

Design Advisory

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Updated Rainfall Tables in the Drainage Manual

Effective for all projects starting November 1, 2023, utilize Atlas 14 rainfall for Rational Method applications. Appendix 3-B in the Drainage Manual has been updated to incorporate this rainfall data change. A spreadsheet is available to assist with converting and importing project site-specific rainfall into ORD Drainage & Utilities and Excel Spreadsheets.

For additional information, please follow the link to the MDOT Drainage Manual:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/business/design/drainage-manual>