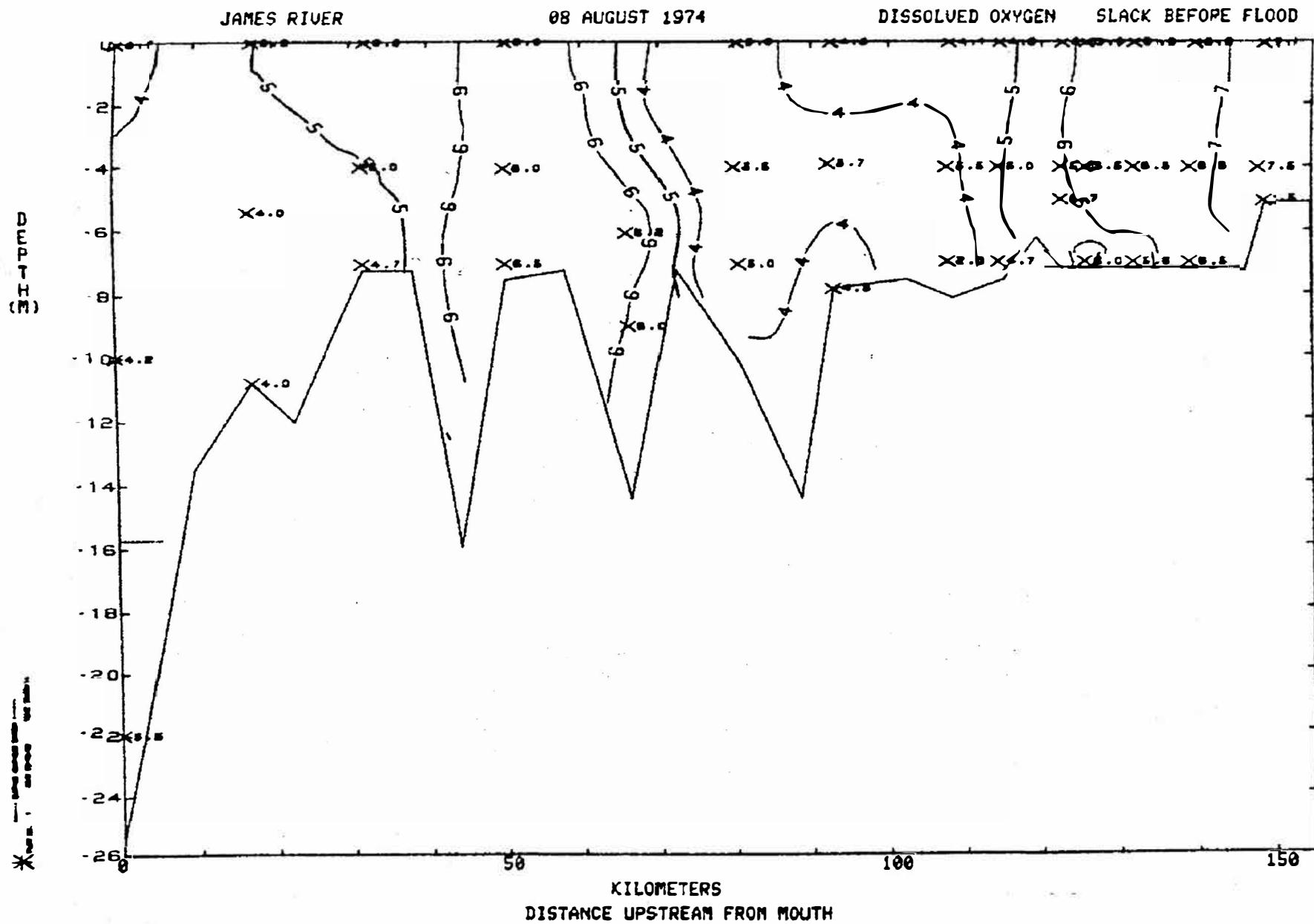
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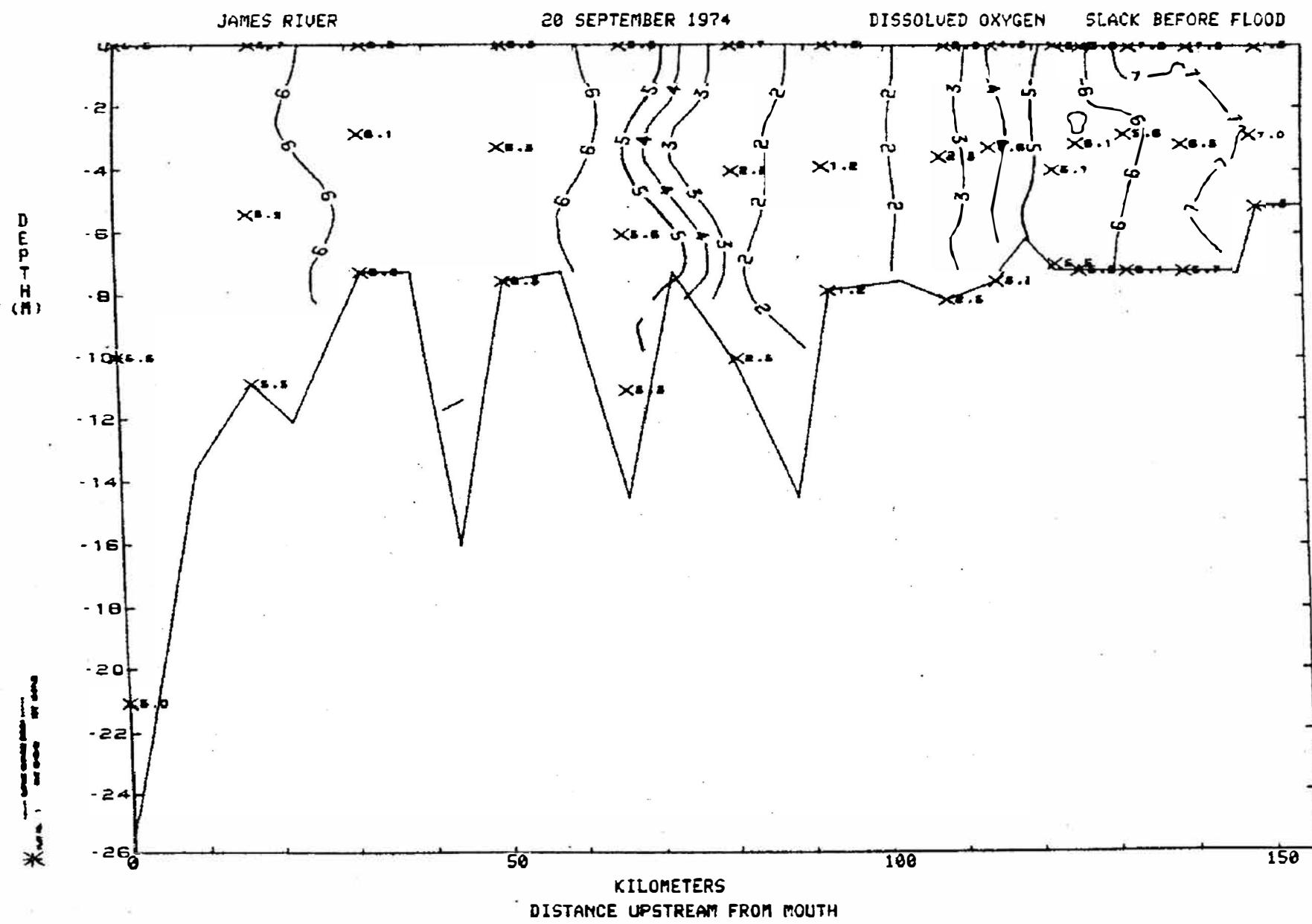
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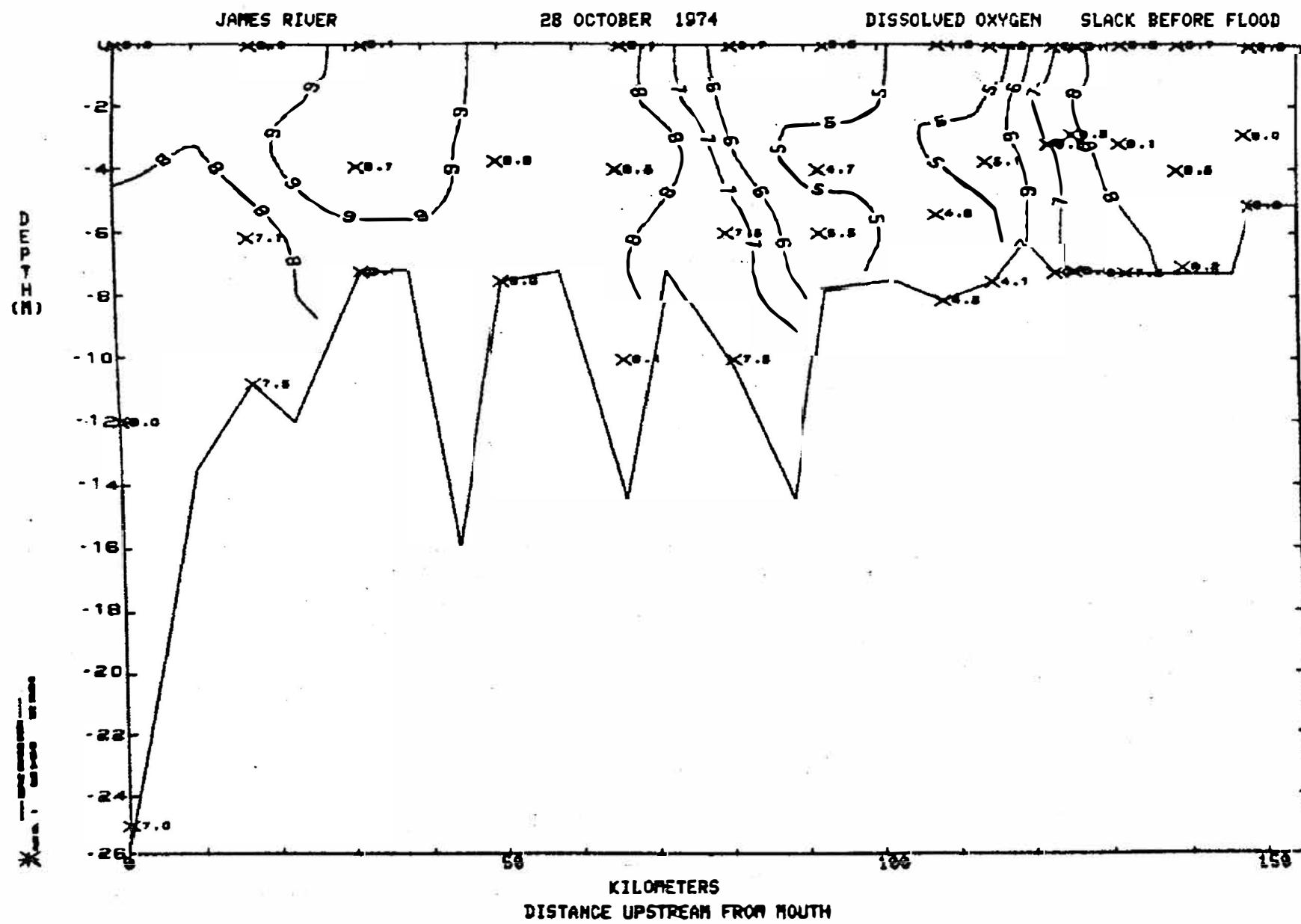
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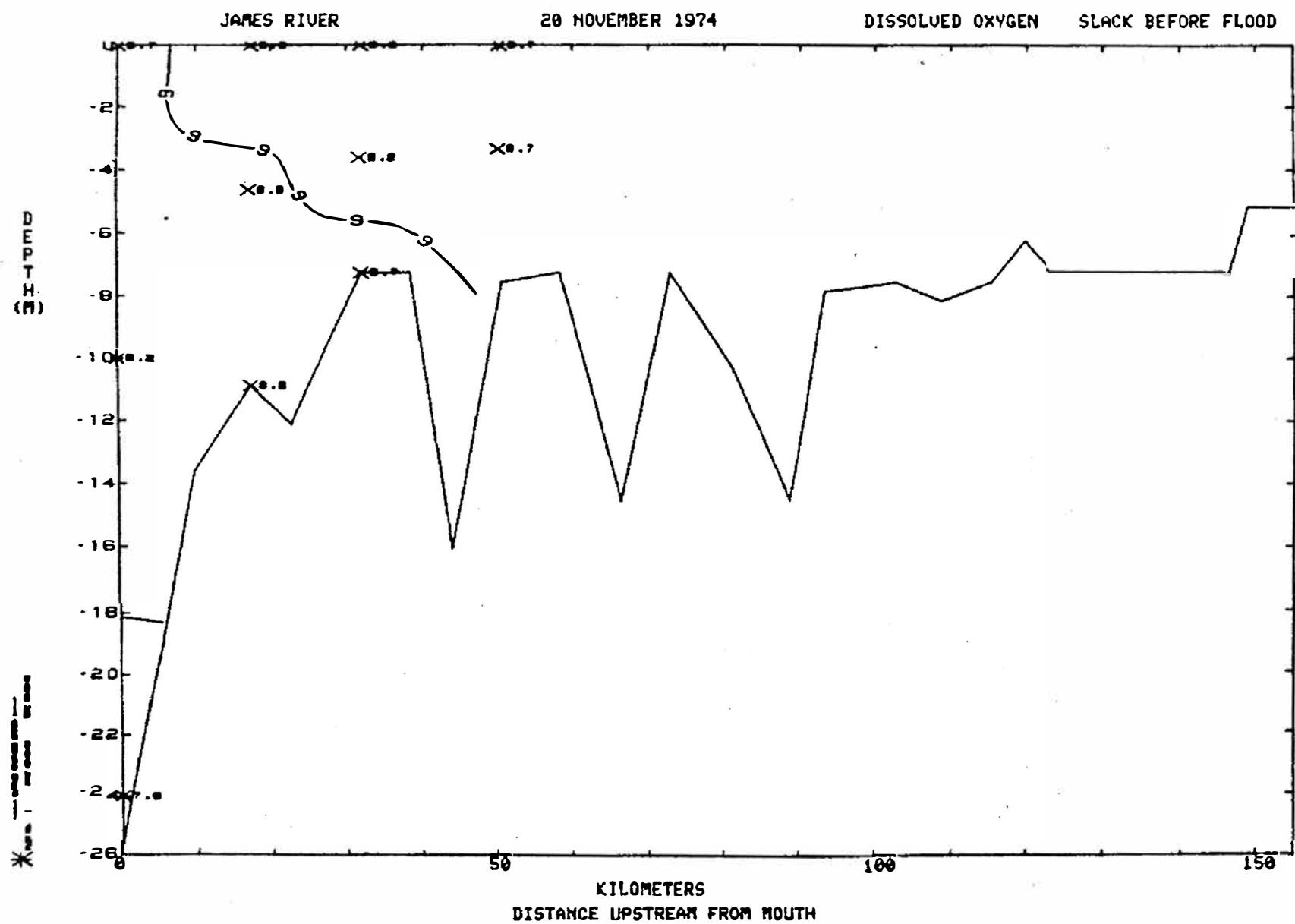
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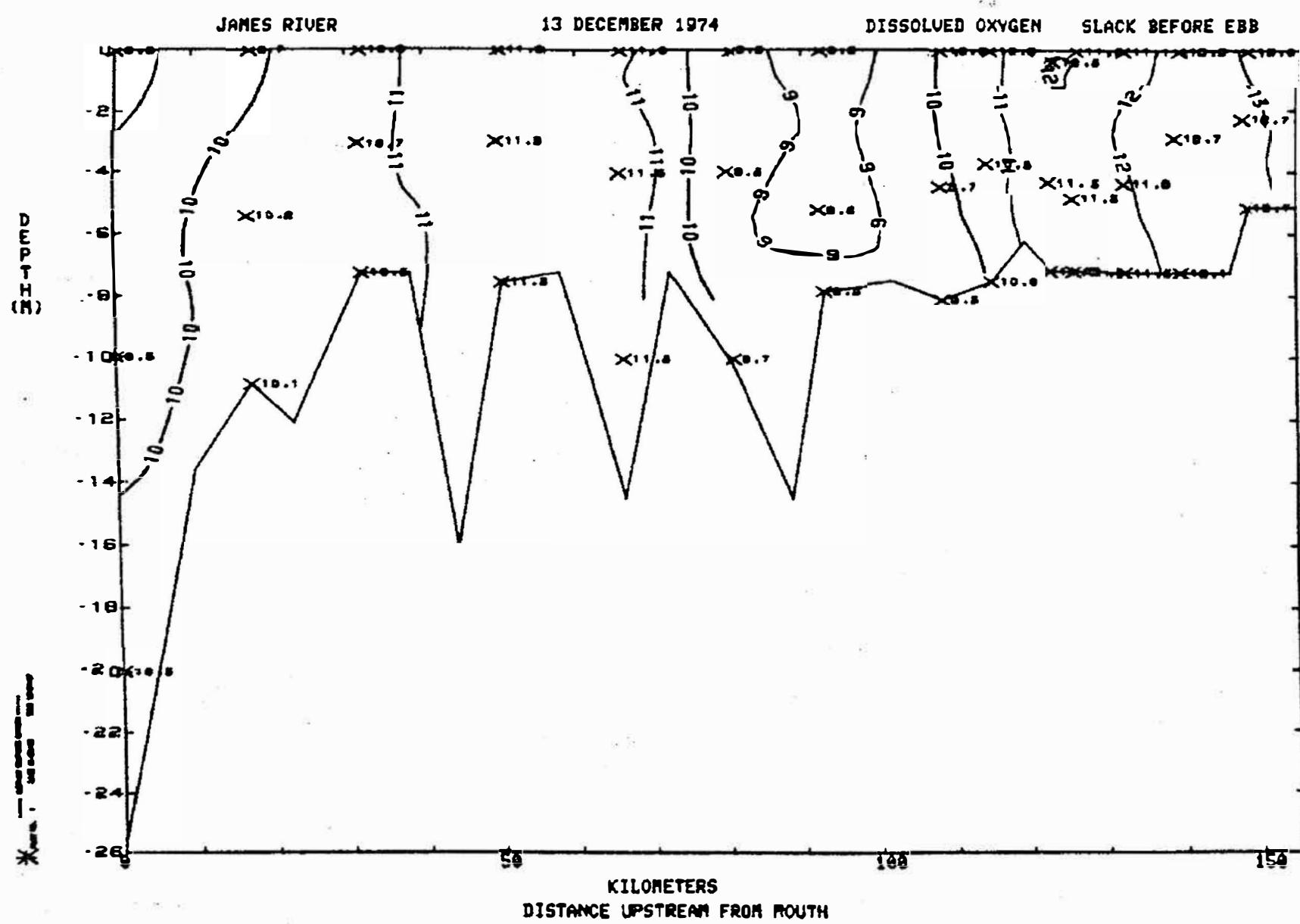








