

Biological Analysis Report

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Request ID: **RQ-2019-01-21-24**
Customer: **NE-DIST**
Project ID: **SMP**

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NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT INCLUDED

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 groups are included in this report: Chlorophyll/Grain Size/BOD, Molecular and Overflow.

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: MONCRIEF CR @ 21ST ST

Collection Date/Time: 01/23/2019 10:20

Field ID: 20030897

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056896	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	24196	J	MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray: result may be higher than reported

Sample Location: MONCRIEF CR AT MONFRIEF RD

Collection Date/Time: 01/23/2019 10:45

Field ID: 20030726

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056883	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	13	Q	ug/L	P358609	
		Phaeophytin-a	5.3	Q	ug/L	P358609	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	17	Q	ug/L	P358609	
2056892	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	256		MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: TROUT RIVER AT OLD KINGS RD

Collection Date/Time: 01/23/2019 09:55

Field ID: 20030753

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056885	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	UQ	ug/L	P358609	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.60	UQ	ug/L	P358609	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.40	UQ	ug/L	P358609	
2056894	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	259		MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: TROUT R @ DINSMORE BOAT RAMP DOCK NR US 1

Collection Date/Time: 01/23/2019 09:15

Field ID: 20030123

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056884	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.9	Q	ug/L	P358609	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.5	IQ	ug/L	P358609	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	2.9	Q	ug/L	P358609	
2056893	ASTM D650399	ENTEROCOCCI-ENTEROLERT	270		MPN/100 mL		
2056898	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	690	IQ	GEU/100 mL	P357602	

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: BIG FISHWEIR CR SF @ HAMILTON ST

Collection Date/Time: 01/23/2019 11:30

Field ID: 20030801

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056882	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	16		ug/L	P358599	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.5	I	ug/L	P358599	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	18		ug/L	P358599	

Field ID: 20030801

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056891	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	538		MPN/100 mL		
2056897	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	94	U	GEU/100 mL	P357602	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: LITTLE FISHWIER CR AT OAK ST

Collection Date/Time: 01/23/2019 12:10

Field ID: 20030953

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2056895	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	1620		MPN/100 mL		
2056899	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	94	U	GEU/100 mL	P357602	

Non-Conformance Report

NCR ID: 7458

Event(s)

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Job(s)

Sample(s)

Test(s)

NCR Type: SHIPPING/RECEIVING

NCR Category: Samples arrived late

Observation: Samples arrived one or more days late by FedEx, samples received within the acceptable temperature range.
 Tracking number: 4751 8774 8729 / 4751 8774 8718

Resolution: Samples will be qualified as appropriate.

Authorized by/Date: Joshua Ayres 1/31/2019

The Non-Conformance Report details exceptions or problems encountered with the events/jobs/samples/test.
 Please address questions to:

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Quality Assurance Report

Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P358599

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.40	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.60	U	ug/L

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P358609

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.40	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.60	U	ug/L

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P357602

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-qPCR	280	U	GEU/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P358599

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	111		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P358609

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	105		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P357602

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	121	149	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P357602

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2047013	HF183-qPCR	88.4		P	50 - 175
2049763	HF183-qPCR	98.8		P	50 - 175
2055951	HF183-qPCR	98.8		P	50 - 175
2056897	HF183-qPCR	89.0		P	50 - 175
2056898	HF183-qPCR	83.9		P	50 - 175
2056899	HF183-qPCR	107		P	50 - 175
2057759	HF183-qPCR	97.0	96.6	P/P	50 - 175
2057761	HF183-qPCR	85.1		P	50 - 175
2057762	HF183-qPCR	84.8		P	50 - 175
2058102	HF183-qPCR	95.4		P	50 - 175
2058250	HF183-qPCR	100		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P358609

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
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Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P358609

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2056852	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	5.72	Sample	P	0 - 25
2056852	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	5.22	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P357602

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2057759	HF183-qPCR	0.494	Spike	P	0 - 25

* 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: 2056897
 Field Sample ID: 20030801

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	88.3	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2056898
 Field Sample ID: 20030123

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	92.1	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2056899
 Field Sample ID: 20030953

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	95.4	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	111							
	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	105						5.72	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected							5.22	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	149	121	88.4	98.8	98.8			0.494
				89.0					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
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Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	<u>Associated Samples</u>
ASTM D650399 / E82502	Enterococci by Enterolert Quanti-Tray Method by ALS Environmental Laboratory in Jacksonville	2056893
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2056882, 2056883, 2056884, 2056885
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray / E82502	Escherichia coli by Colilert Quanti-Tray method by ALS Environmental Laboratory in Jacksonville	2056891, 2056892, 2056894, 2056895, 2056896
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2056897, 2056898, 2056899

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
ASTM D650399	01/23/2019	01/23/2019 14:40		01/24/2019 15:05	ALS Environmental, Jax	2056893
SM 10200 H (mod.)	01/25/2019	01/25/2019 11:00	Edwin Gonzalez-Soto	02/04/2019 09:15	Carina A. Tull	2056882
	01/25/2019	01/25/2019 13:30	Edwin Gonzalez-Soto	02/04/2019 09:50	Carina A. Tull	2056883, 2056884, 2056885
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	01/23/2019	01/23/2019 15:01		01/24/2019 15:06	ALS Environmental, Jax	2056891, 2056892, 2056894, 2056895, 2056896
SOP-PCR-1.0	01/25/2019	01/25/2019 11:20	Sarah Menz	02/05/2019 14:56	Mailin Lopez	2056897, 2056898, 2056899