Purpose

Command DEFINE is used to:

    o define the parameters for a new area, basin or station or

    o redefine the parameters for an existing area, basin or station

Format

$$\underline{\text{@DEFINE}} \quad \text{group} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{NEW}^\circ \\ \text{OLD} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{CHECKREF} \begin{pmatrix} \text{YES}^\circ \\ \text{NO} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{PRNTPARM} \begin{pmatrix} \text{YES}^\circ \\ \text{NO} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{PRNTNOTE} \begin{pmatrix} \text{NO}^\circ \\ \text{YES} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{PLOT} \begin{pmatrix} \text{YES}^\circ \\ \text{NO} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

    {Input Data}

Parameter Description

Parameter	Required/ Optional	Maximum Characters	Description

group	R	7	One of the following parameter group names:
			  o AREA
			  o BASIN
			  o GRIDBOX
			  o RFROCNST
			  o <u>STATION</u>
			  o USER

NEW	O		Indicates definition does not exist
OLD	O		Indicates definition exists and is to be changed 1/
CHECKREF	O	3	Option to check if station is referenced 2/
PRNTPARM	O	3	Option to print parametric data during define or redefine
PRNTNOTE	O	3	Option to print notes during define or redefine of stations
PLOT	O	3	Option to plot parametric data

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              Required/    Maximum
   Parameter   Optional    Characters   Description

                                        for MAP and MAT areas that use
                                        basin boundaries
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Notes:

1/ When parameters for a group are being redefined, there may be some
   parameters whose value cannot be changed. Parameters that can have
   their value changed are indicated by a '#' in the input summary.

2/ If CHECKREF(NO) is specified the station will be redefined even if
   a data type is removed from the definition and it is used as:
       o a significance PCPN station by another station
       o a predetermined PCPN station by an MAP area
       o a predetermined TEMP station by an MAT area
       o a predetermined PE station by an MAPE area
       o an RRS data type in the definition of a Segment that is part
         of a Carryover Group

Input Data

The input data to the DEFINE command depends on the parameter group to
be defined.

The input data are described in the following sections:

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    Group       Section
    AREA        VI.3.3B-DEFINE-AREA
    BASIN       VI.3.3B-DEFINE-BASIN
    GBOX        VI.3.3B-DEFINE-GBOX
    RFRO        VI.3.3B-DEFINE-RFRO
    STATION     VI.3.3B-DEFINE-STATION
    USER        VI.3.3B-DEFINE-USER
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