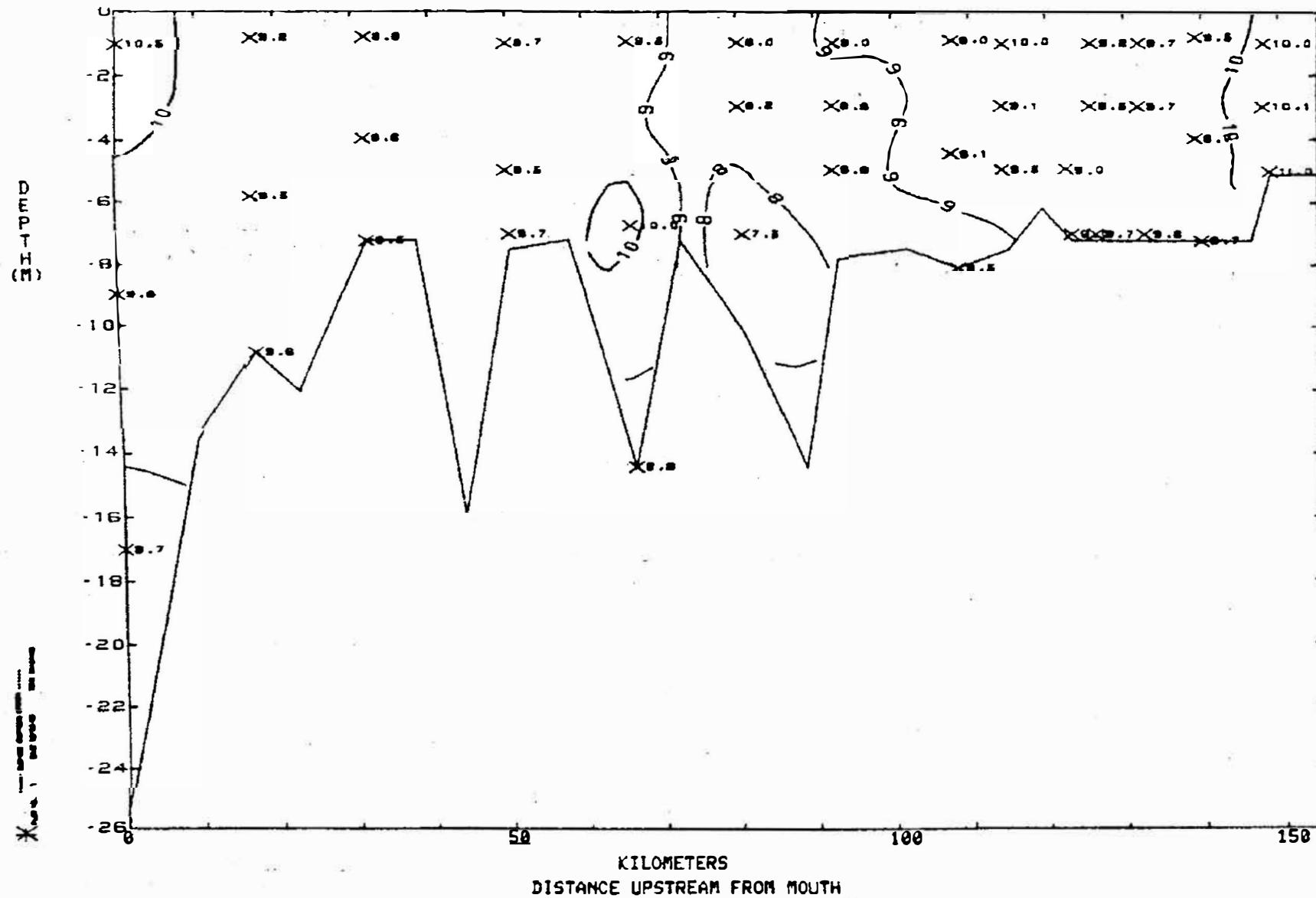


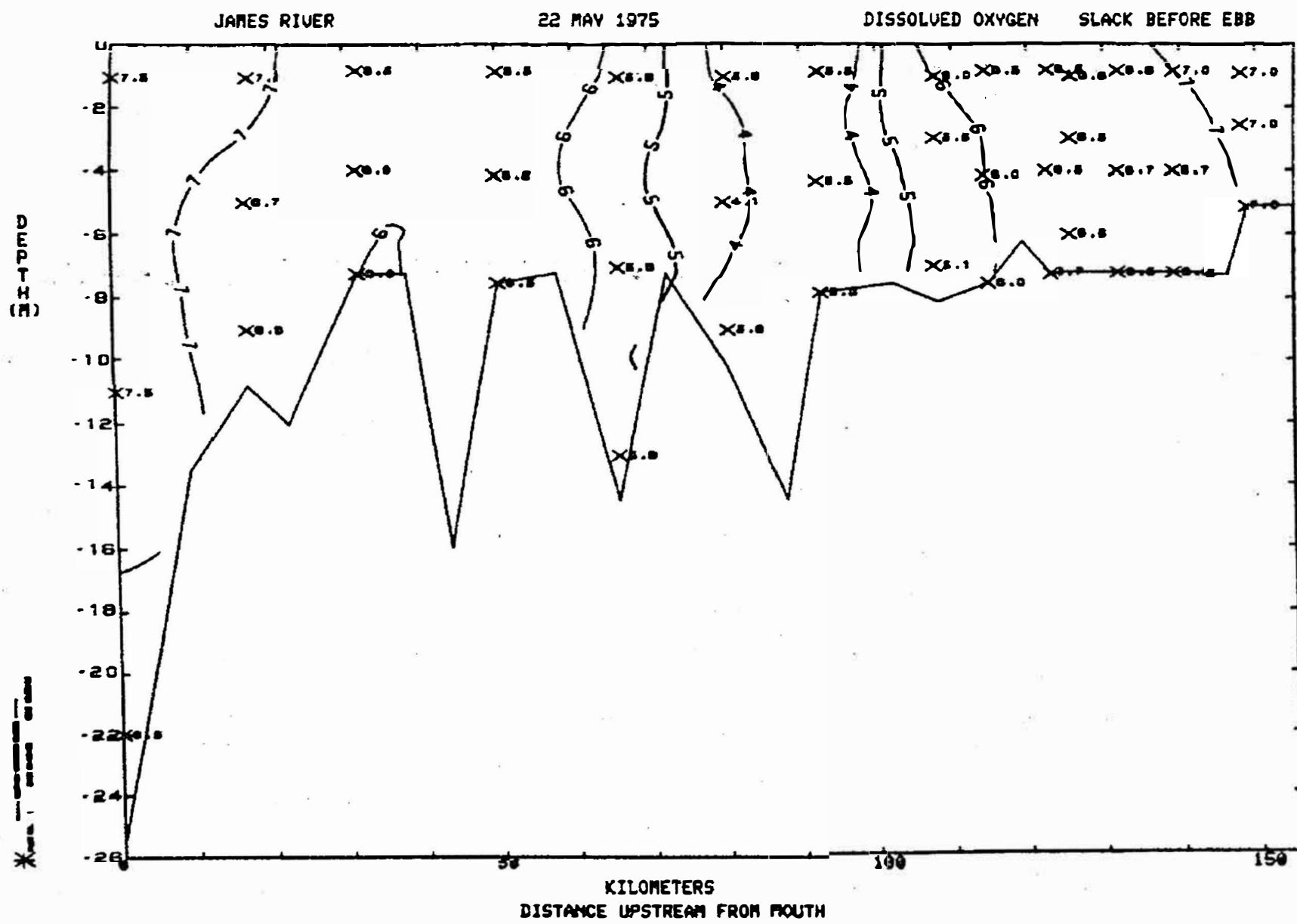


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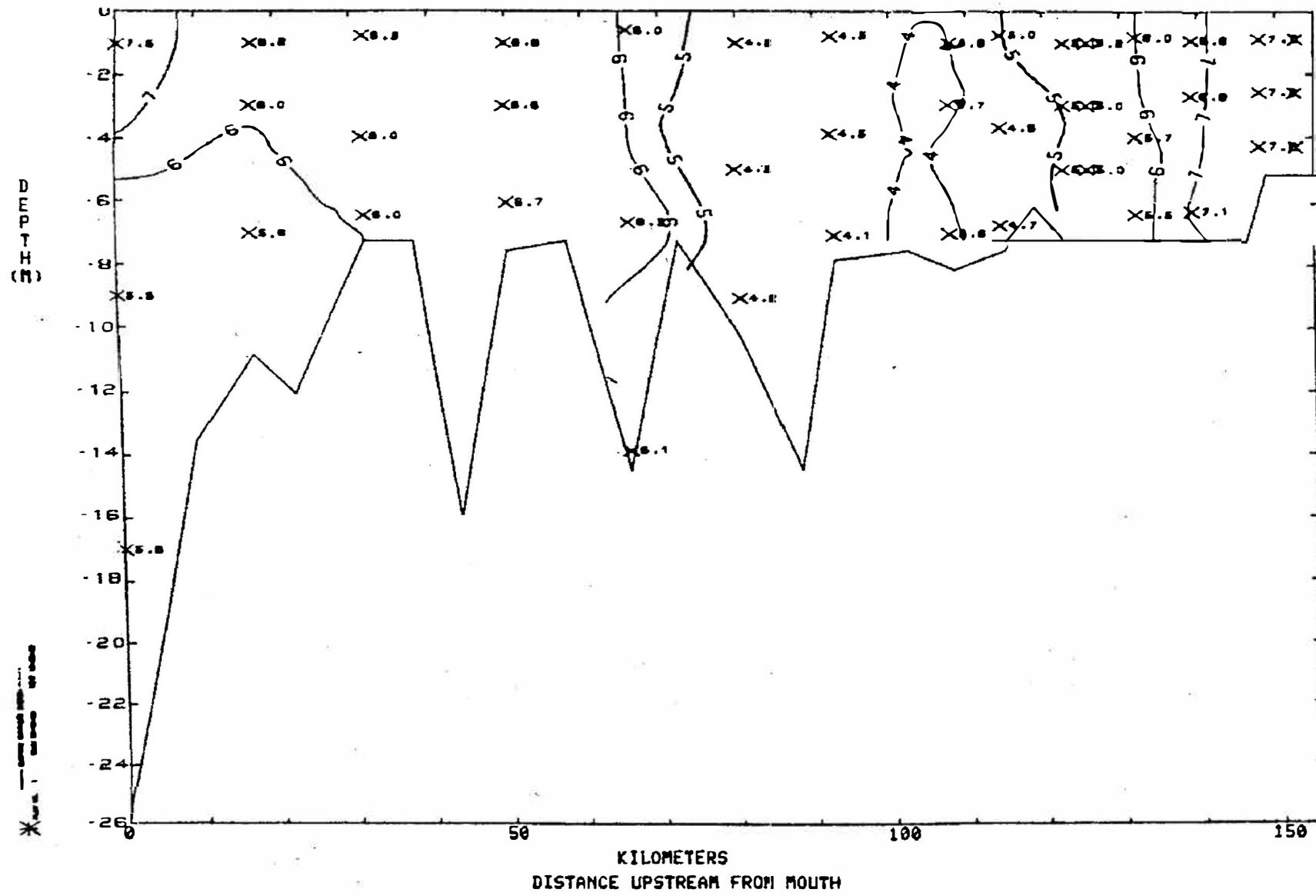


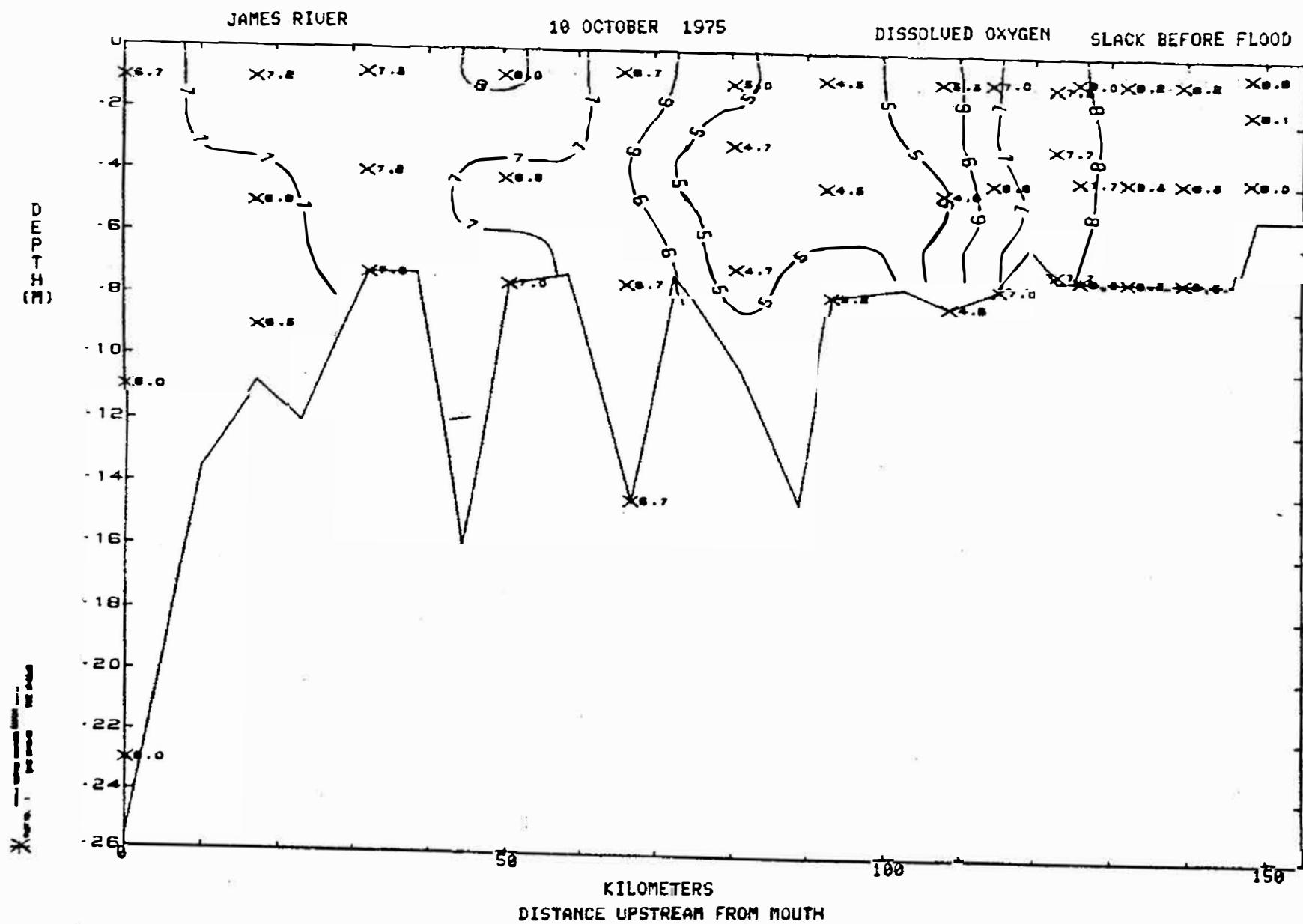
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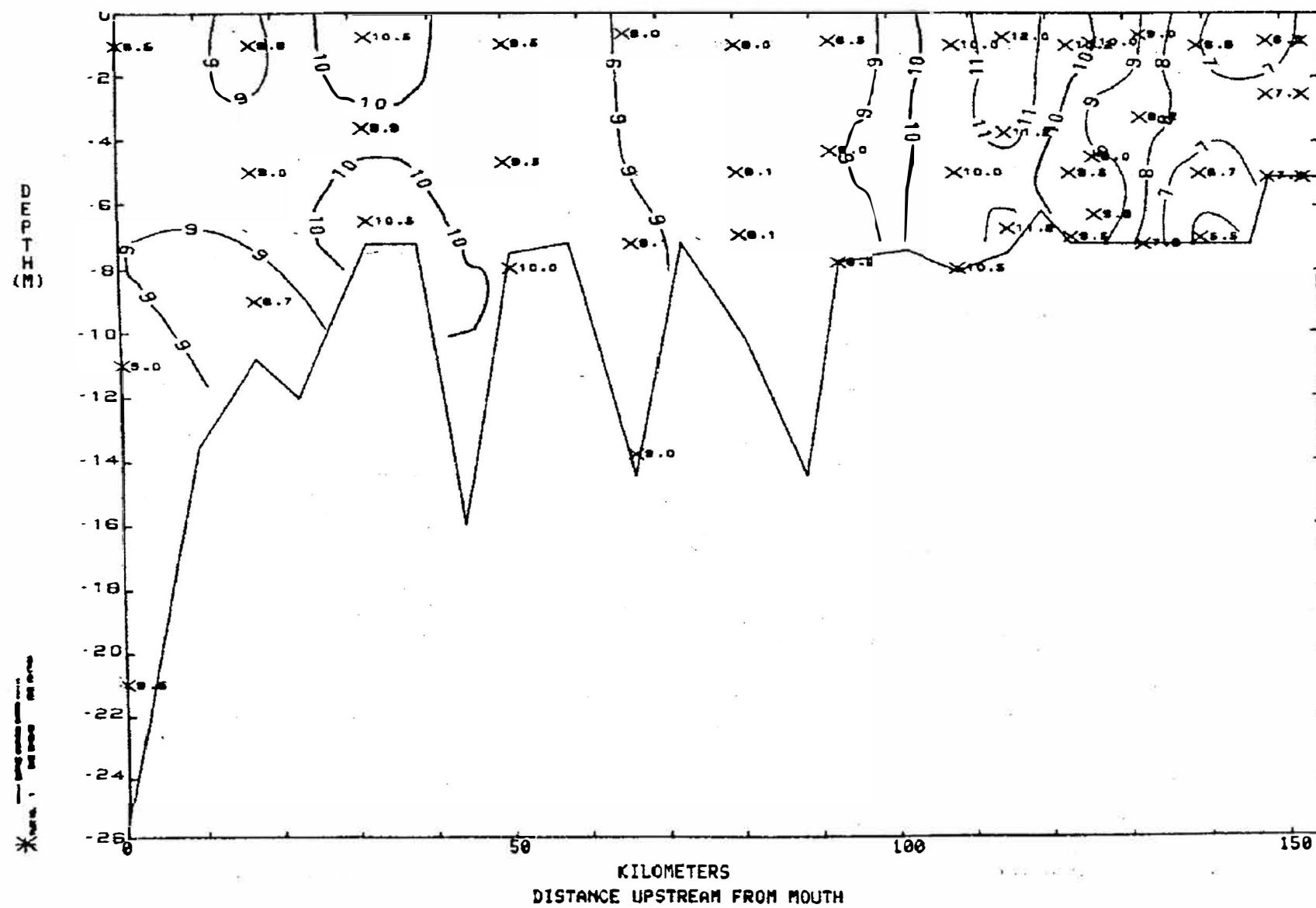




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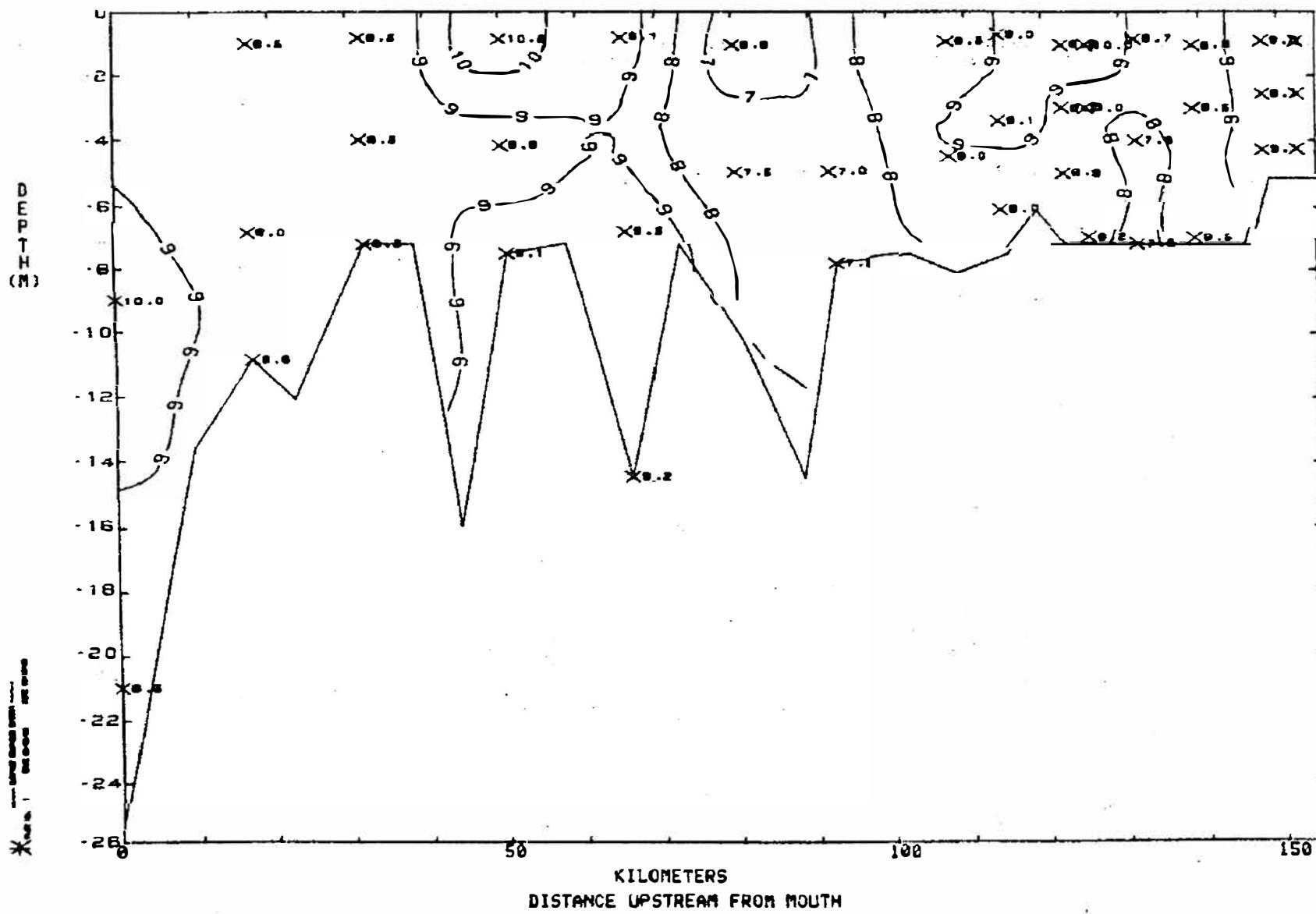
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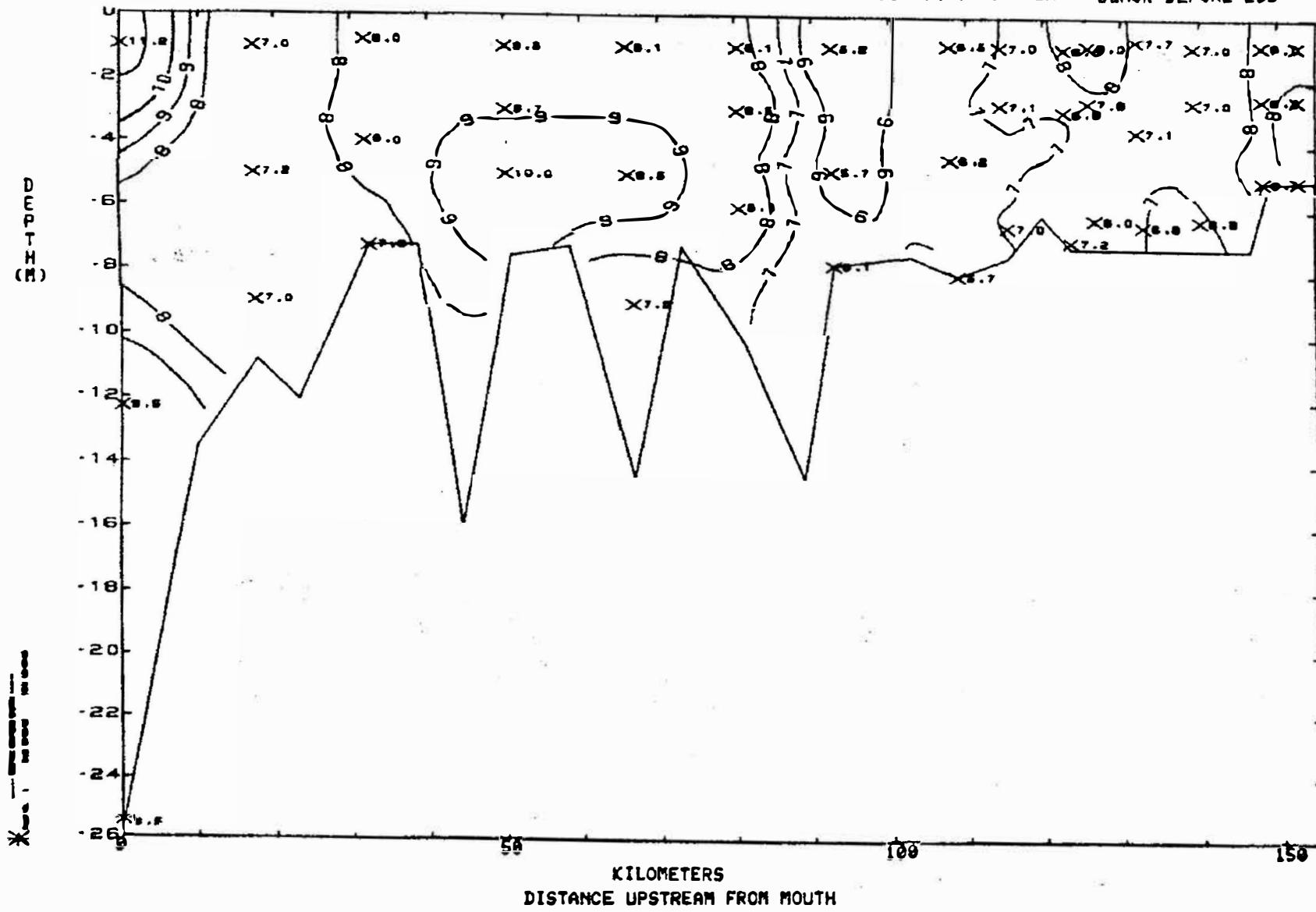


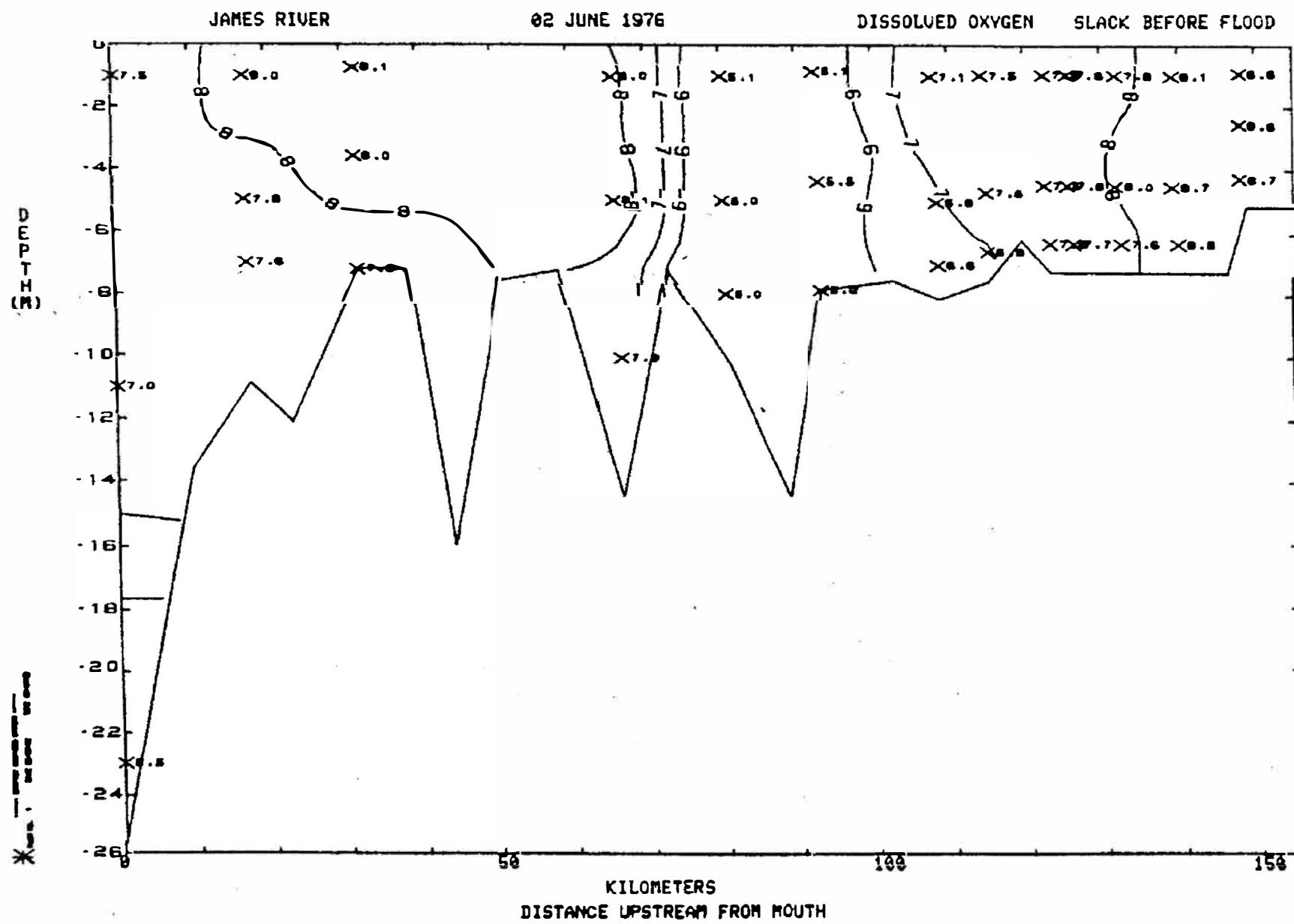
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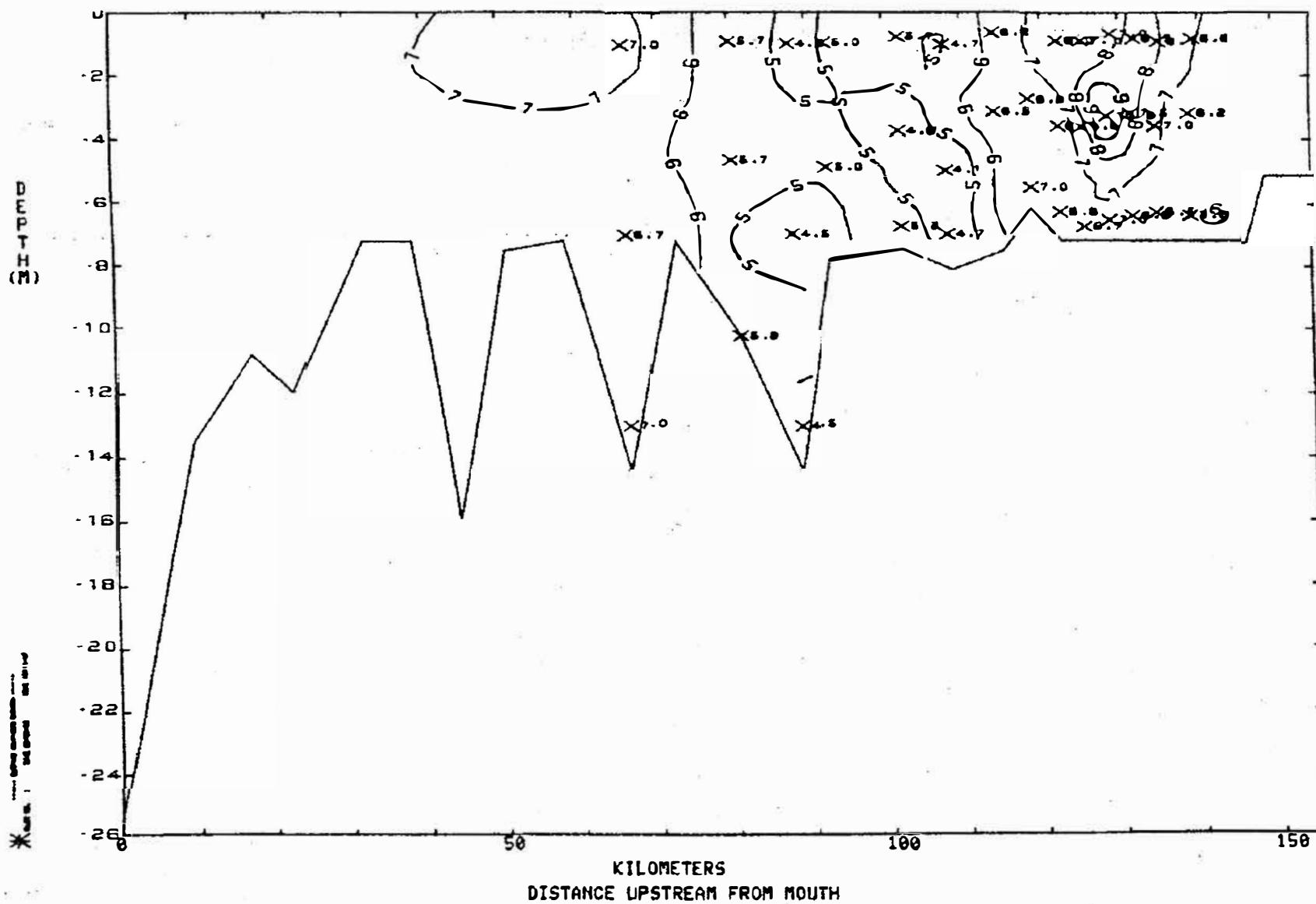




