

Chemical Analysis Report

NW-DIST-2024-05-29-02

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Event Description: **Algal Bloom Response - NW ROC**
Request ID: **RQ-2024-05-27-31**
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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: Nutrients.

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 by the Florida Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program 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: Lake Cassidy

Collection Date/Time: 05/28/2024 10:30

Field ID: NWHAB0019

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2489255	EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	Ammonia-N	0.002	U	mg N/L	P445935	
	EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.26		mg N/L	P445795	
	EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	NO2NO3-N	0.004	U	mg N/L	P445882	
	EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	Total-P	0.008		mg P/L	P445812	

Quality Assurance Report
Method Blank Results

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445935

Component	Result	Code	Units
Ammonia-N	0.002	U	mg N/L

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445795

Component	Result	Code	Units
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.080	U	mg N/L

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445882

Component	Result	Code	Units
NO2NO3-N	0.004	U	mg N/L

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445812

Component	Result	Code	Units
Total-P	0.002	U	mg P/L

Quality Assurance Report
Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445935

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Ammonia-N	95.0		P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445795

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	104		P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445882

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
NO2NO3-N	103		P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445812

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Total-P	104		P	90 - 110

Quality Assurance Report
Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445935

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489246	Ammonia-N	95.2	96.0	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445795

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489341	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	97.8	109	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445882

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489292	NO2NO3-N	100	102	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445812

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489283	Total-P	104	101	P/P	90 - 110

Quality Assurance Report
Precision

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445935

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489246	Ammonia-N	0.756	Spike	P	0 - 20

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445795

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489341	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	7.59	Spike	P	0 - 20

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445882

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489292	NO2NO3-N	0.945	Spike	P	0 - 20

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P445812

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2489283	Total-P	2.65	Spike	P	0 - 20

* Sample, spike and/or laboratory control sample precision (LCS) is reported.

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Calibration Verification

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Run ID: A125932
Included Lab Sample IDs: 2489255

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
NO2NO3-N	103	104	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Run ID: A125935
Included Lab Sample IDs: 2489255

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Total-P	98.5	98.5	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Run ID: A125951
Included Lab Sample IDs: 2489255

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Ammonia-N	98.0	98.7	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Run ID: A125961
Included Lab Sample IDs: 2489255

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	106	99.0	P/P	90 - 110

* 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		Precision	MS
			LCS	SMP		
EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	Ammonia-N	95.0	95.2	96.0		0.756
EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	104	97.8	109		7.59
EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	NO2NO3-N	103	100	102		0.945
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	Total-P	104	104	101		2.65

Reference Method Descriptions

Method	Description	Associated Samples
EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	Ammonia in aqueous matrices as mg N/L	2489255
EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen in aqueous matrices	2489255
EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	Nitrite/Nitrate in aqueous matrices as mg N/L	2489255
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	Total Phosphorus in aqueous matrices as mg P/L	2489255

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	05/29/2024			06/03/2024 11:32	Khloe J Berg	2489255
EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	05/29/2024	05/30/2024 10:31	Samantha L Bates	06/03/2024 14:16	Samantha L Bates	2489255
EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	05/29/2024			05/30/2024 16:44	Fadila Guebre	2489255
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	05/29/2024	05/30/2024 15:10	Josephine W Gitau	05/31/2024 11:28	James L Waggeberby	2489255