

Chemical Analysis Report

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Project ID: **BLOOM-RESP**

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Case Narrative

Unless otherwise noted, all samples included in this report were received in accordance with protocols referenced in Chapter 62-160, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Results published in this report pertain only to the samples as submitted to, and received by the laboratory. All times in this report are adjusted to the applicable Eastern Time Zone (EST or EDT).

Results for the following analytical group are included in this report: Pesticides.

Scientific notation may be used in reporting very large or small values. Values reported using scientific notation will take the form of the following example: 1.3E+03, which is equivalent to 1.3×10^3 or 1300.

Unless otherwise noted, analytical values for soil and sediment samples are reported on a dry weight basis, and analytical values for waste and tissue samples are reported on a wet weight basis.

Results for TNI accredited tests met requirements established by The NELAC Institute. A double asterisk (**) is used to indicate an analyte/matrix/method for which the laboratory is not TNI accredited or where accreditation for that field of testing is not applicable.

Any significant anomalies or deviations from established protocols are documented in Non-Conformance Reports, which, where appropriate, are included within this analytical report. Additional comments related to specific analytical tests may be included as remarks following the analytical results for each sample. Such comments and remarks are for informational purposes only and are not intended to convey judgement about the usability of the reported data.

A quality control report on the performance of the test method for the submitted samples is included. Uncertainty associated with the analytical results contained in this report can be estimated from the reported quality assurance results and from published quality control acceptance limits for each analytical test. Matrix quality control results (matrix spike recoveries and matrix sample precision) pertain only to the matrix sample tested and do not necessarily reflect test method performance for other samples.

Typical matrix quality control (QC) measurements may include matrix spike recovery, matrix spike duplicate recovery, matrix spike precision and matrix sample precision. Not all matrix QC results may be available or reportable; where they are not an explanation is provided. Typical reasons for unavailable QC results include, but are not limited to, a) insufficient matrix sample to perform some or all QC measurements; b) analyte concentration in the sample replicated was too low for a meaningful measurement of precision and c) analyte concentration in the matrix sample spiked was too high (relative to the amount of analyte spiked) for a meaningful measurement of recovery. Where matrix QC results are unavailable, other method performance metrics (e.g., LCS recovery, LCS precision, surrogate recovery) may be used to assess performance of the method. Comments explaining any missing QC measurements are not intended to convey any adverse conclusions about the quality of the reported data.

Precision is reported as relative percent difference unless otherwise noted.

Quality Control codes as defined below may be used in this report to indicate results that are associated with one or more quality control elements which did not fall within established test method criteria. Such results may be qualified as estimates using a J qualifier as required by 62-160 F.A.C. Explanations are included in the report for any results that were reported as estimates for other reasons.

QC Codes used in this report may include:

- LCS – Recovery for the batch Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) was outside existing control limits;
- MS – Recovery for the batch matrix spike (MS) was outside existing control limits;
- CCV – Recovery for a continuing calibration verification (CCV) standard was outside existing control limits;
- SUR – Recovery of a surrogate (SUR) for associated analytes was outside existing control limits;
- RPD – The precision, measured as relative percent difference (RPD), of batch replicate measurements was outside existing control limits;
- RSD – The precision, measured as relative standard deviation (RSD), of batch replicate measurements was outside existing control limits;
- SMP – Sample - used precision derived from replicate analyses of a sample;

The following data qualifiers are used, where applicable, in this report as specified in 62-160 F.A.C.

- A - Value reported is the mean of two or more determinations.
- B - Results based on colony counts outside the acceptable range.
- I - The reported value is between the laboratory method detection limit and the laboratory practical quantitation limit.
- J - Estimated value and/or the analysis did not meet established quality control criteria.
- K - Actual value is known to be less than value given.
- L - Actual value is known to be greater than value given.
- N - Presumptive evidence of presence of material.
- O - Sampled, but analysis lost or not performed.
- Q - Sample held beyond normal holding time.
- T - Value reported is less than the criterion of detection.
- U - Material was analyzed for but not detected. The reported value is the method detection limit for the sample analyzed.
- V - Analyte was detected in both sample and method blank.
- X - Too few individuals to calculate SCI value.
- Y - The laboratory analysis was from an unpreserved or improperly preserved sample. The data may not be accurate.
- Z - Colonies were too numerous to count (TNTC).