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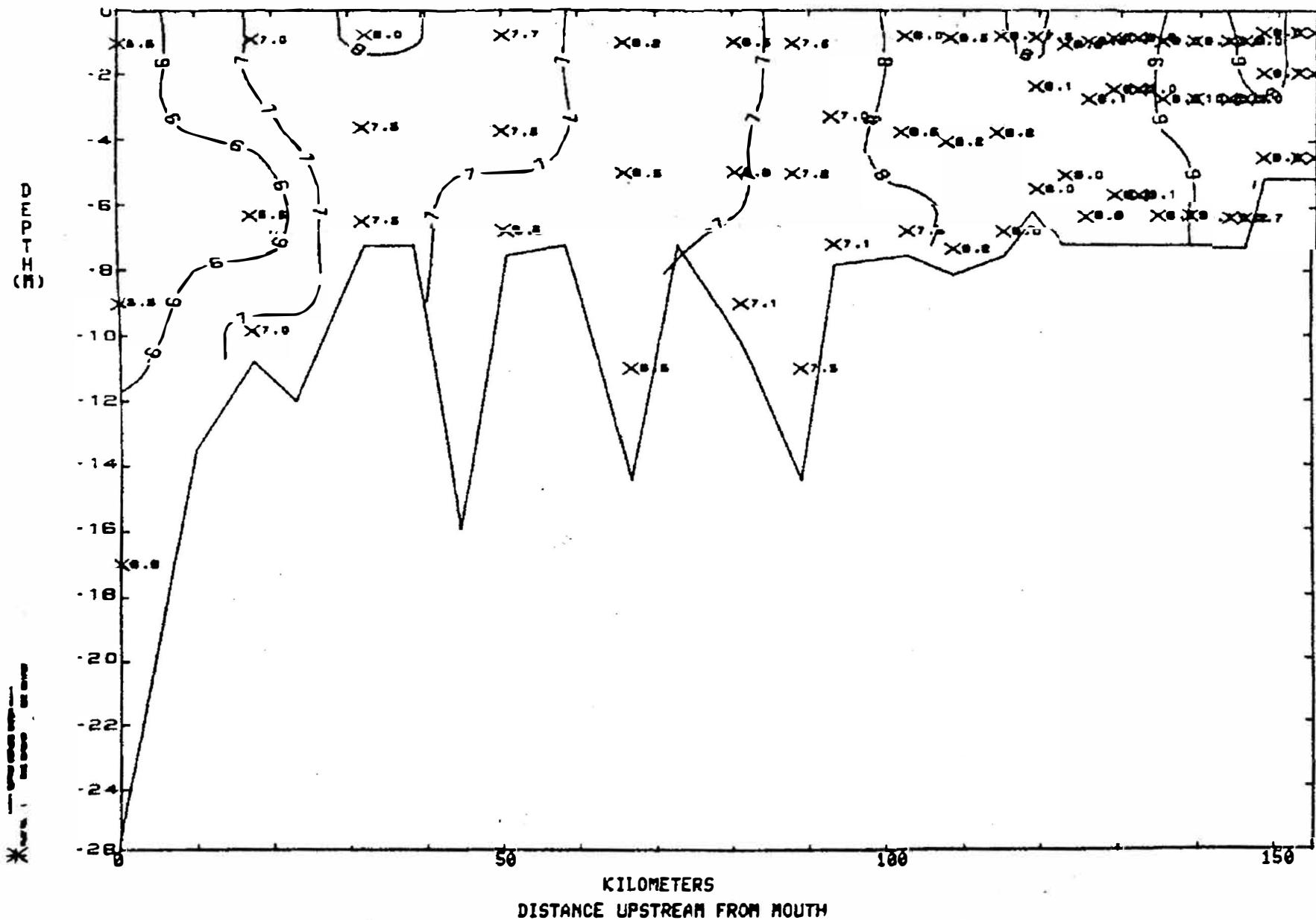


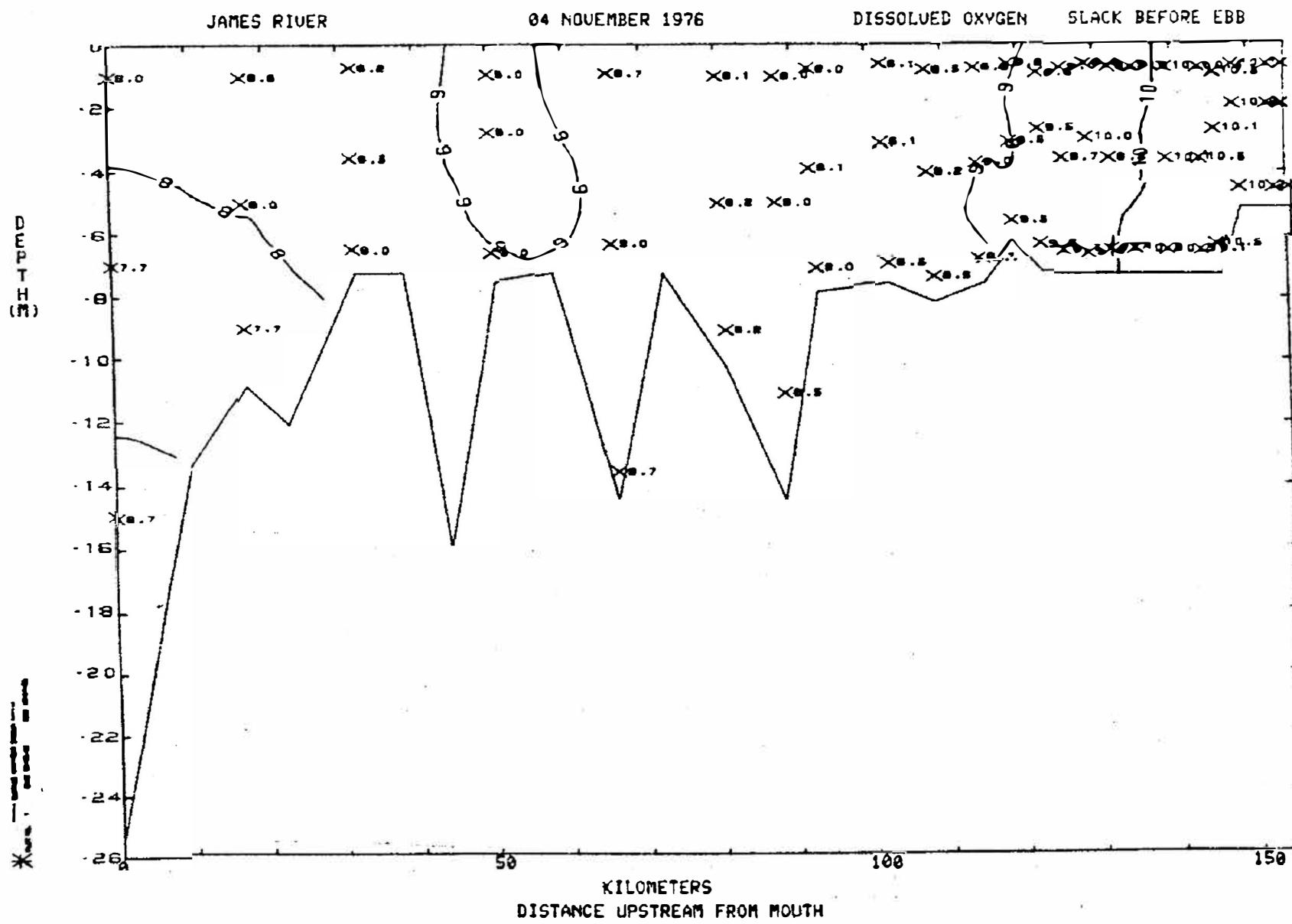
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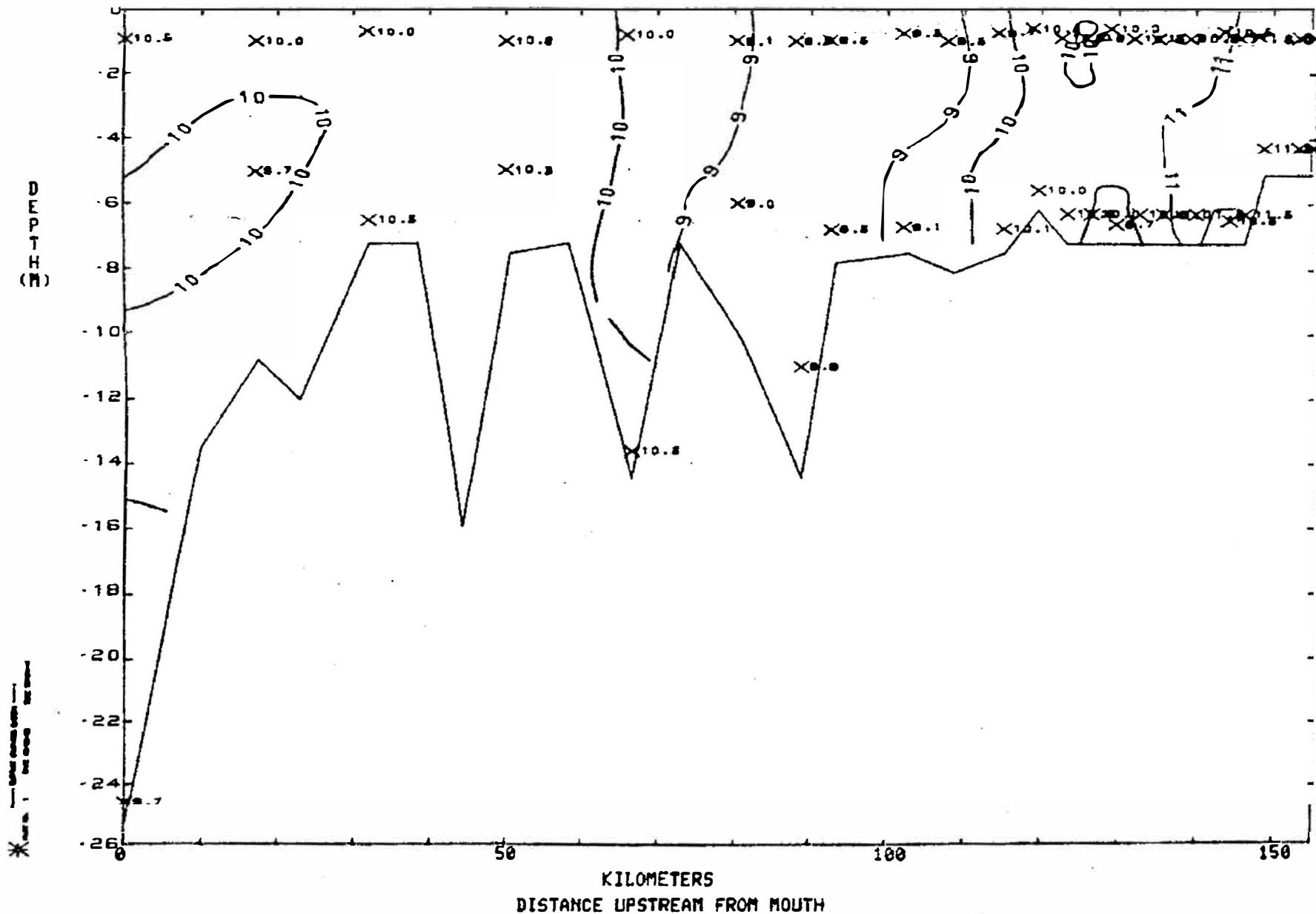


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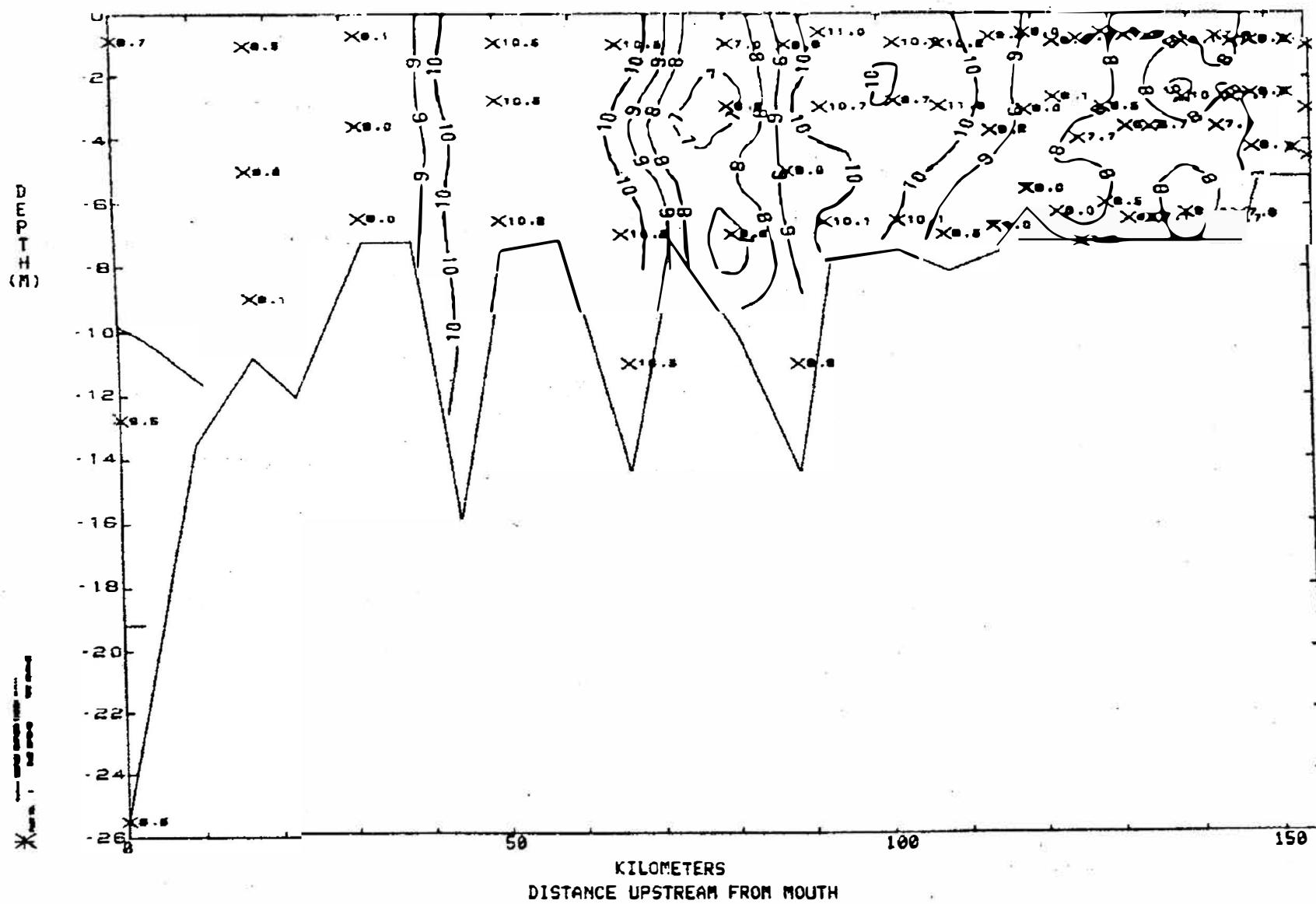
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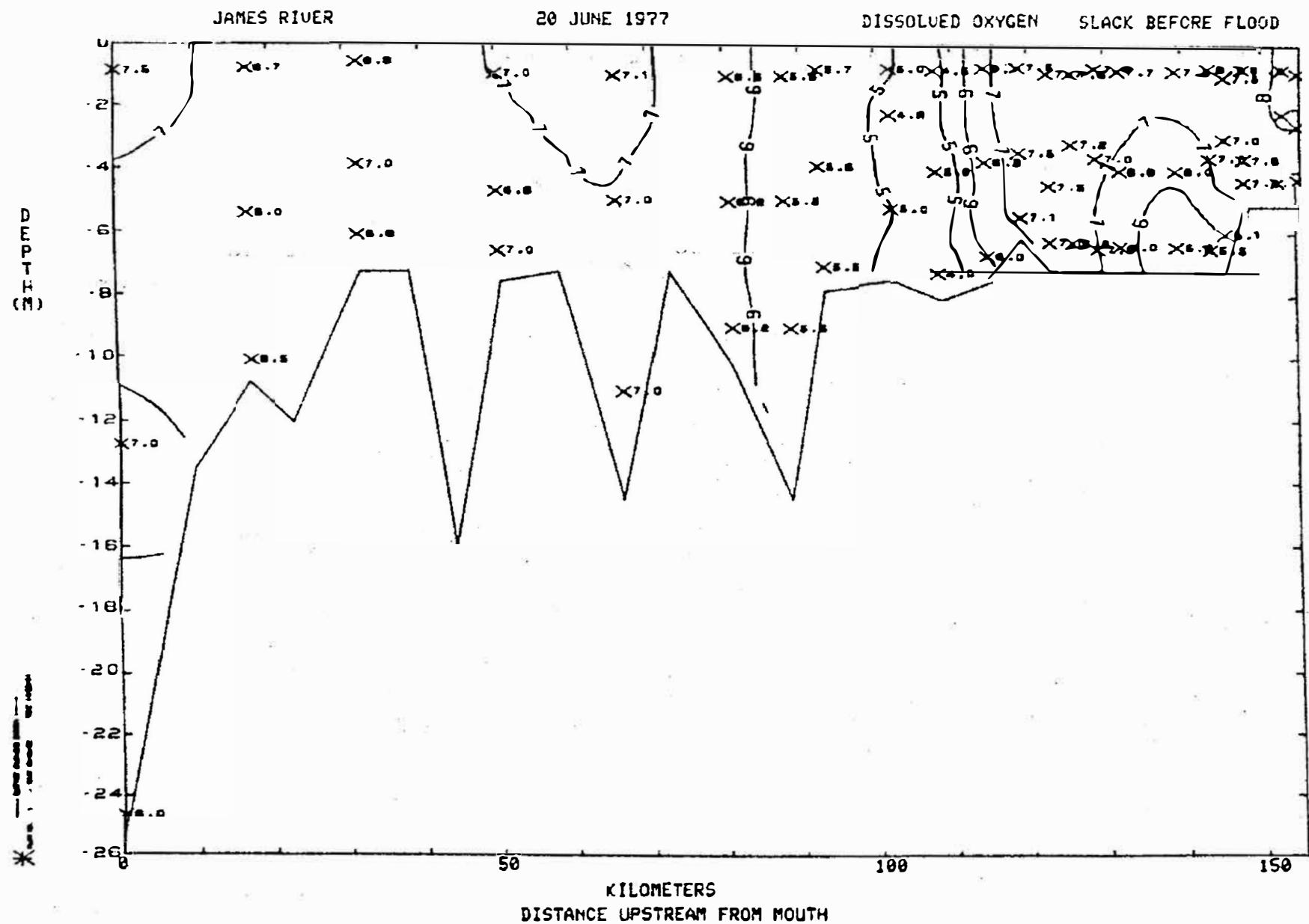


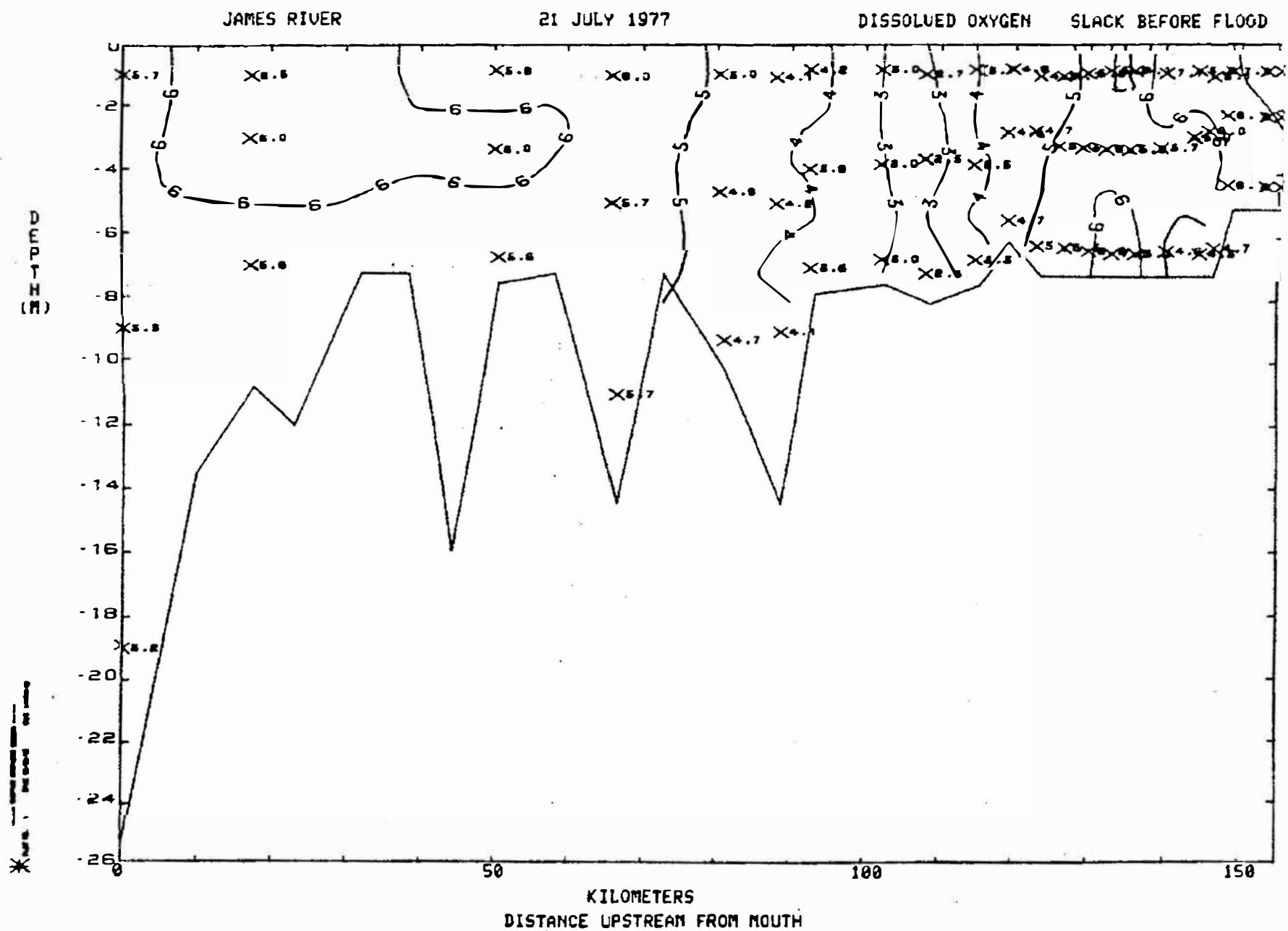
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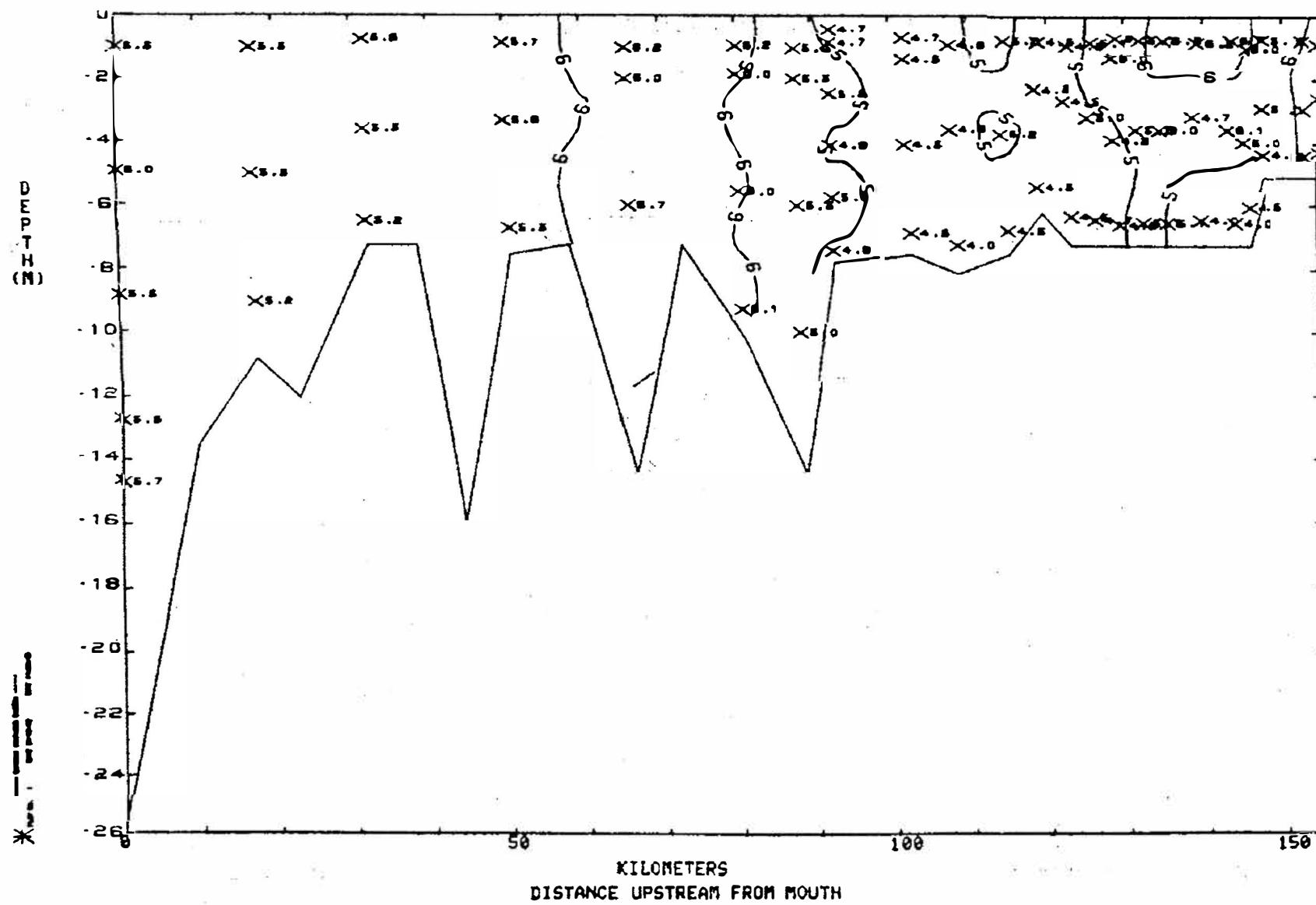




