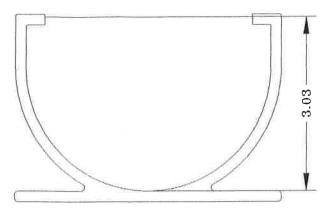
## **4-inch Water Hog**



Maximum velocity when drain is full:  $V_{max} = \sqrt{2gH}$  where H is the effective depth from bottom of grate to the bottom of the drain.

$$V_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{2x32.2x3.03/12} = 4.03 \text{ ft/sec}$$

For:

Orifice effect discharge coefficient = 0.63

Drain pipe length and bend coefficient = 0.8

Cross Sectional area for discharge  $A = \pi r^2 = 11.48 \text{ in}^2 = 0.0797 \text{ ft}^2$ 

Maximum Flow rate = Discharge Coefficient  $x A x V_{max}$ 

=  $(0.63 \times 0.8) \times .0797 \text{ ft}^2 \times 4.03 \text{ ft/sec}$ 

 $= 0.1619 \, \text{ft}^3 / \, \text{sec}$ 

= 0.1619 ft<sup>3</sup>/sec x 60 sec/min x 7.48 Gal/ ft<sup>3</sup>

Maximum Flow rate = 72.7 Gallons/min

Note: As the depth of water decreases, the flow rate will decrease in proportion to the square root of depth.