Quality control information from overflow laboratories may not be included in this report. Please refer to the associated report from the overflow laboratory for additional information.

Sample Location: ALVA BOAT RAMP

Collection Date/Time: 06/05/2017 10:25

Field ID: ALVA BOAT RAMP

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1903673	EPA 8321B	Microcystin LR**	1.5	I	ug/L	P326536	
		Microcystin LA**	1.0	U	ug/L	P326536	
		Microcystin RR**	1.0	U	ug/L	P326536	
		Microcystin YR**	1.0	U	ug/L	P326536	
		Anatoxin-a**	1.0	U	ug/L	P326536	MS
		Cylindrospermopsin**	1.0	U	ug/L	P326536	

Ref. Method and Comment:

EPA 8321B: Microcystin LF = 1.0 U ug/L and microcystin LY = 1.0 U ug/L. Results for microcystins LF and LY are qualitative only and their validation is pending.

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: EPA 8321B
Batch ID: P326536

Component	Result	Code	Units
Anatoxin-a	1.0	U	ug/L
Cylindrospermopsin	1.0	U	ug/L
Microcystin LA	1.0	U	ug/L
Microcystin LR	1.0	U	ug/L
Microcystin RR	1.0	U	ug/L
Microcystin YR	1.0	U	ug/L

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 8321B
Batch ID: P326536

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Anatoxin-a	131		P	50 - 140
Cylindrospermopsin	99.2		P	50 - 160
Microcystin LA	102		P	40 - 160
Microcystin LR	108		P	40 - 160
Microcystin RR	98.6		P	40 - 160
Microcystin YR	104		P	50 - 160

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 8321B
Batch ID: P326536

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1903390	Anatoxin-a	281	265	F/F	50 - 140
1903390	Cylindrospermopsin	91.9	98.8	P/P	50 - 160
1903390	Microcystin LA	99.9	103	P/P	40 - 160
1903390	Microcystin LR	102	101	P/P	40 - 160
1903390	Microcystin RR	101	101	P/P	40 - 160
1903390	Microcystin YR	101	100	P/P	50 - 160

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: EPA 8321B
 Batch ID: P326536

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1903390	Anatoxin-a	5.76	Spike	P	0 - 30
1903390	Cylindrospermopsin	7.24	Spike	P	0 - 30
1903390	Microcystin LA	3.44	Spike	P	0 - 30
1903390	Microcystin LR	0.197	Spike	P	0 - 30
1903390	Microcystin RR	0.297	Spike	P	0 - 30
1903390	Microcystin YR	1.39	Spike	P	0 - 30

* Sample, spike and/or laboratory control sample precision (LCS) is reported.
 Replicate spike precision may be reported when sample results are below quantifiable levels.

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 1903673
 Field Sample ID: ALVA BOAT RAMP

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
EPA 8321B	Carbamazepine-d10	100	P	30 - 160

Quality Assurance Report Calibration Verification

Reference Method: EPA 8321B
 Run ID: A77016
 Included Lab Sample IDs: 1903673

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Anatoxin-a	97.4	99.6	P/P	50 - 160
Cylindrospermopsin	103	107	P/P	60 - 160
Microcystin LA	101	106	P/P	50 - 160
Microcystin LR	93.6	99.3	P/P	60 - 160
Microcystin RR	96.0	97.4	P/P	60 - 160
Microcystin YR	102	107	P/P	60 - 160

* Pass/Fail determinations are made for each bracketing calibration verification check.
 Control limits for initial calibration checks may be different from those for continuing checks, depending on method requirements.
 Where they are different, both control limits are provided.

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery	MS % Recovery	LCS	Precision SMP	MS
EPA 8321B	Anatoxin-a	131	281 265			5.76
	Cylindrospermopsin	99.2	91.9 98.8			7.24
	Microcystin LA	102	99.9 103			3.44
	Microcystin LR	108	102 101			0.197
	Microcystin RR	98.6	101 101			0.297
	Microcystin YR	104	101 100			1.39

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	<u>Associated Samples</u>
EPA 8321B / E31780	Microcystins in water matrices by HPLC/MS/MS	1903673

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
EPA 8321B	06/06/2017	06/09/2017	Mohammad Ghaffari	06/11/2017	Mohammad Ghaffari	1903673