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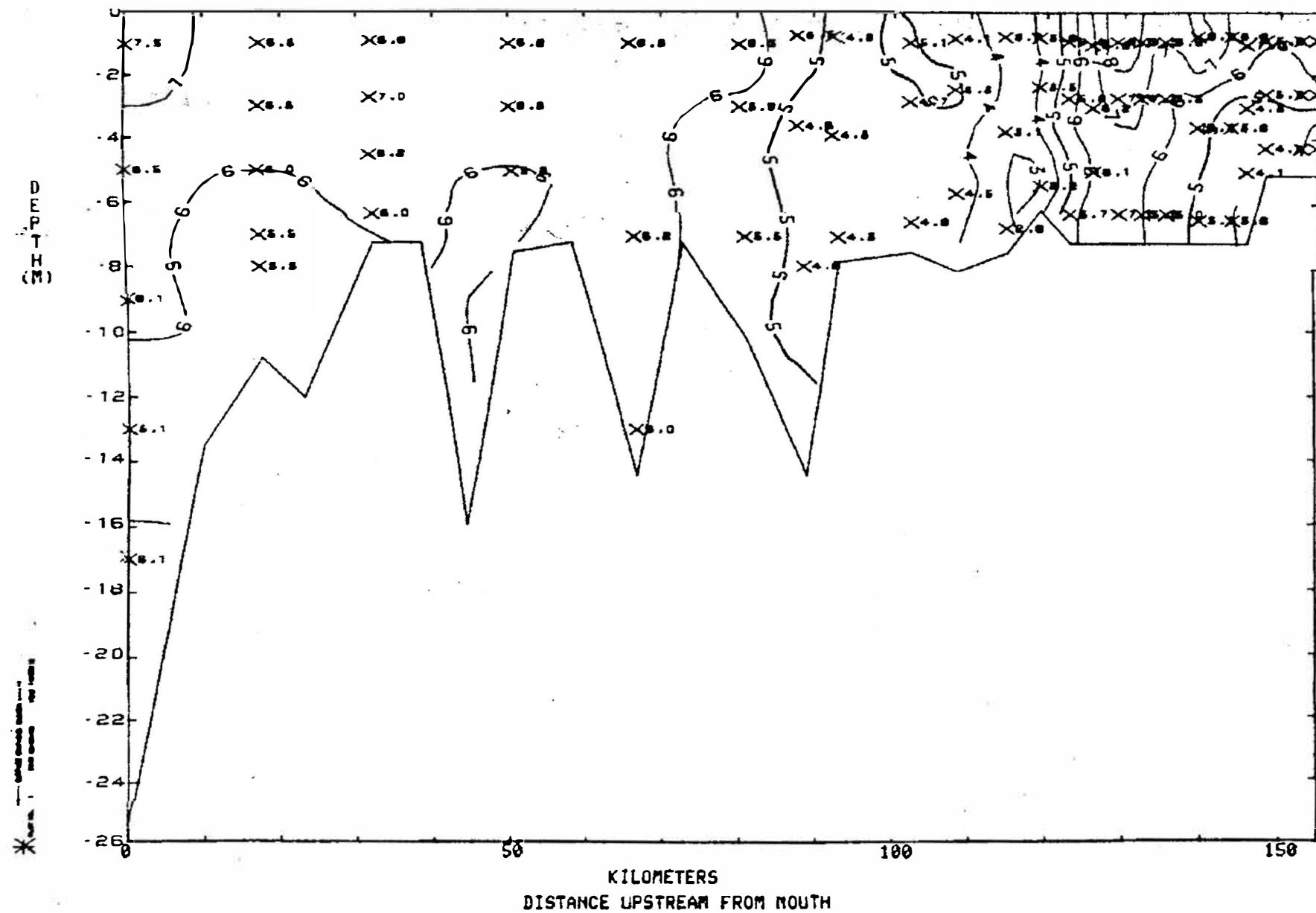


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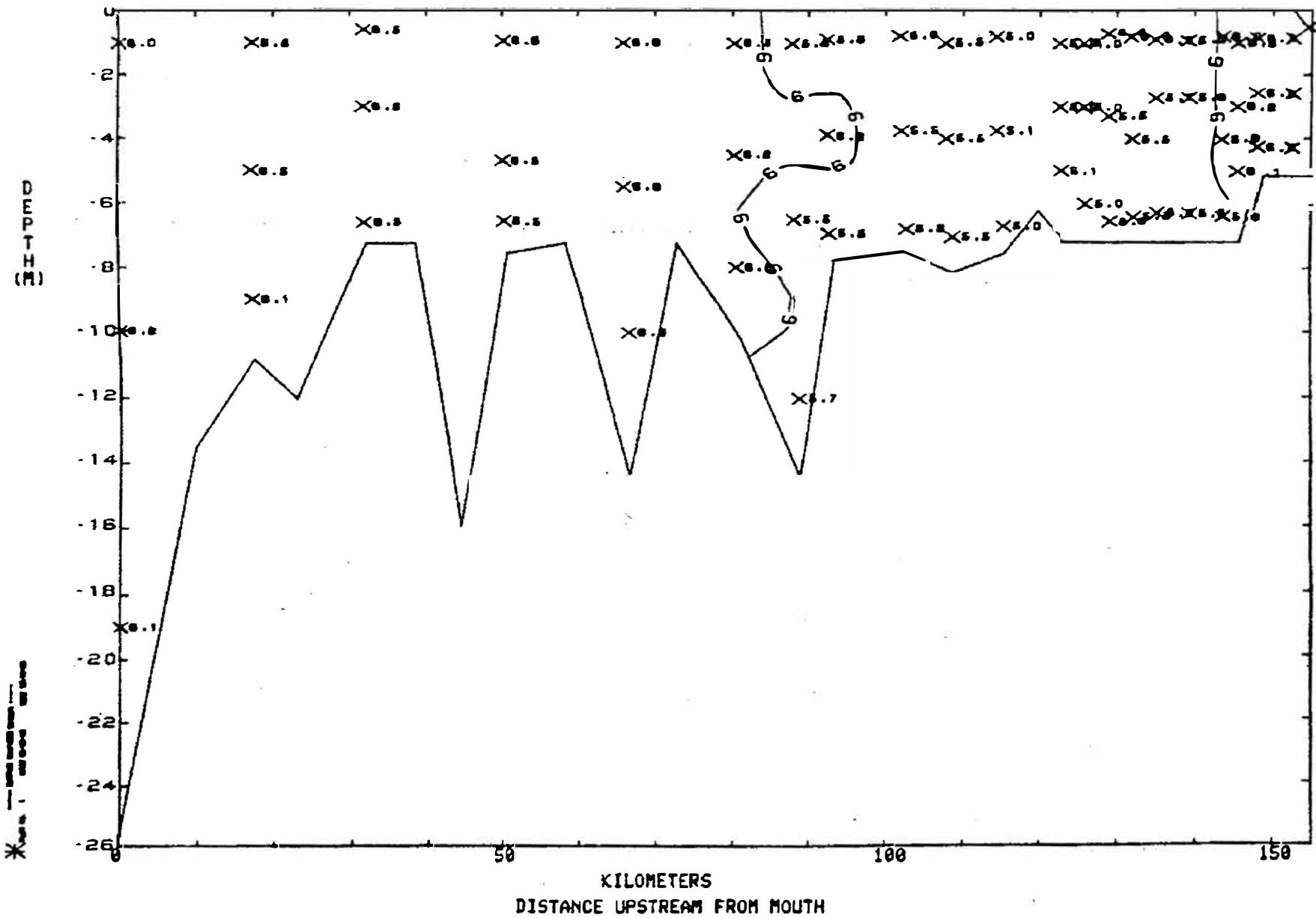


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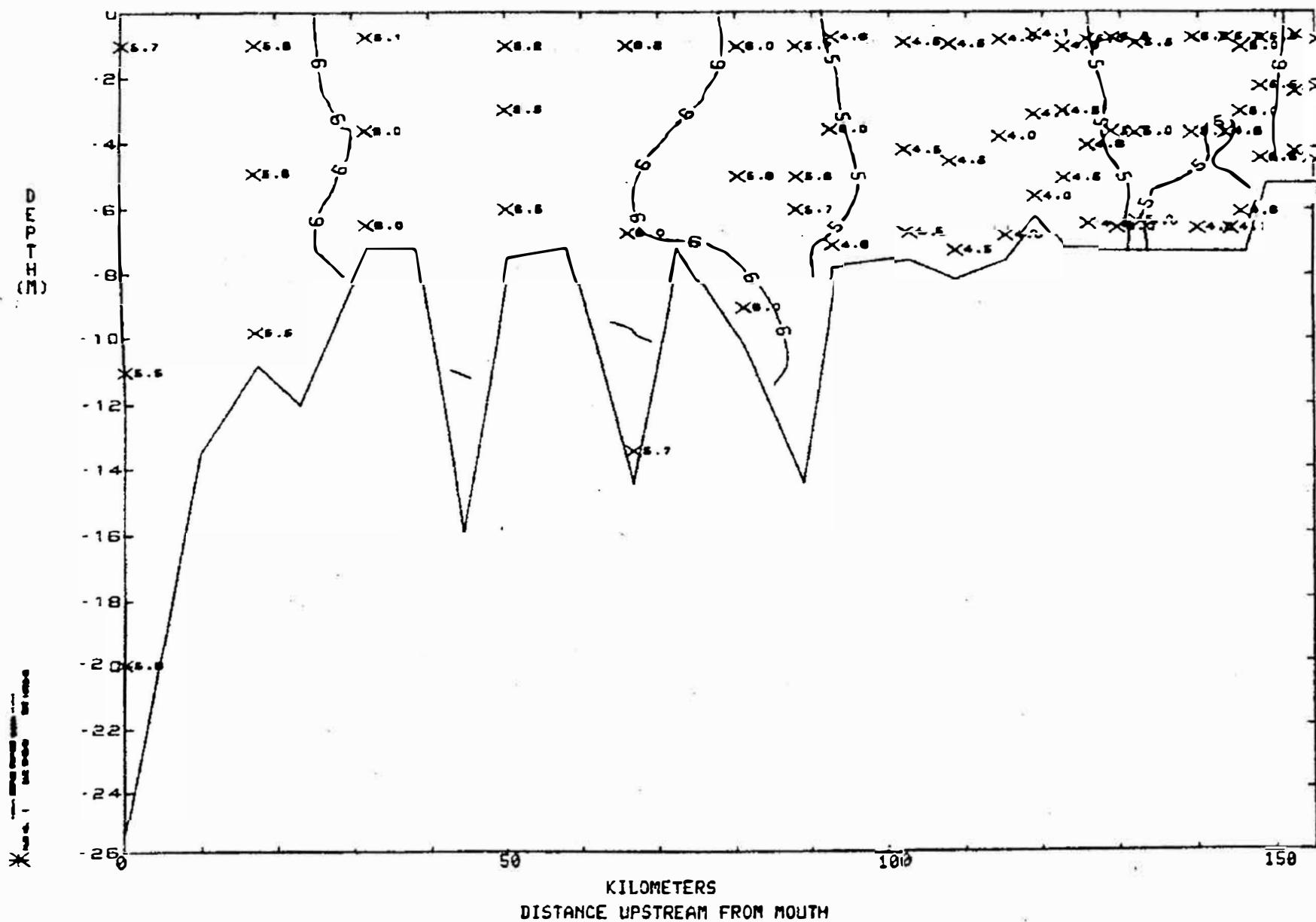
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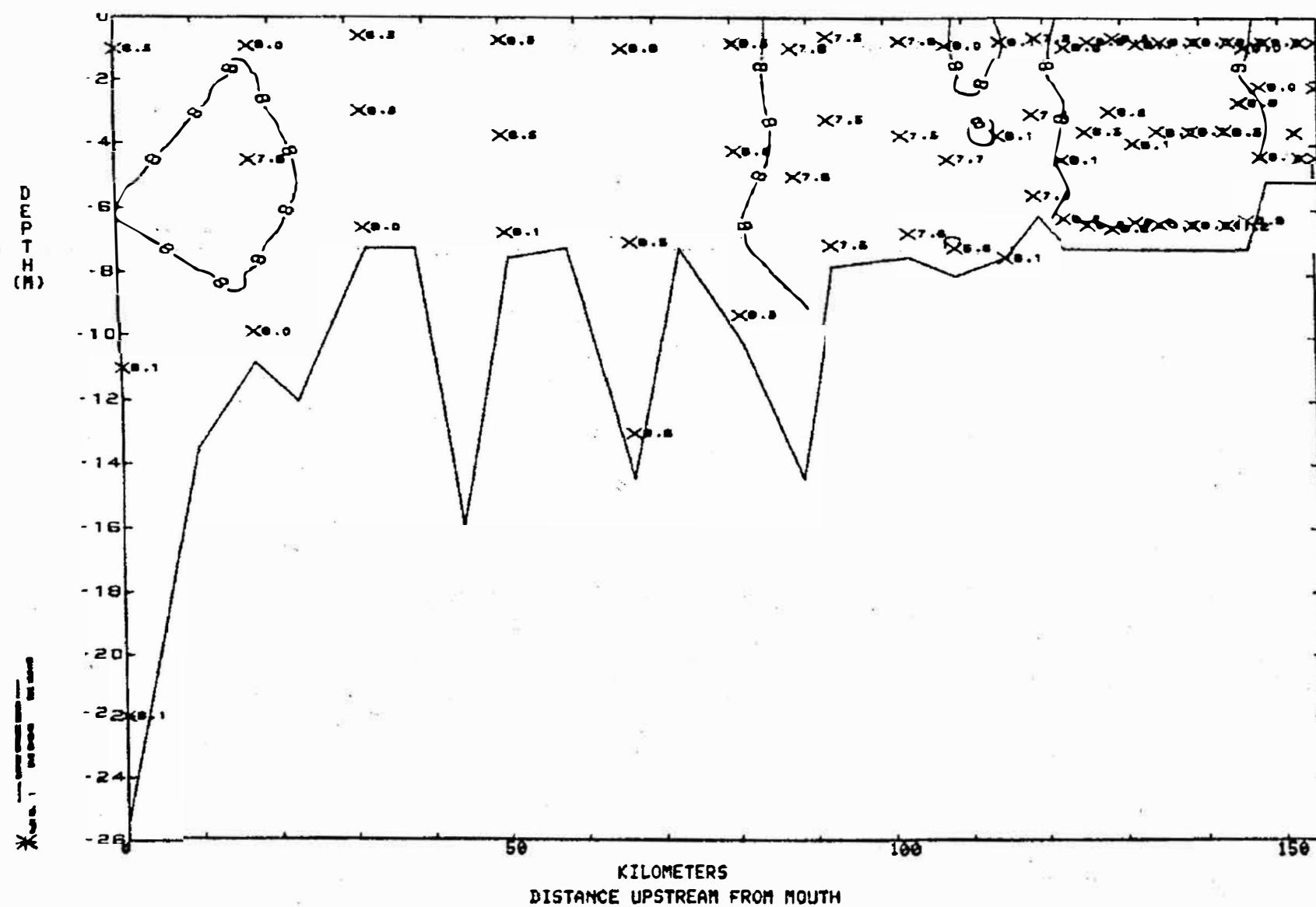
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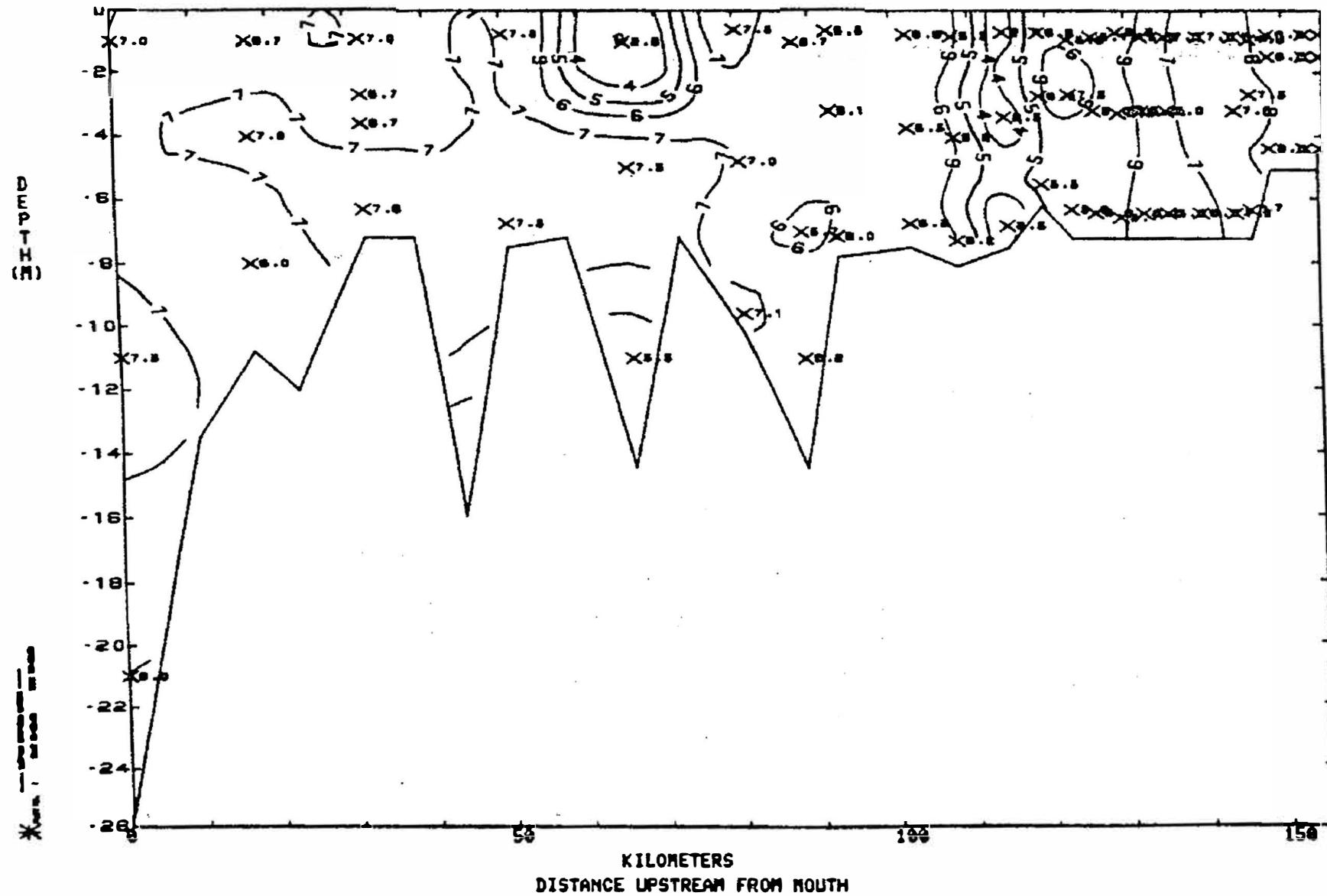


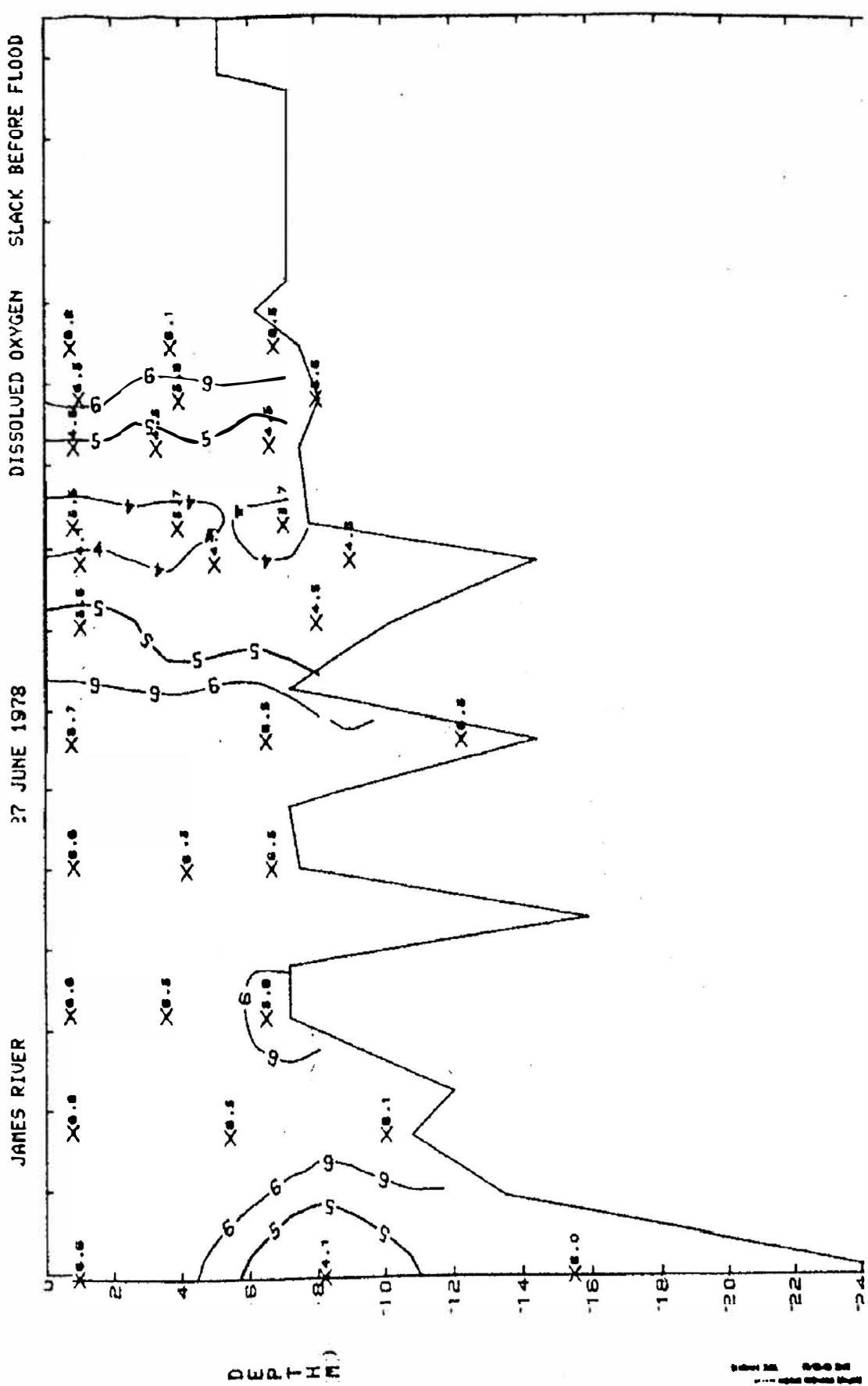
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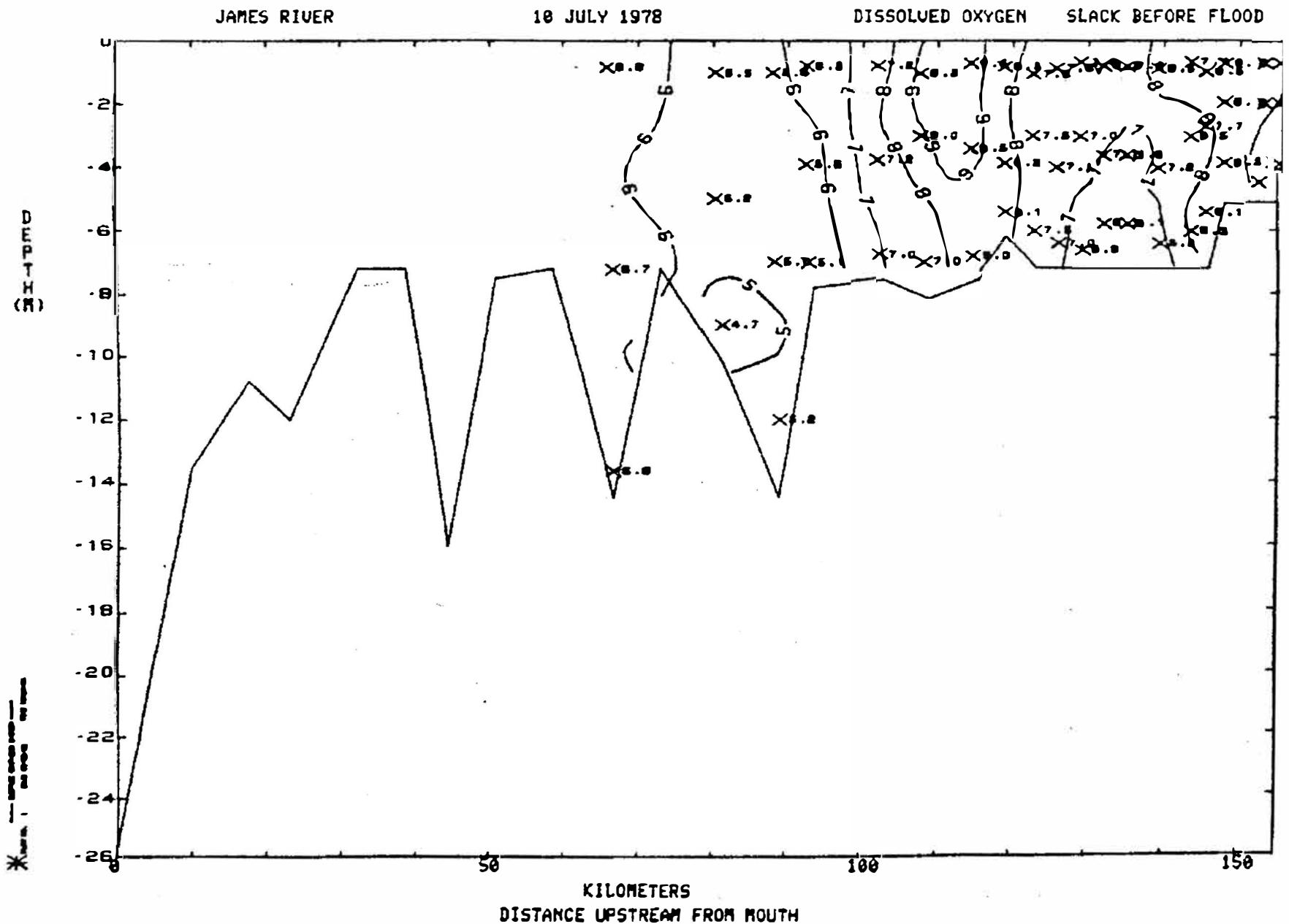
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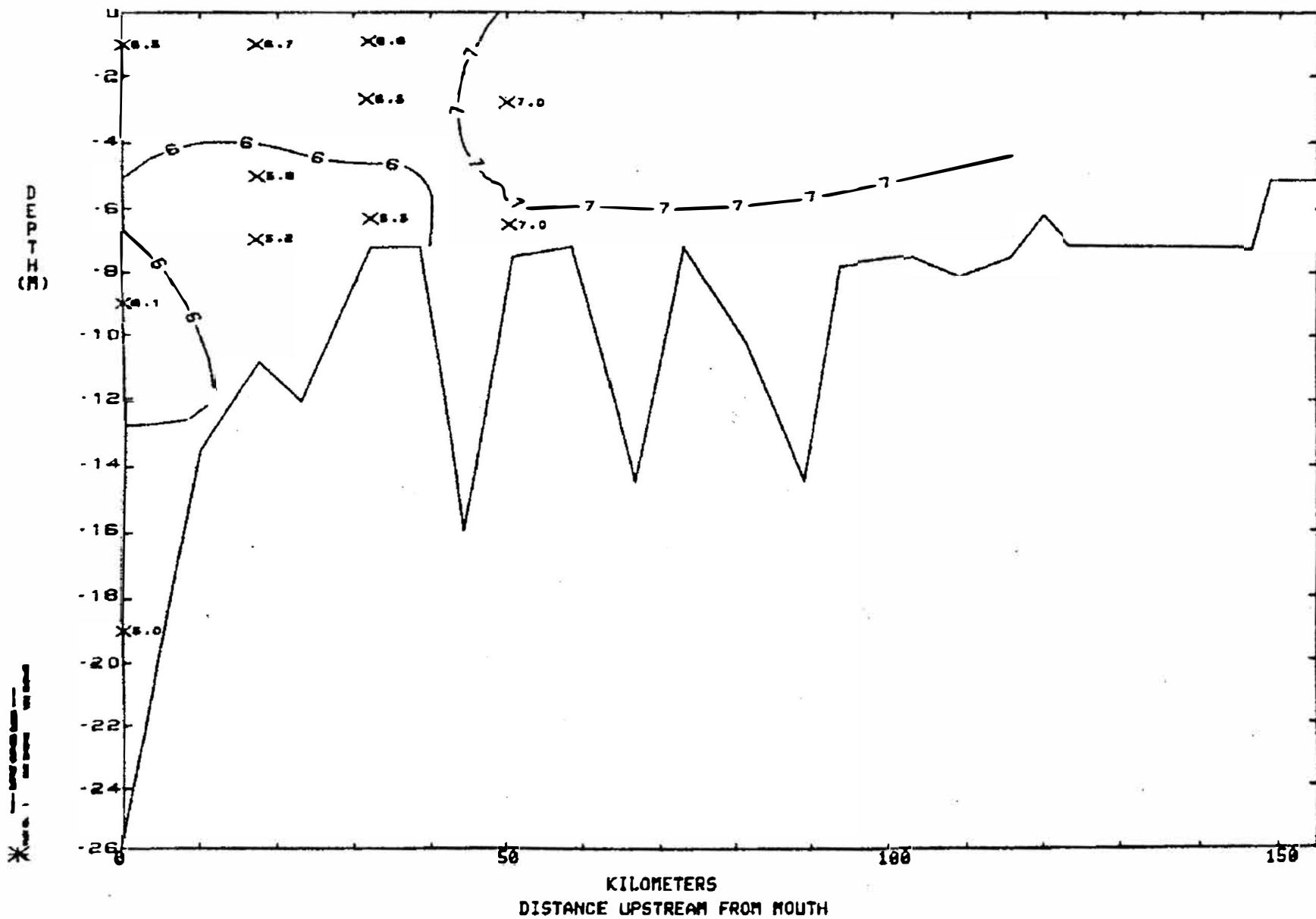


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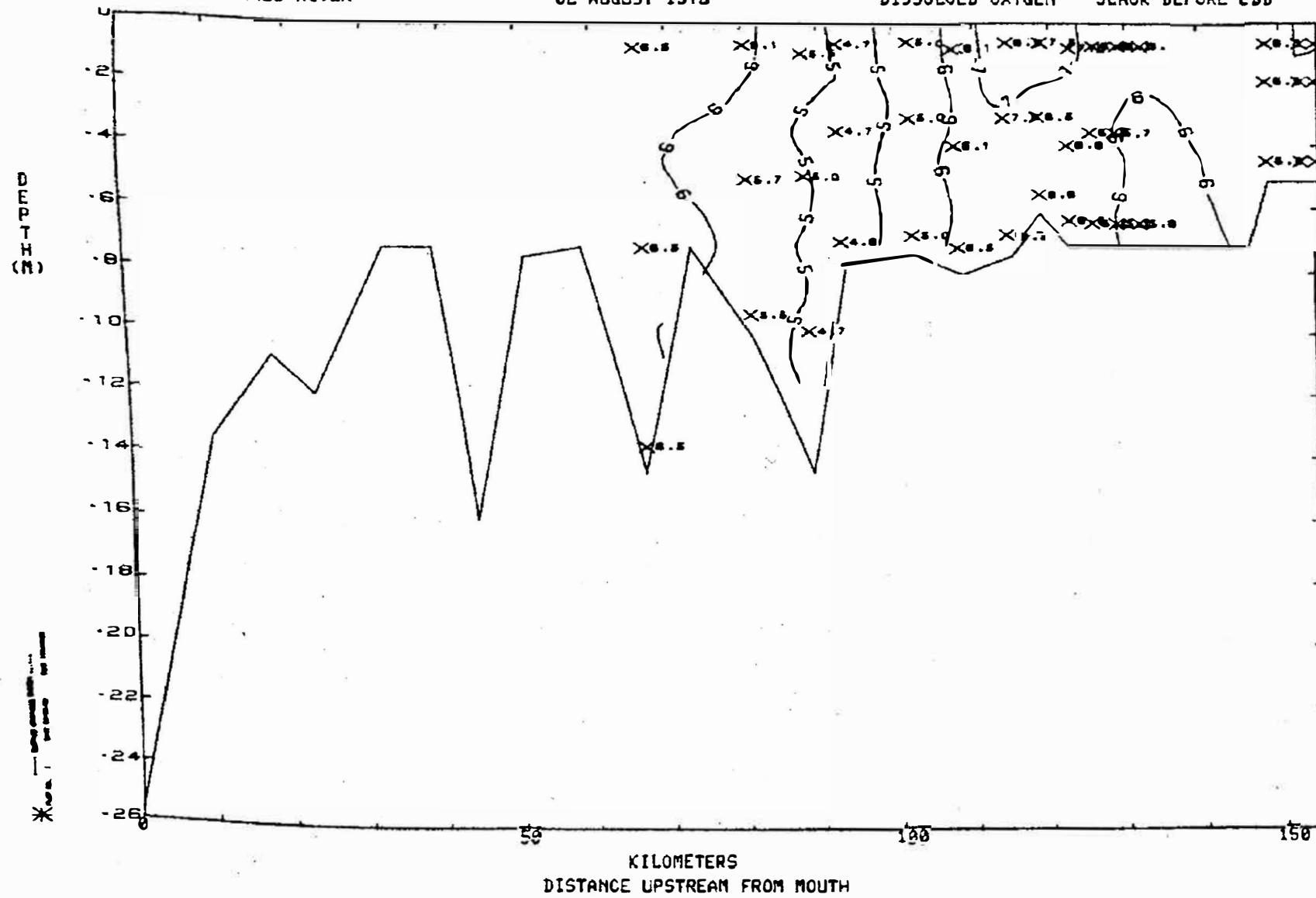


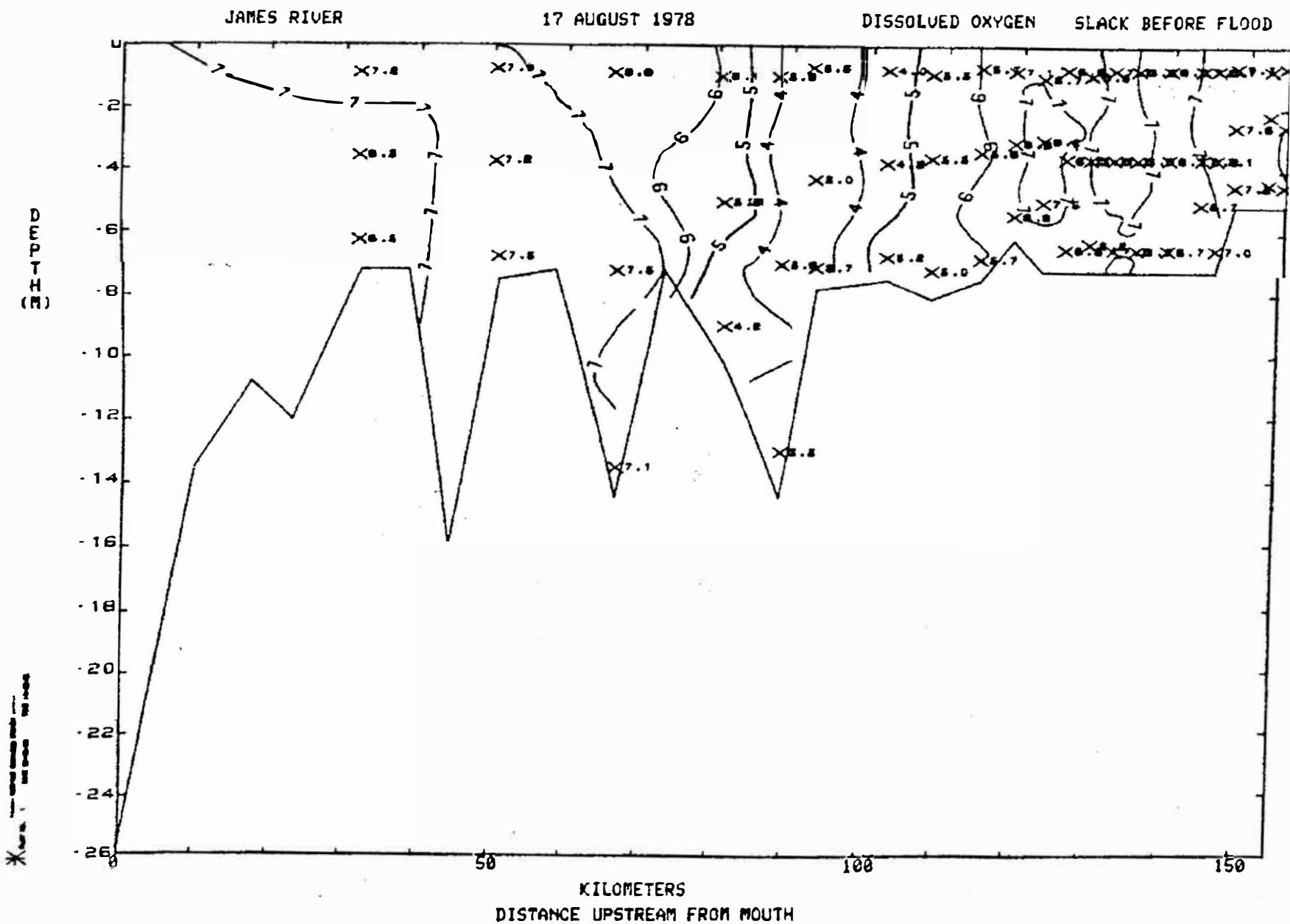
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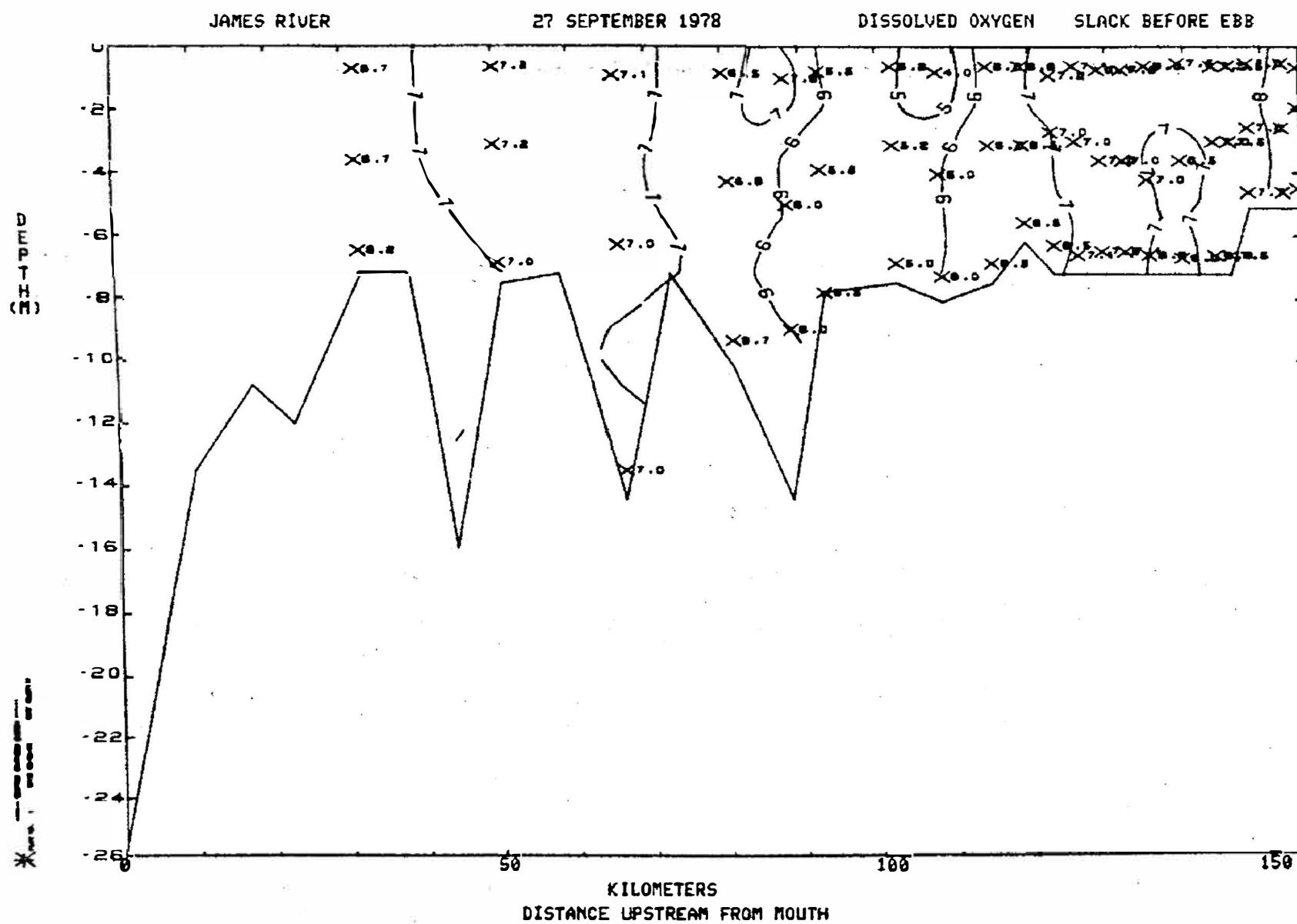
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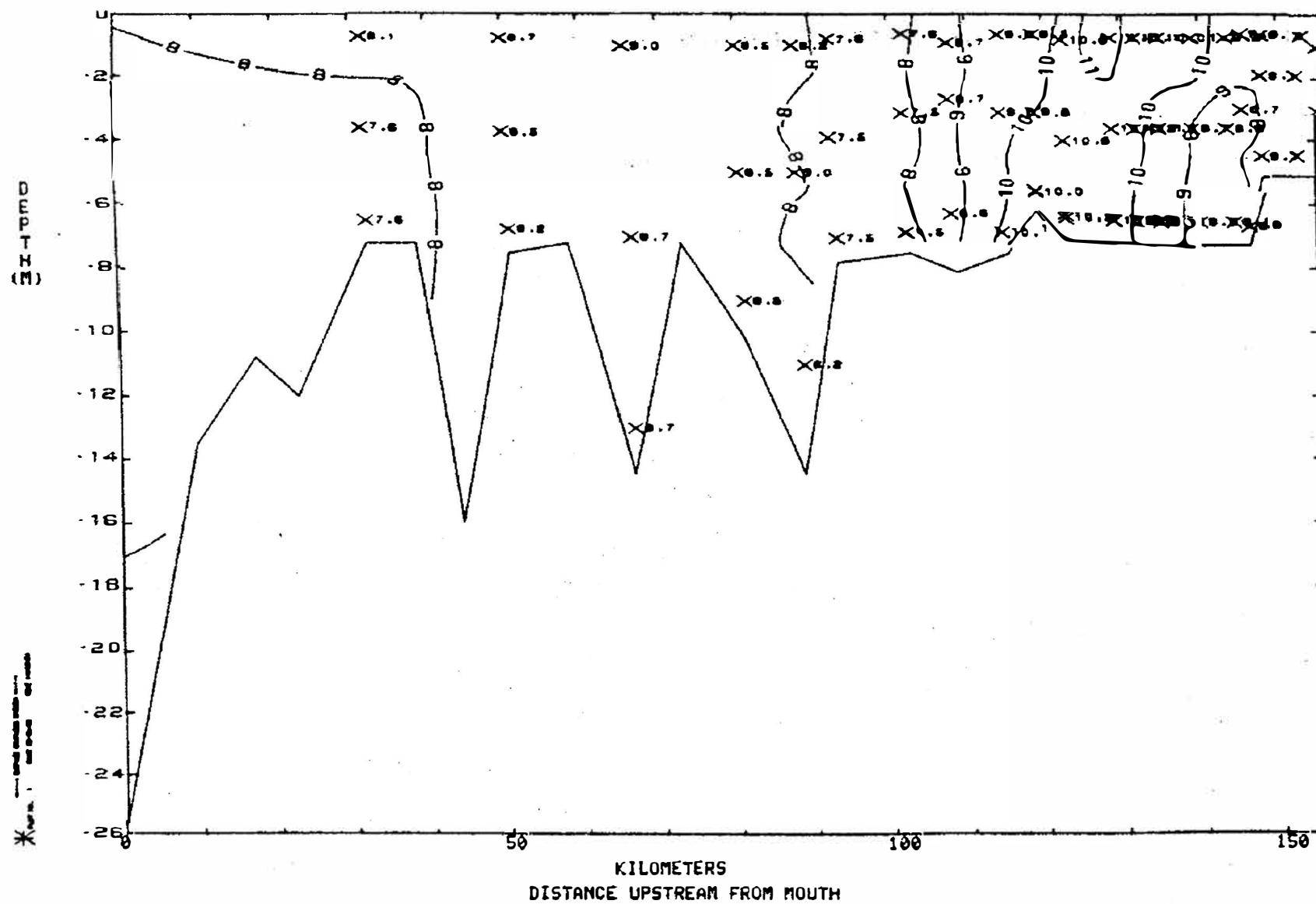


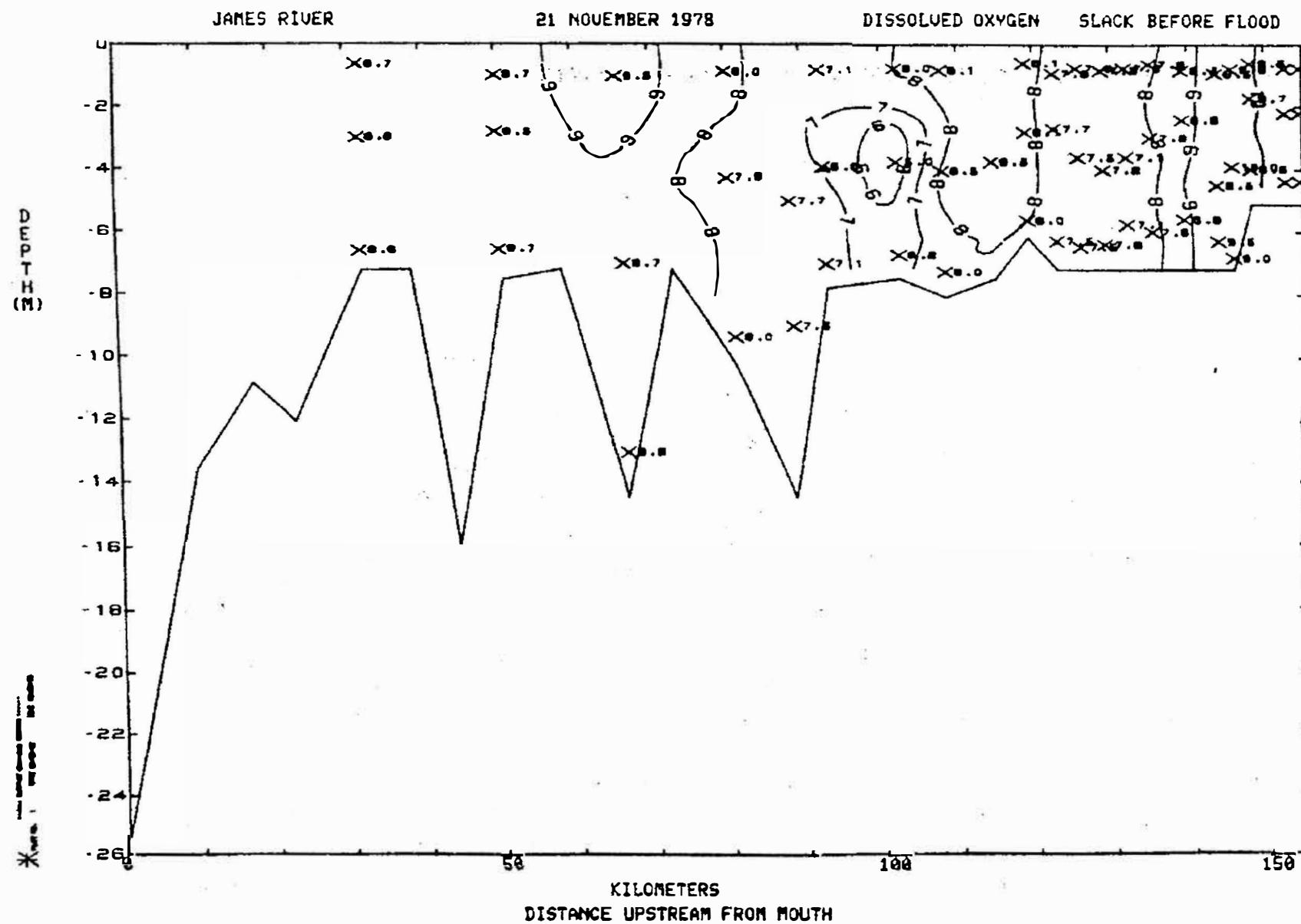


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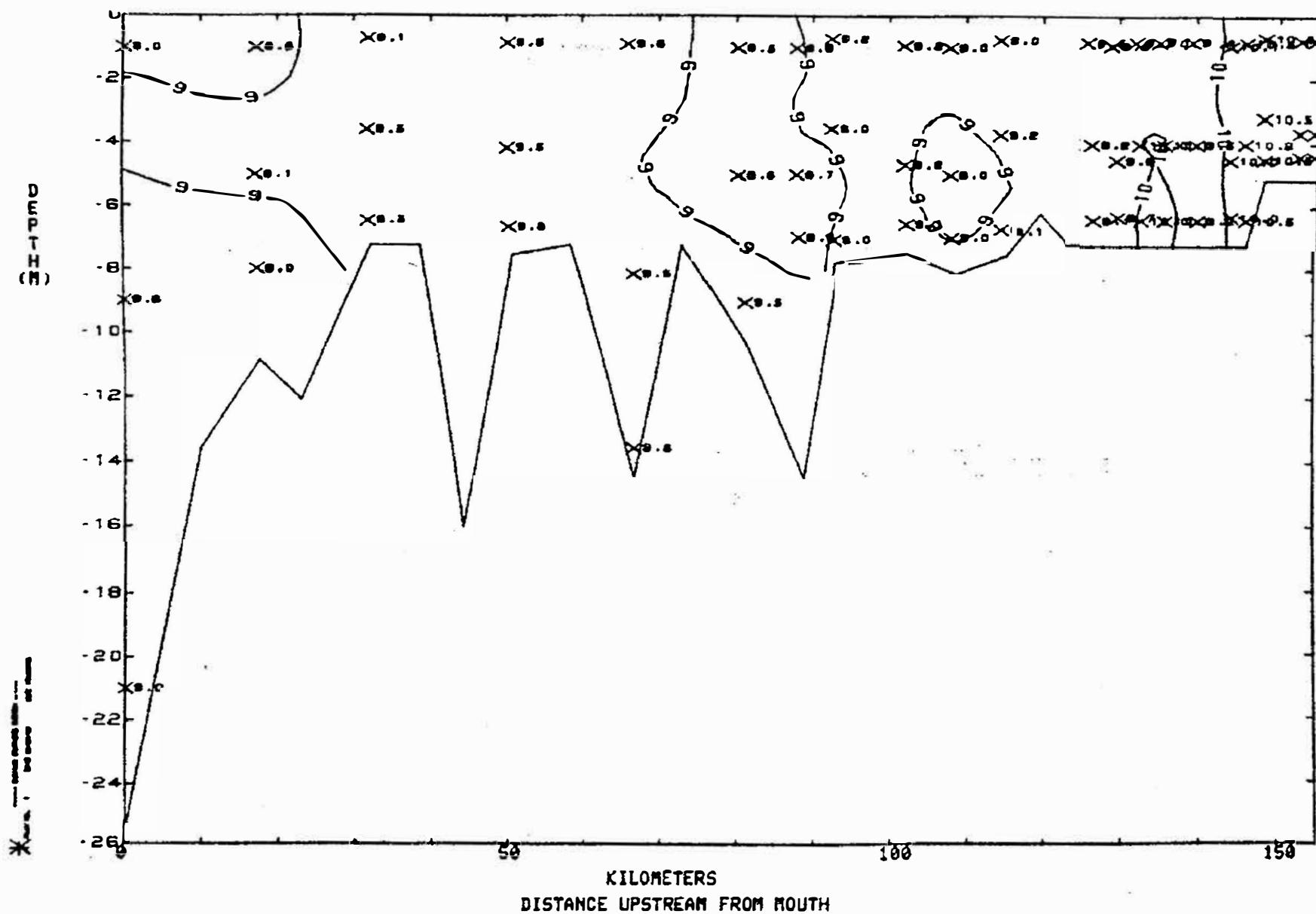


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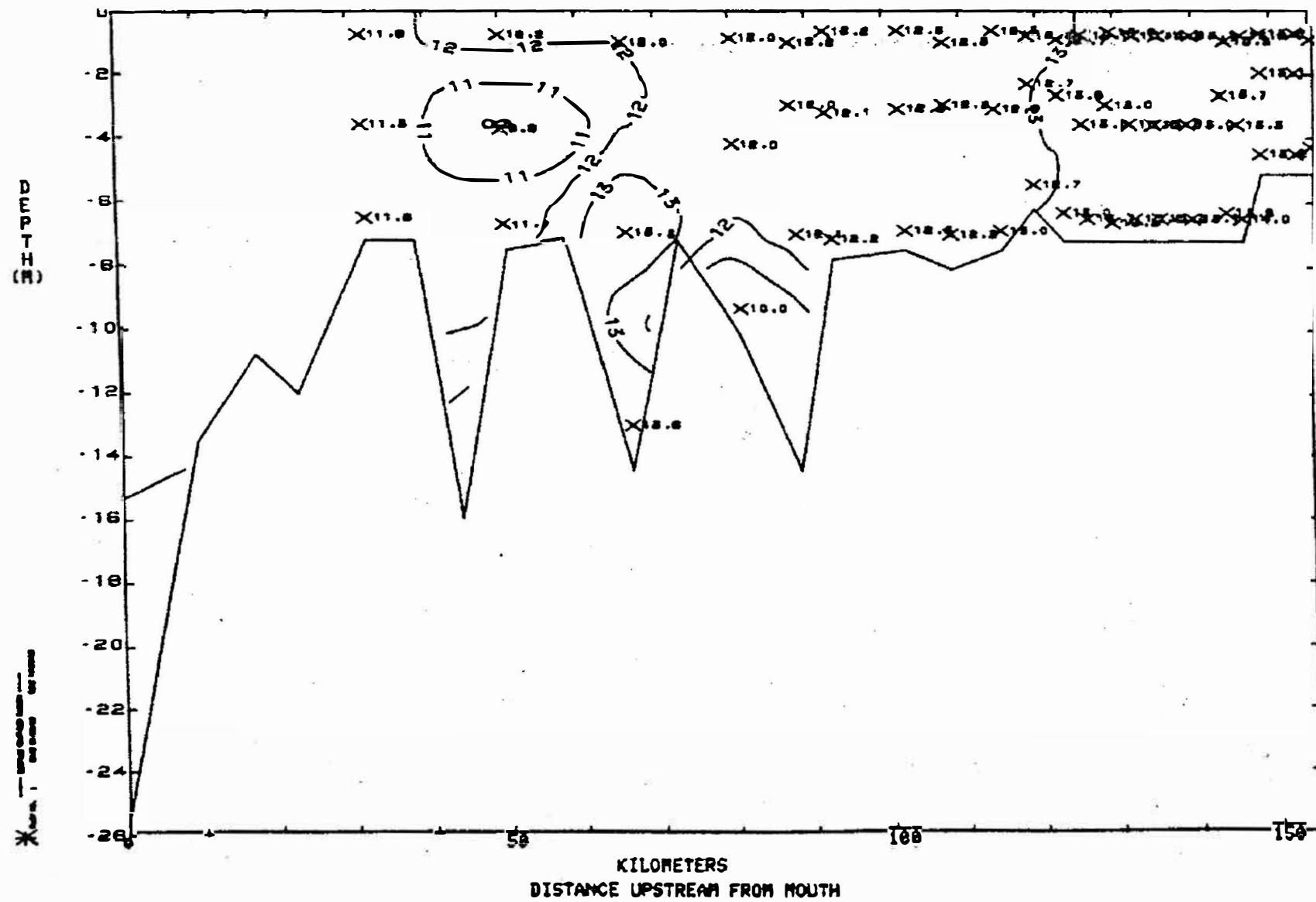


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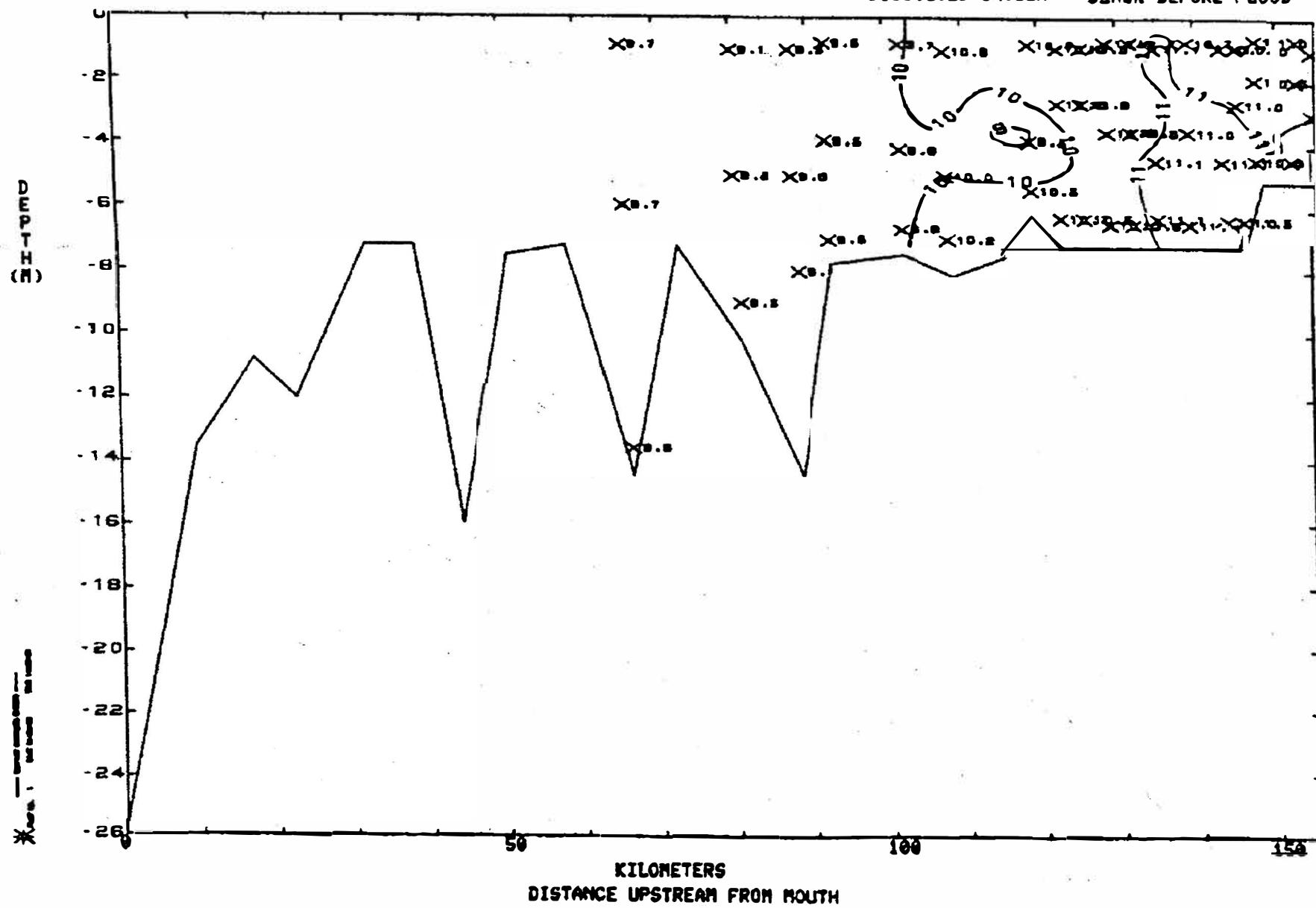
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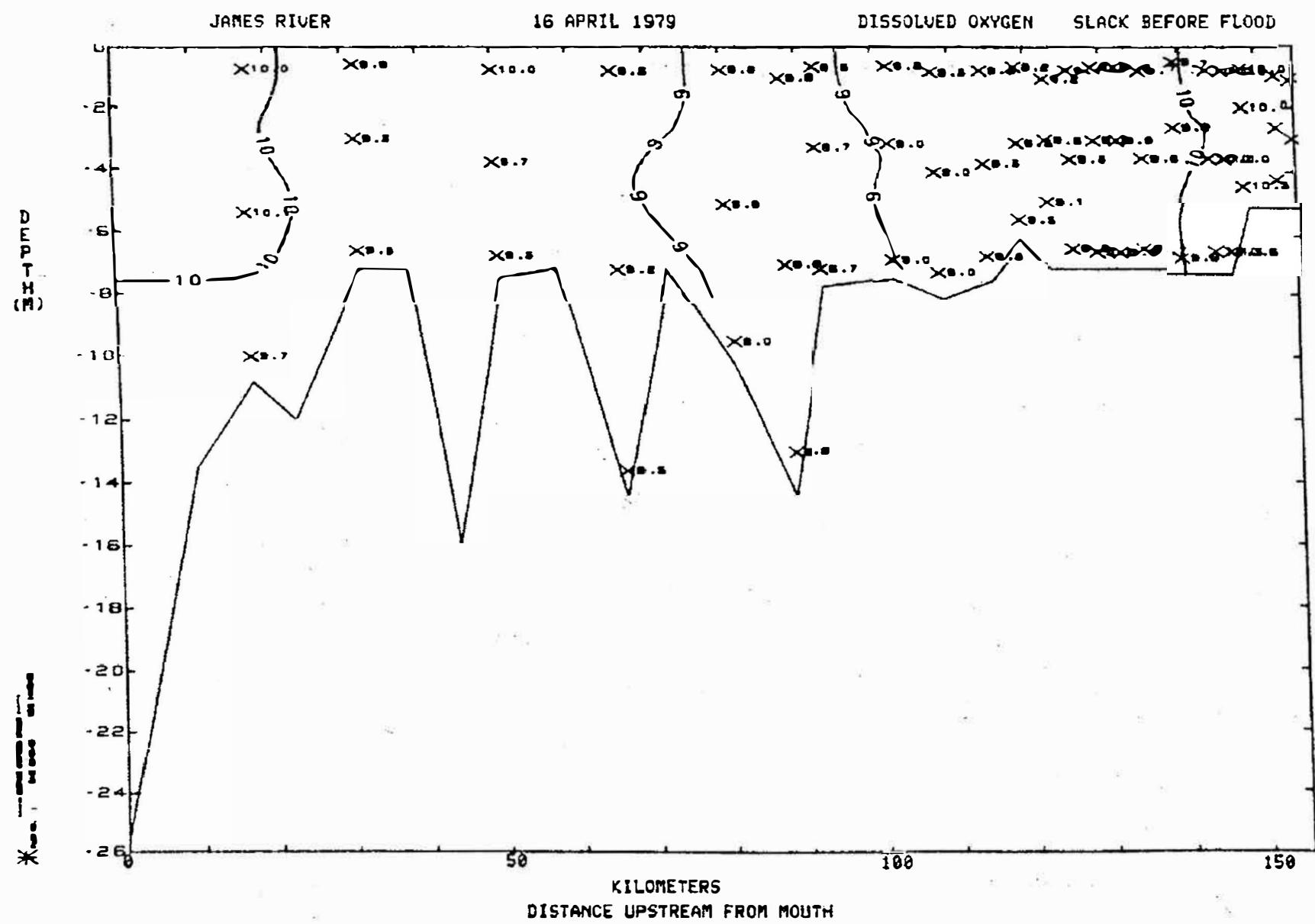


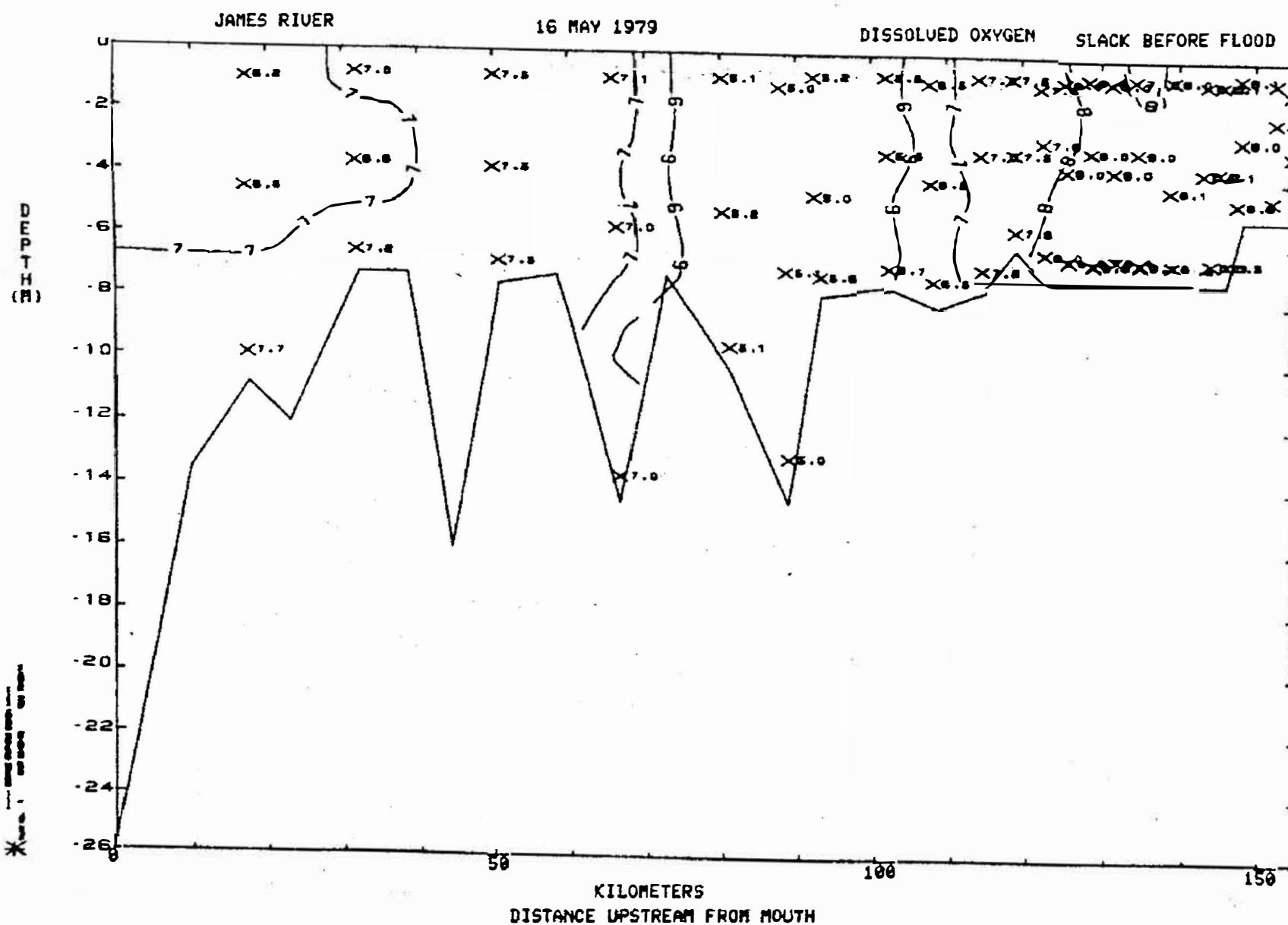
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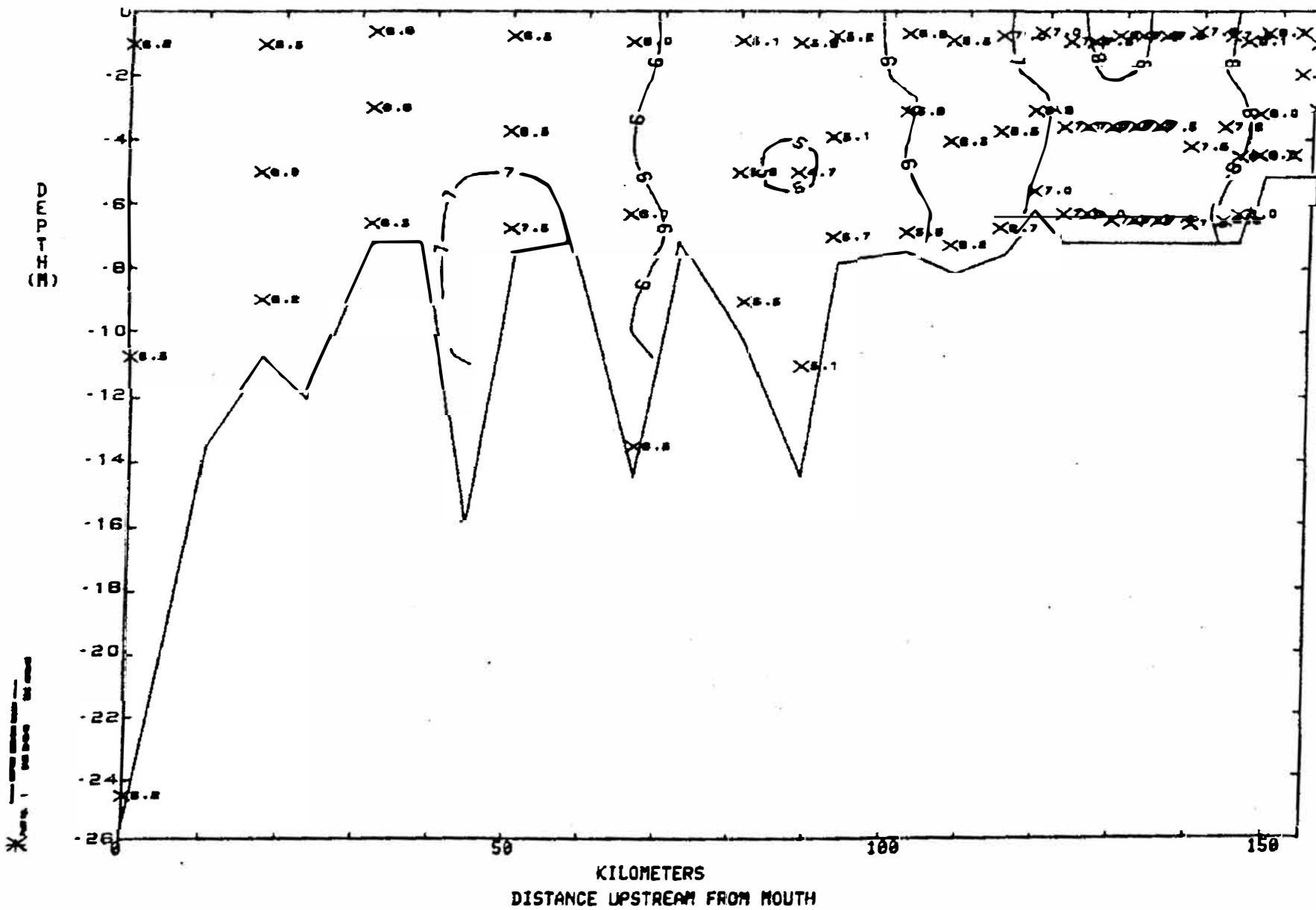


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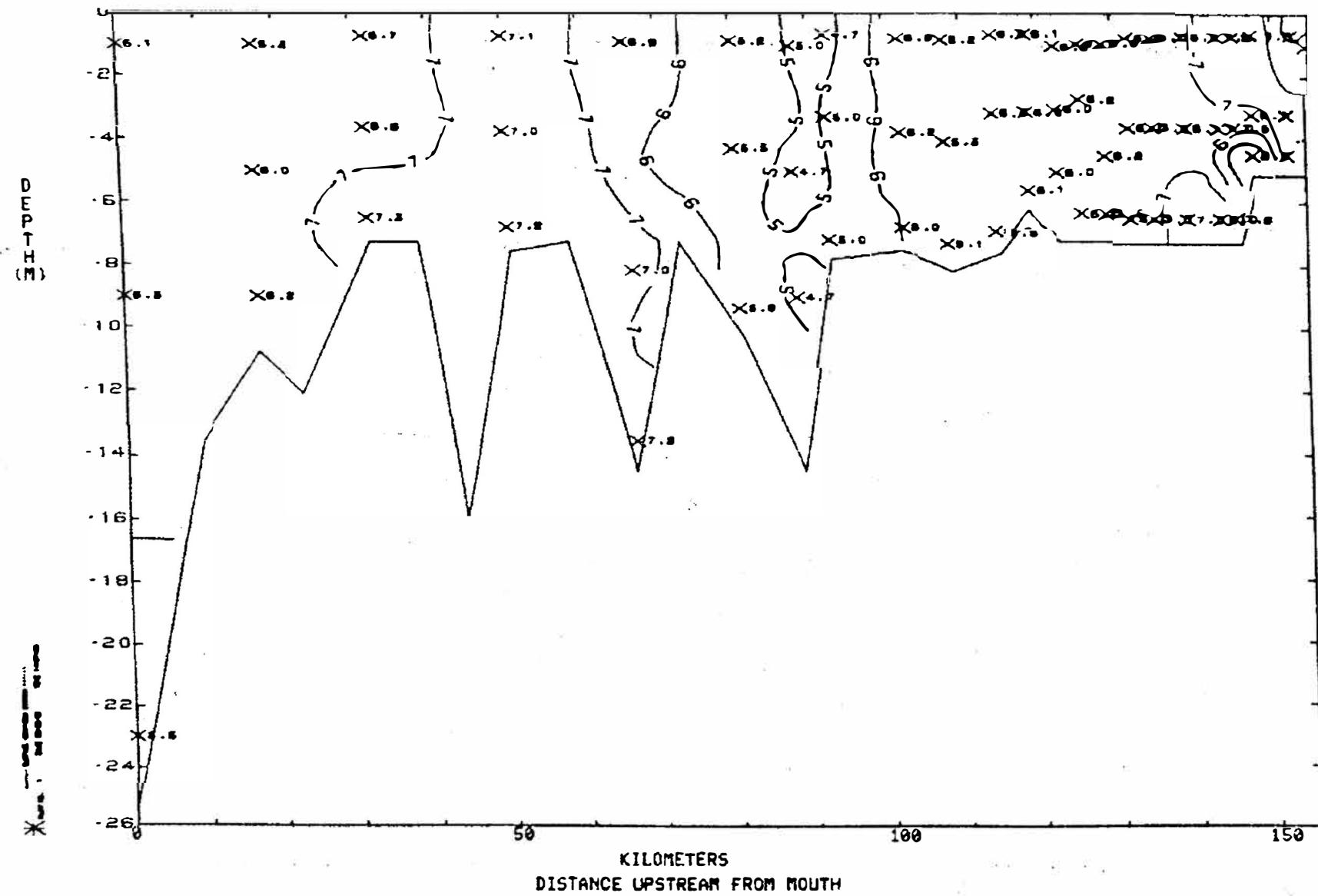


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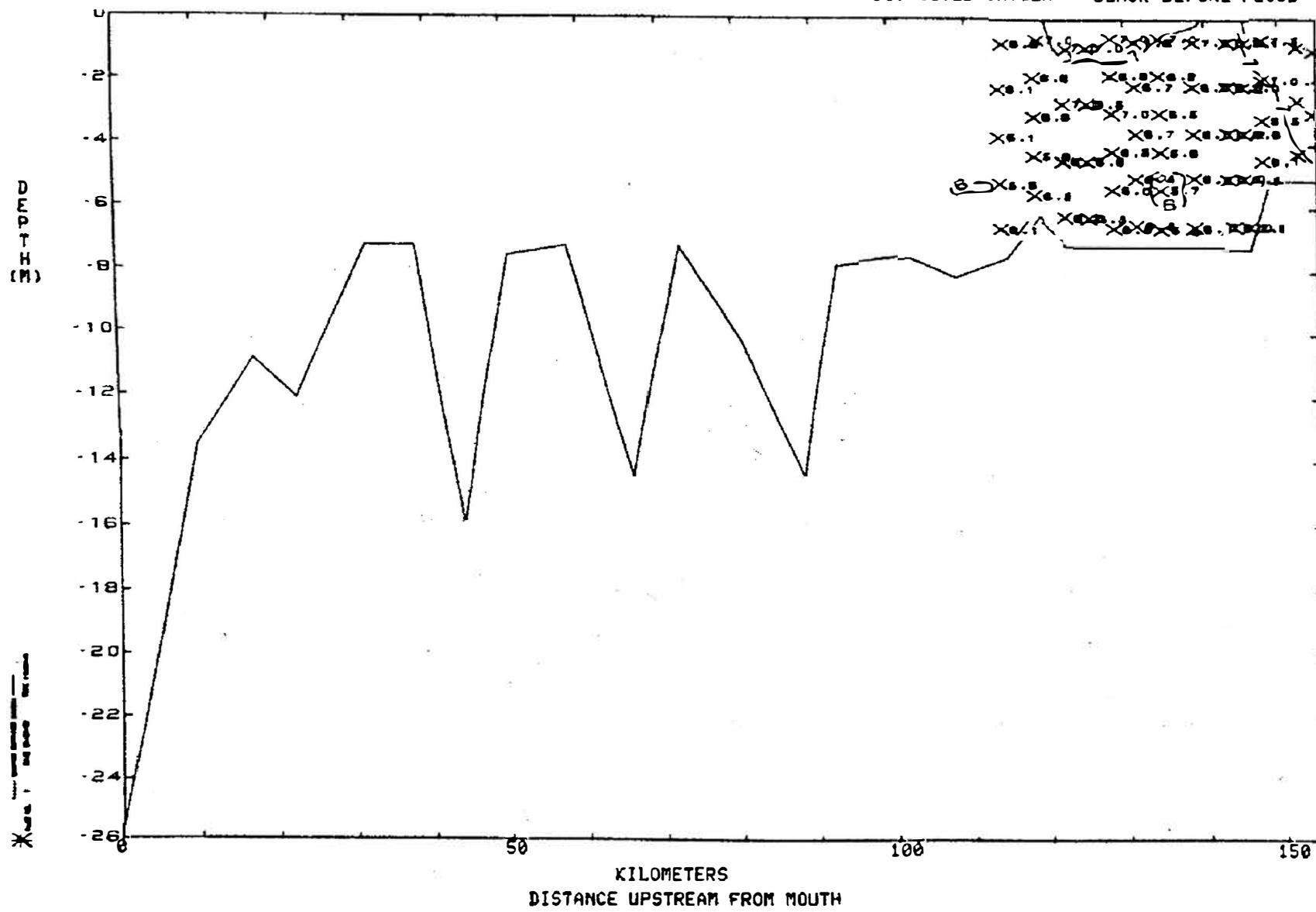


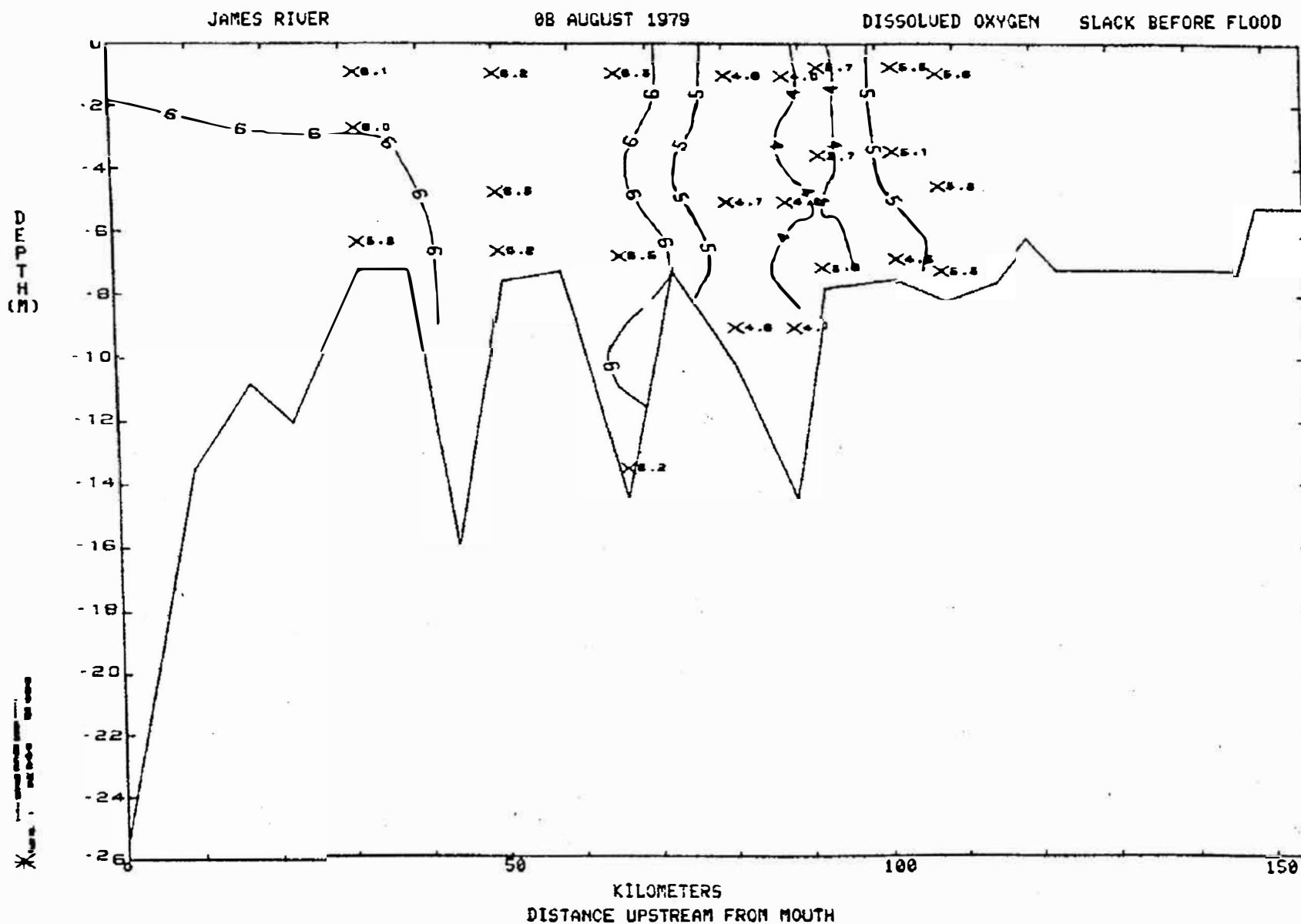
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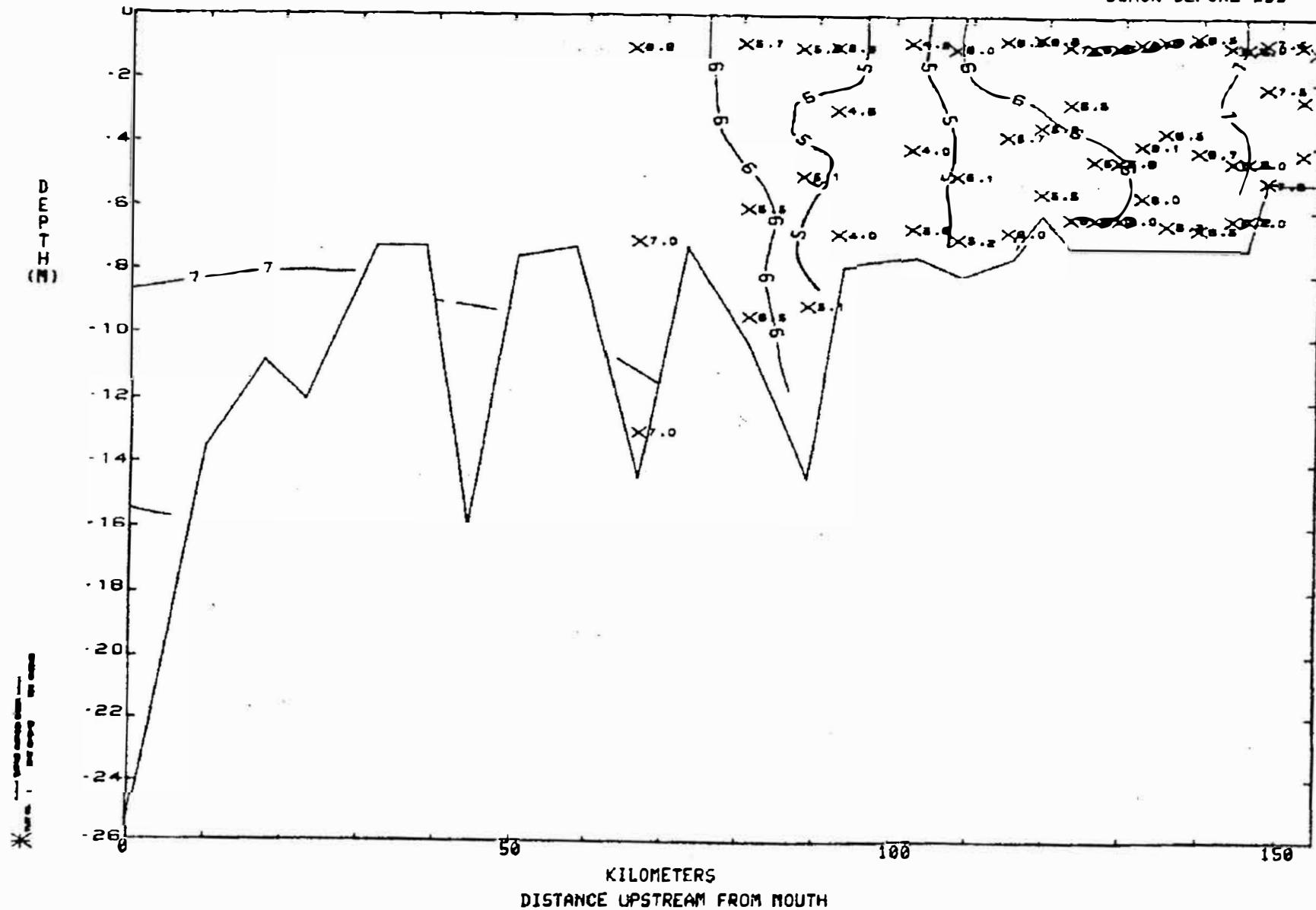




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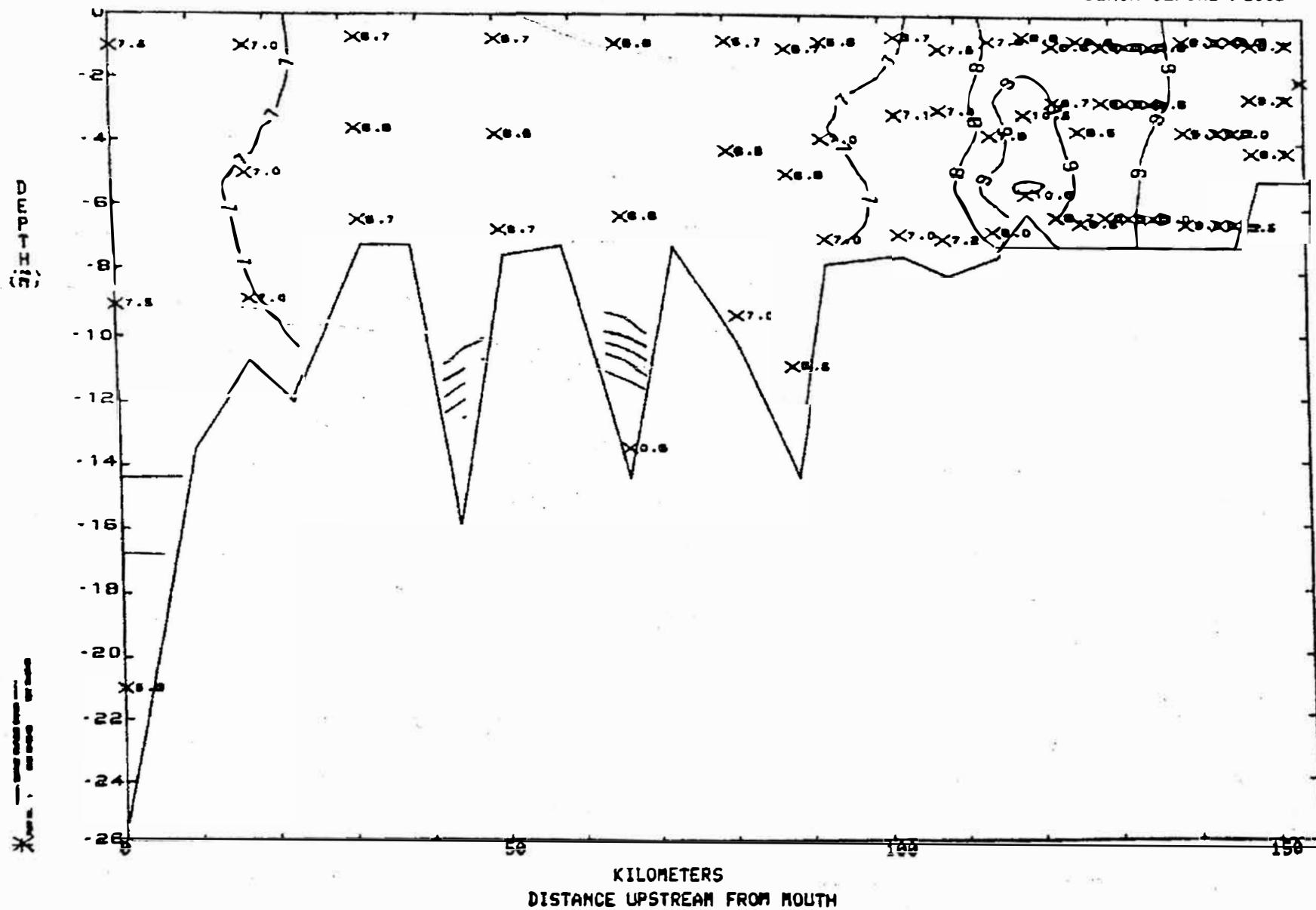


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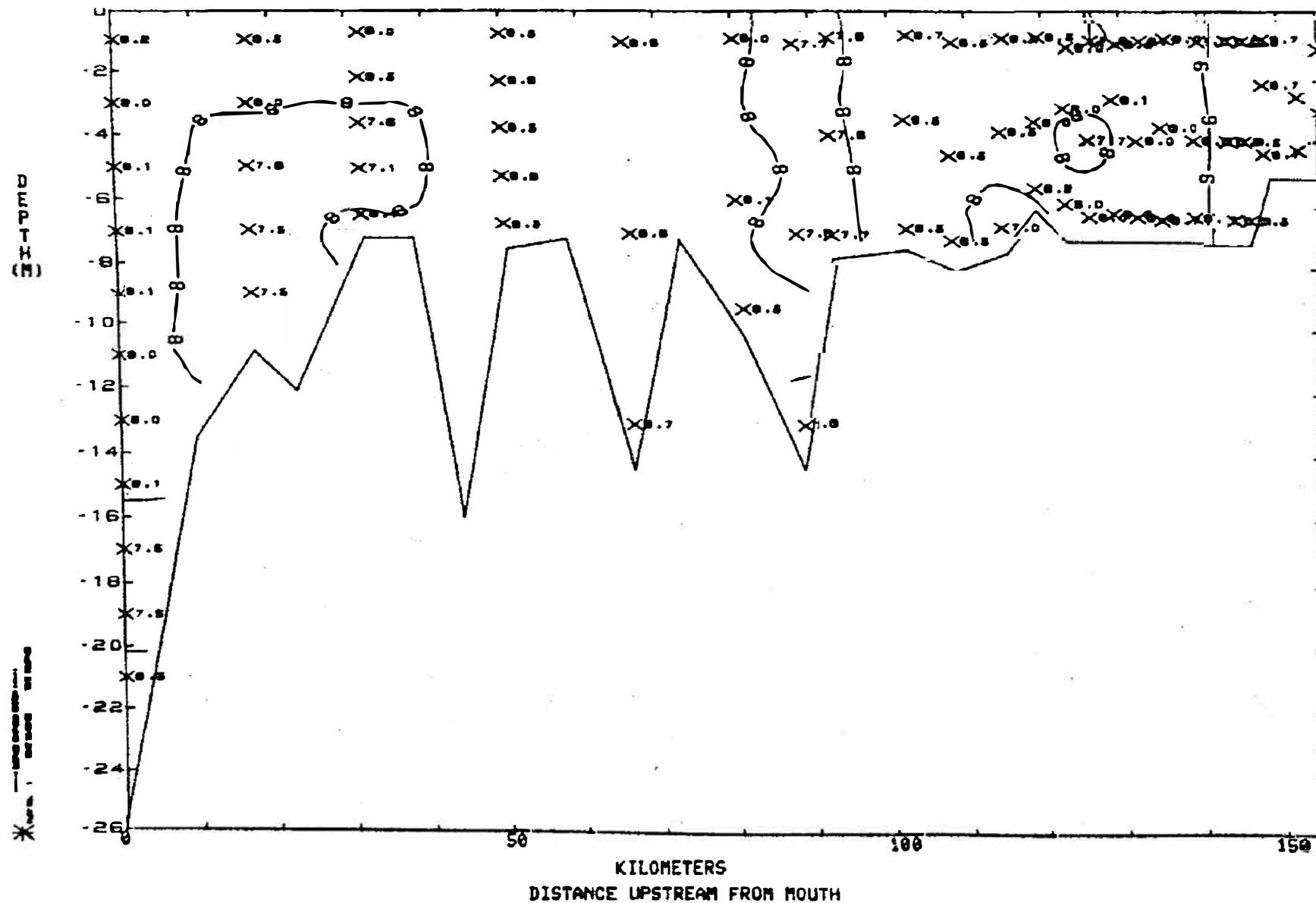
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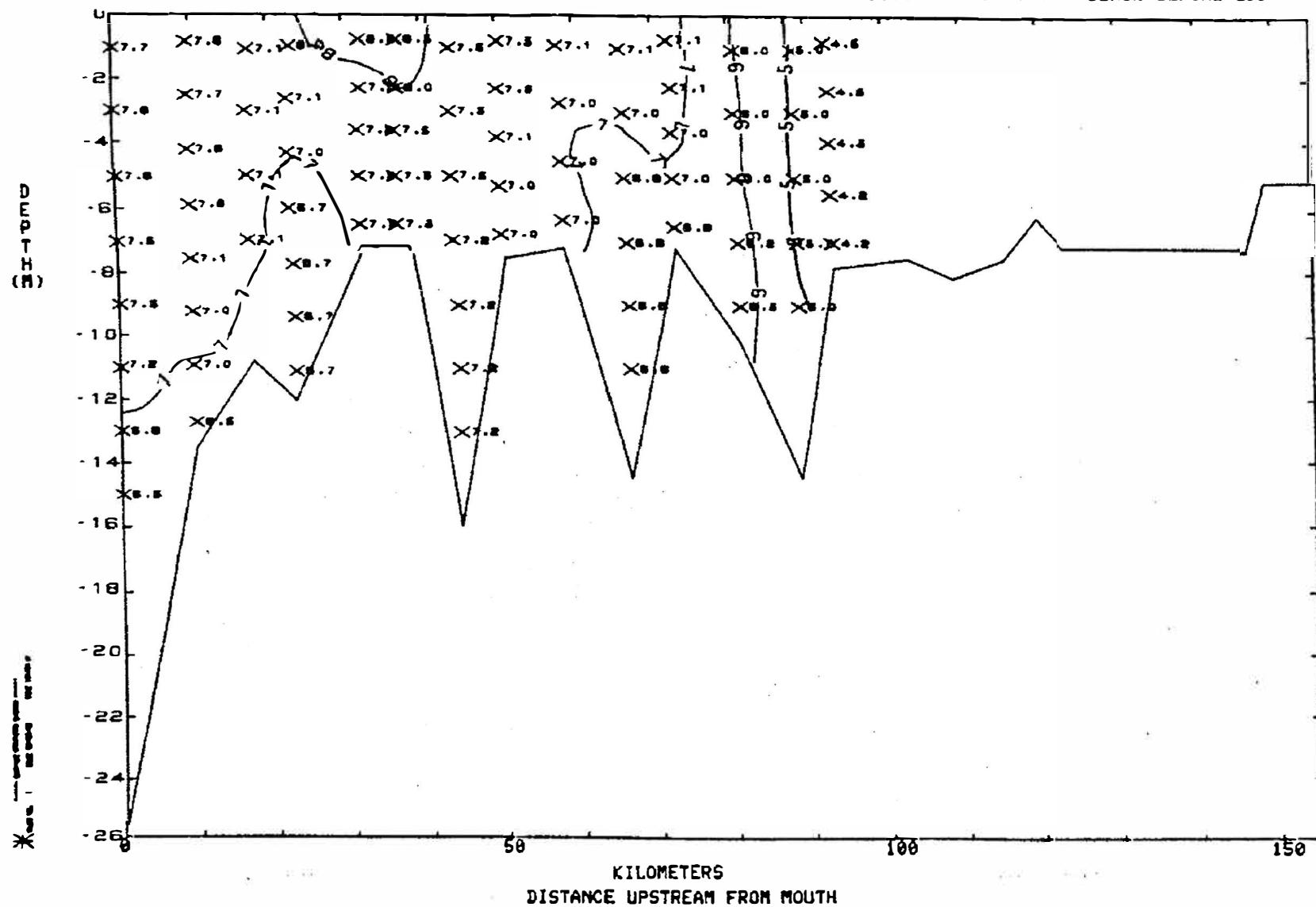


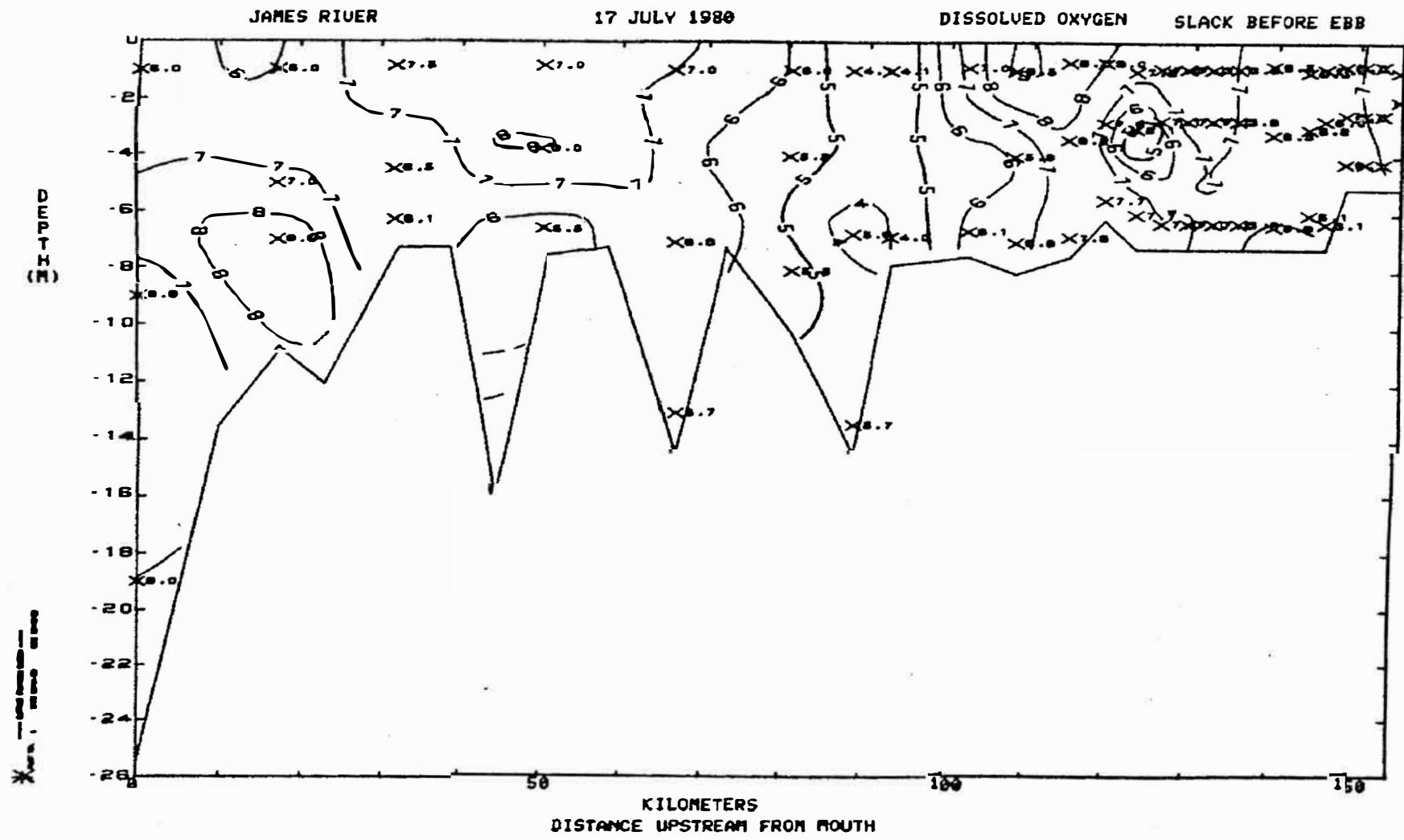
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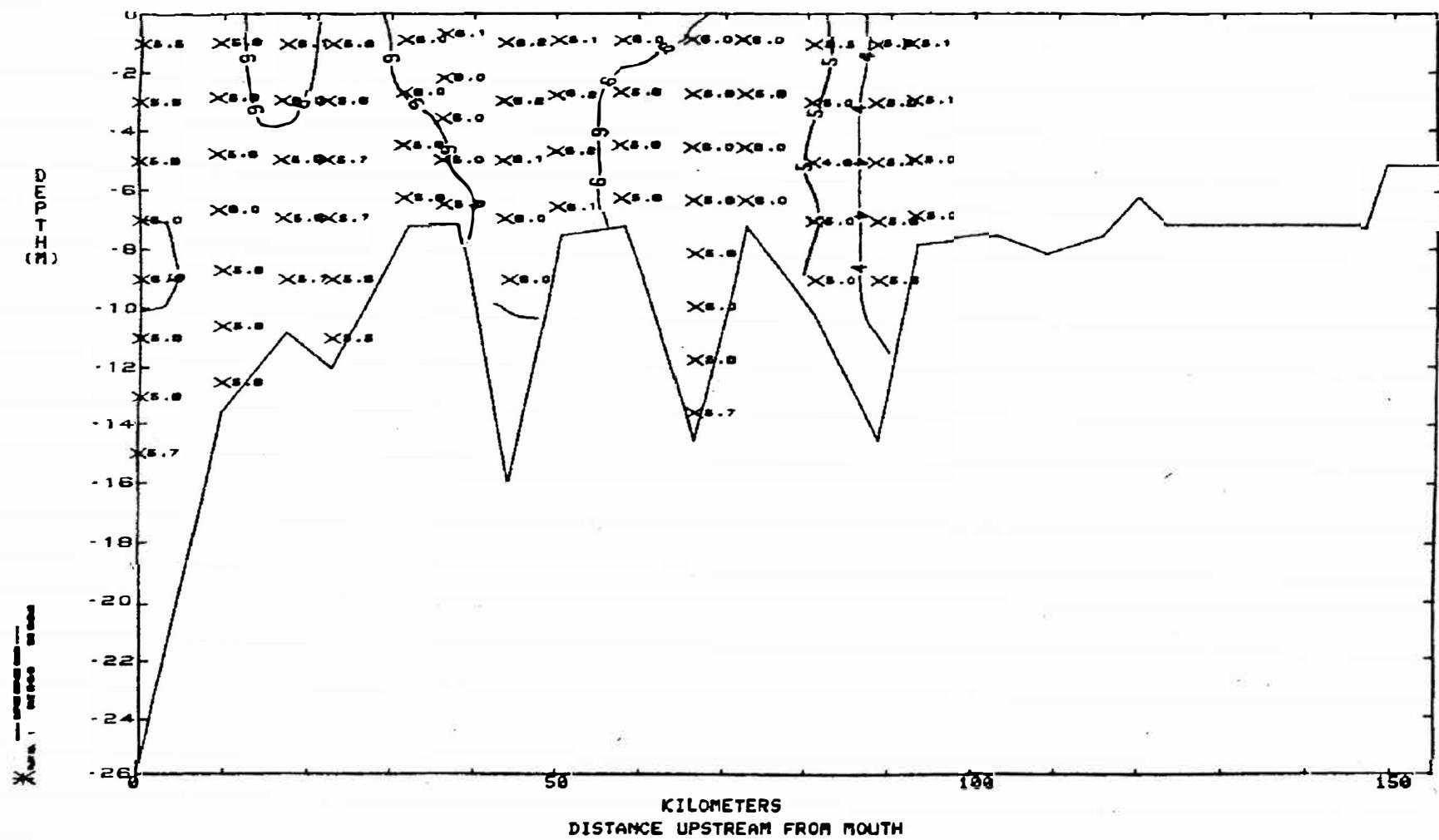


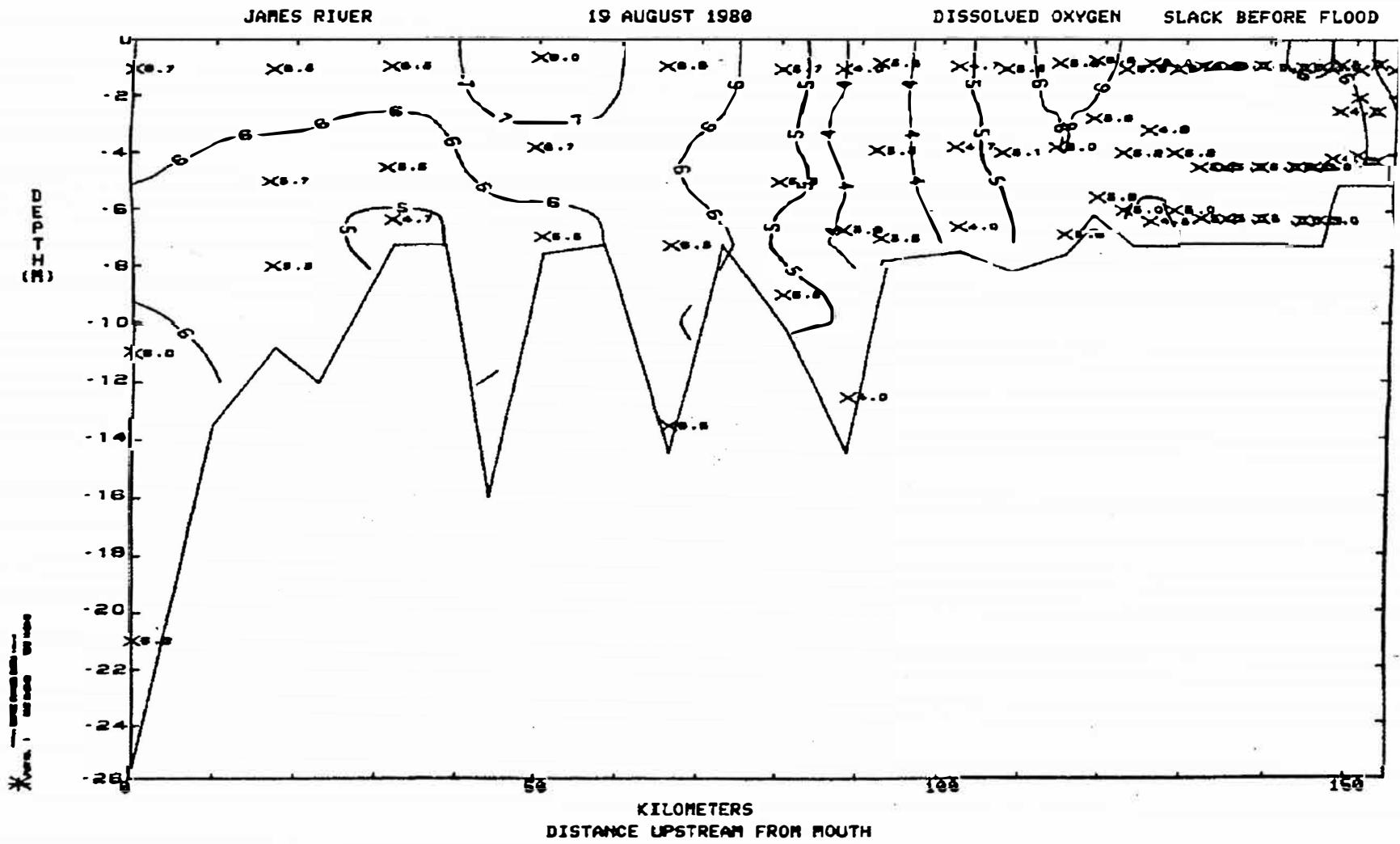


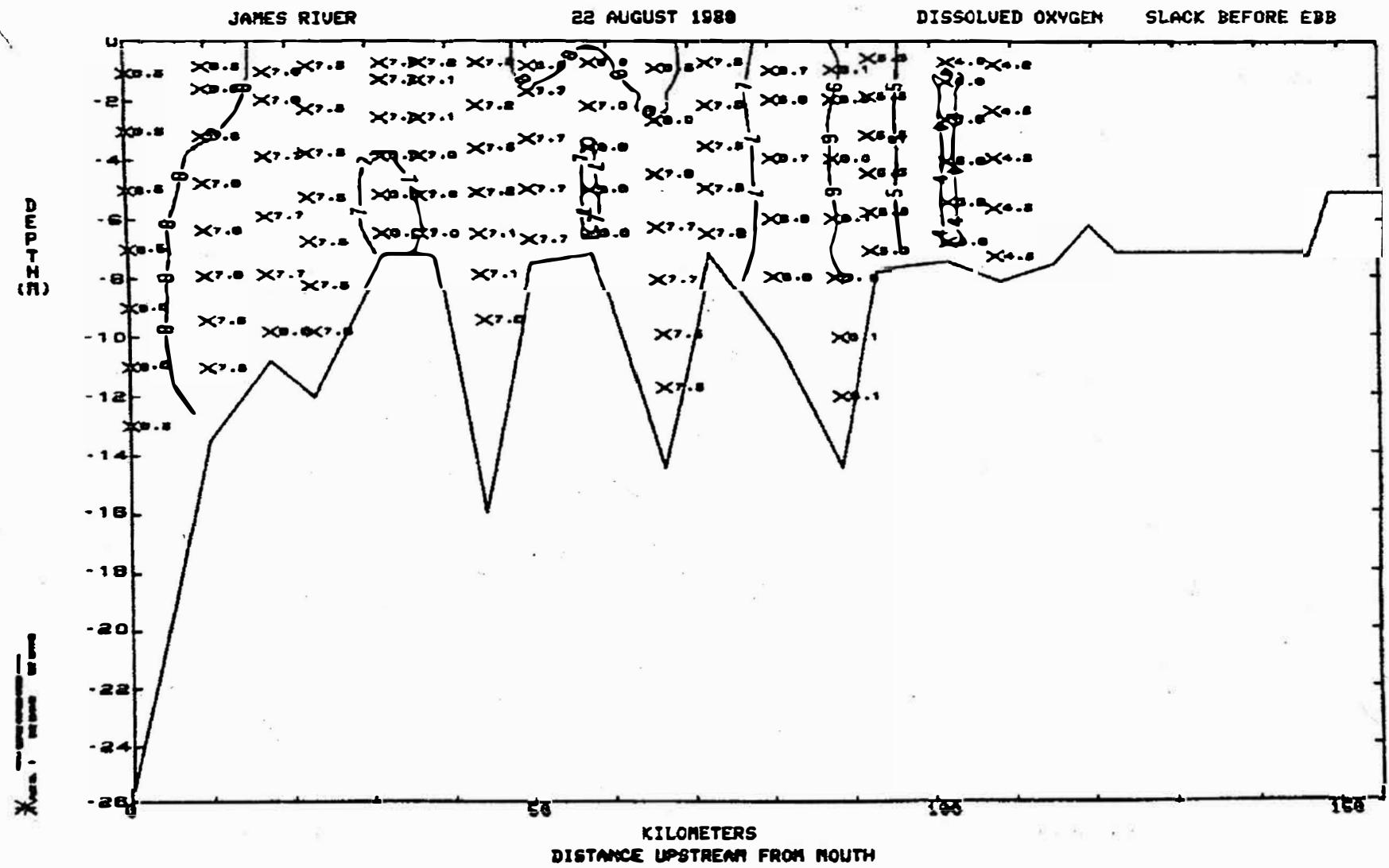
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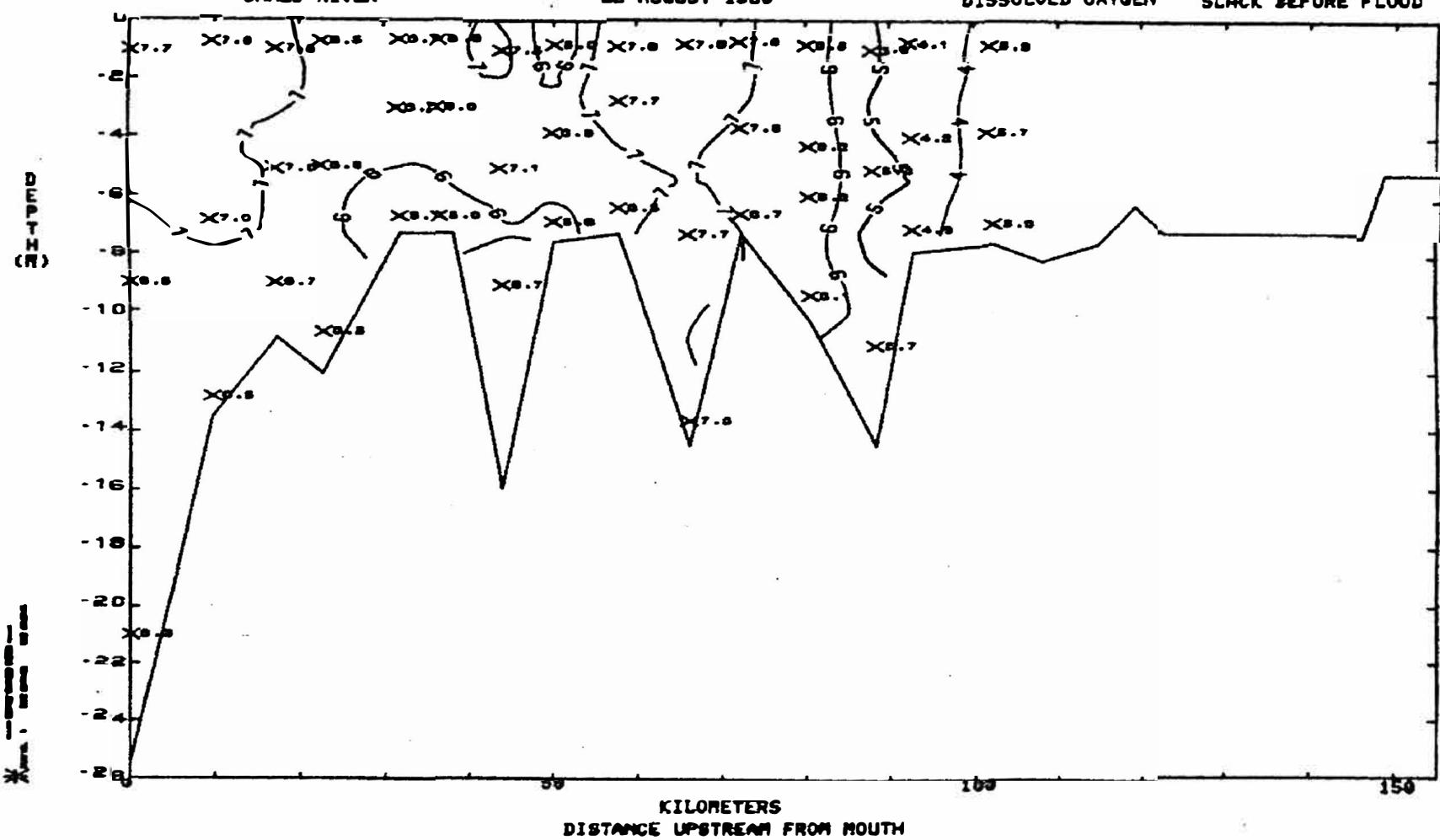


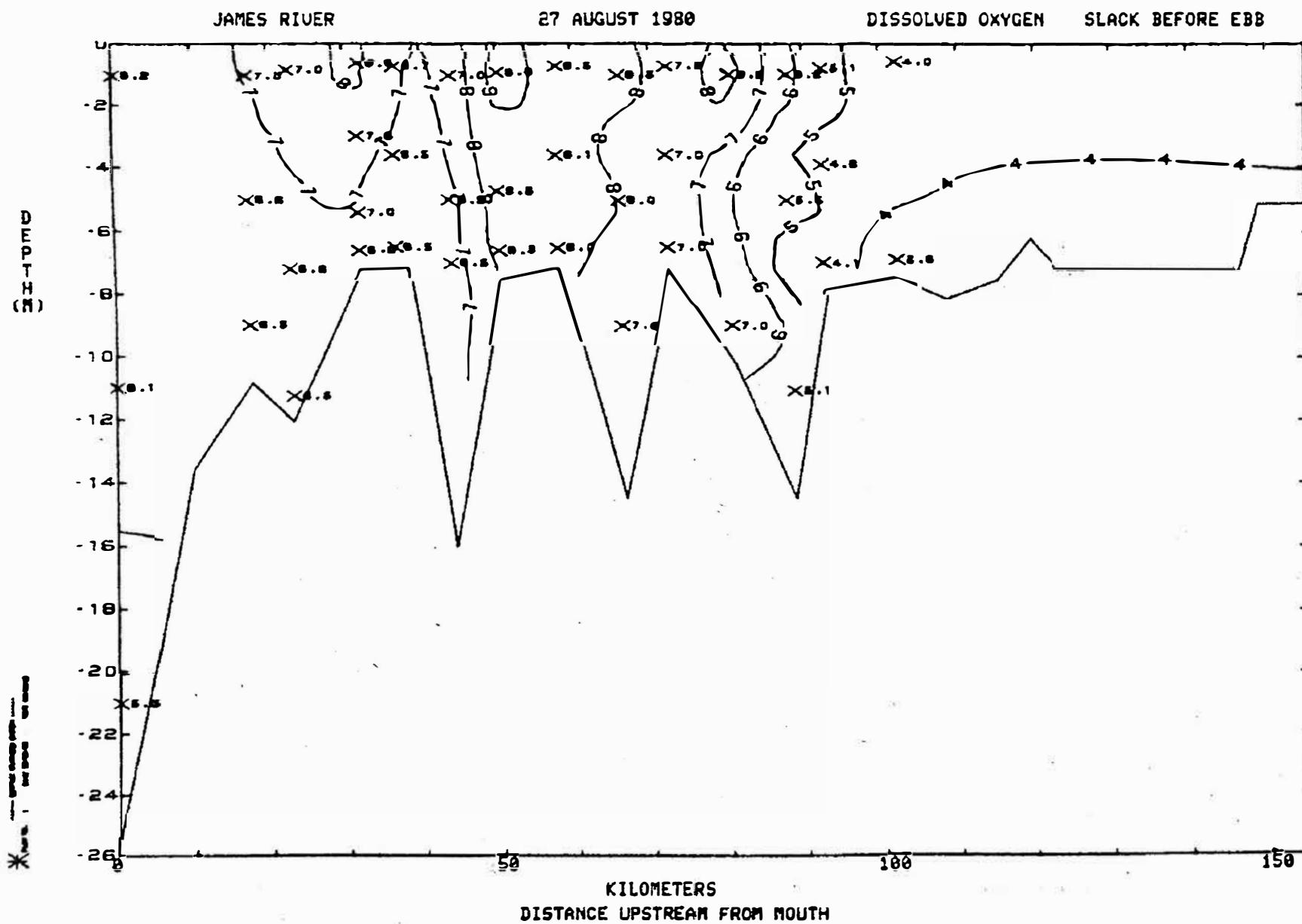
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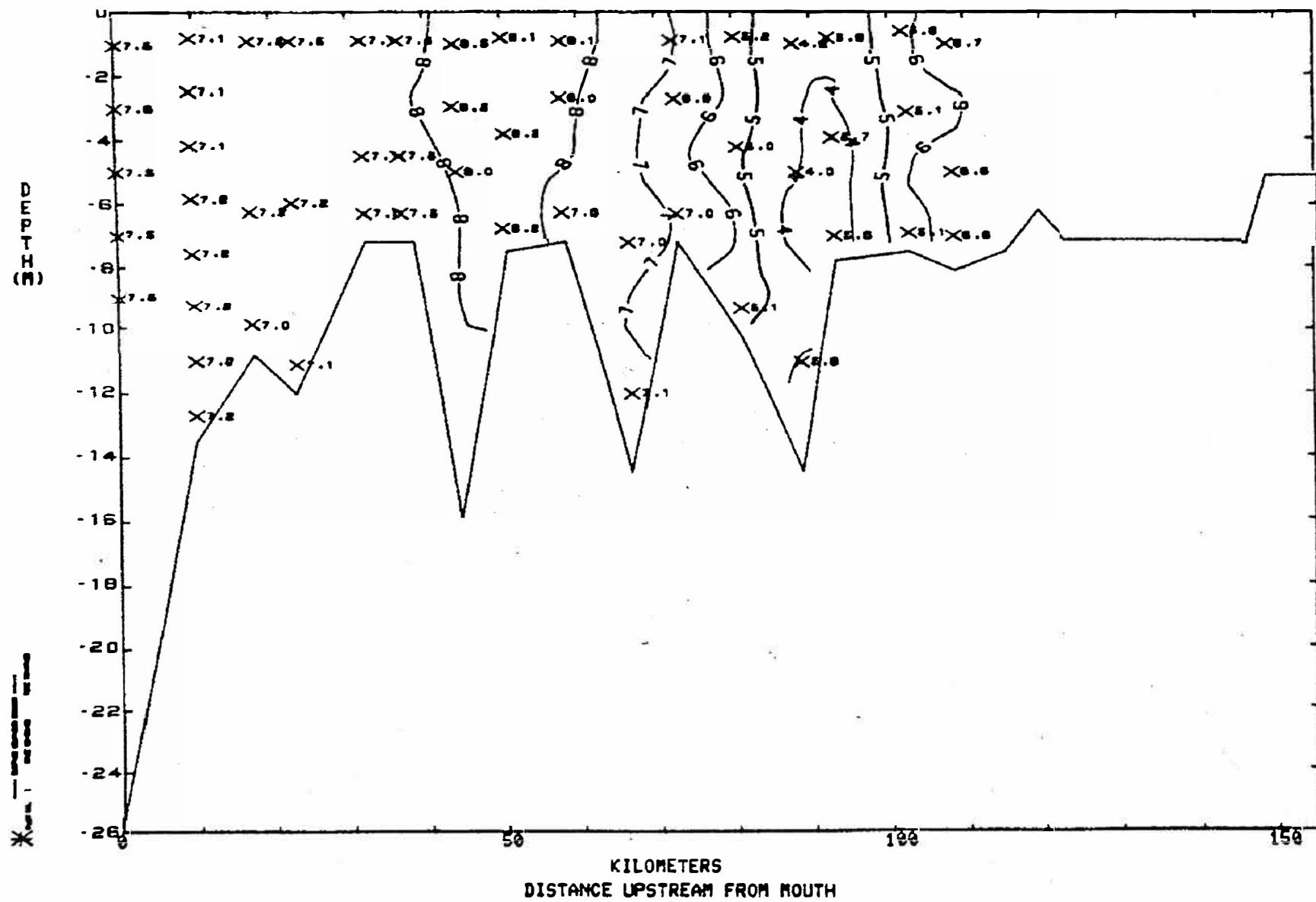


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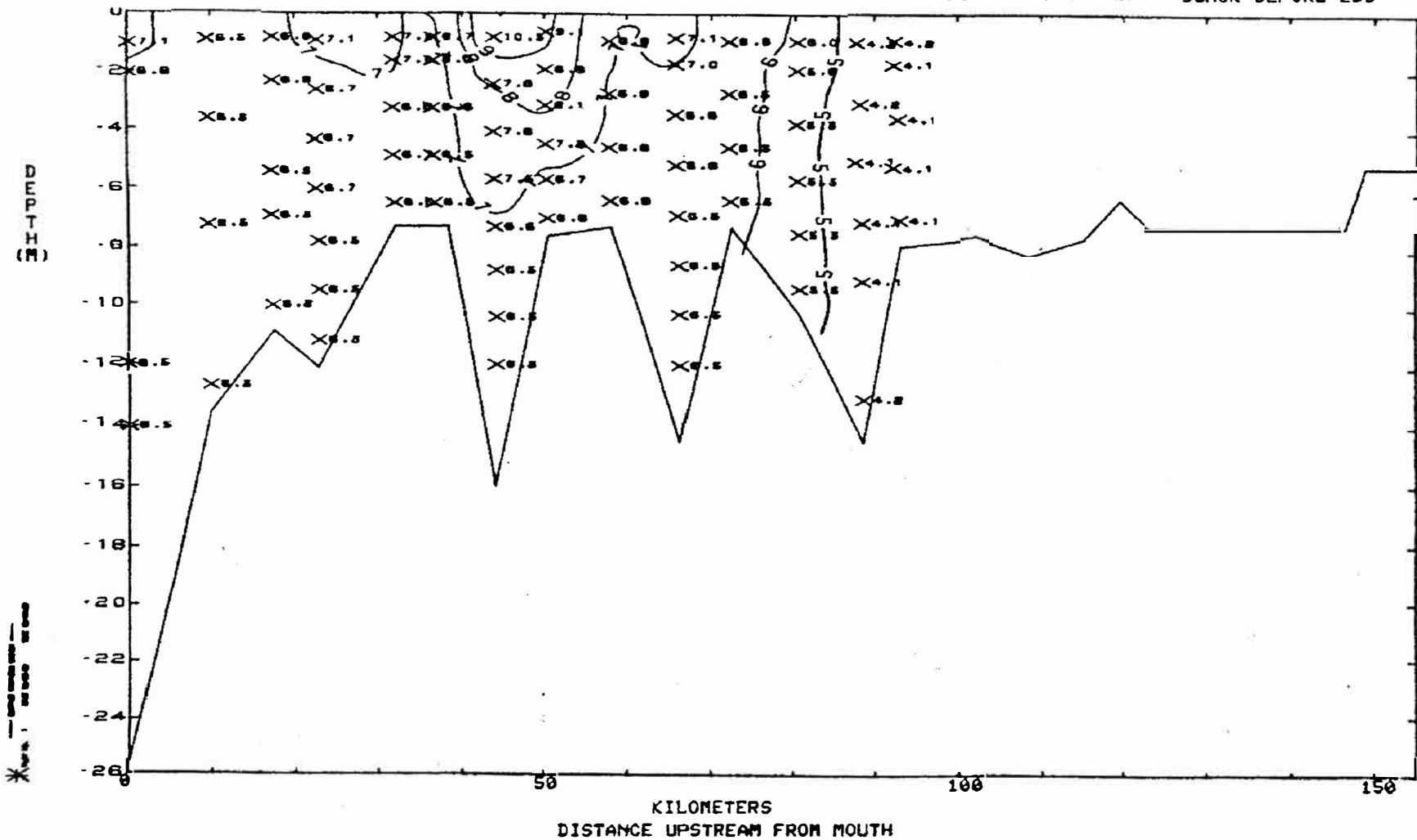


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