

Biological Analysis Report

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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 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: NW TRIBUTARY TO OPEN CR AT HODGES

Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 08:35

Field ID: 20030848

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113548	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	2.3	I	ug/L	P370055	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.9	I	ug/L	P370055	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	3.6		ug/L	P370055	
2113553	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	517		MPN/100 mL		
2113560	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	130	I	GEU/100 mL	P369488	

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: CRAIG CR @ HENDRICKS AVE

Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 13:00

Field ID: 20030793

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113557	ASTM D650399	ENTEROCOCCI-ENTEROLERT	1700		MPN/100 mL		
2113563	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	290	I	GEU/100 mL	P369488	

Sample Location: CRAIG CR 100M DOWN FROM FOOTBRIDGE IN PARK

Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 12:40

Field ID: 20030958

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113547	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	42		ug/L	P370055	
		Phaeophytin-a	2.8		ug/L	P370055	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	45		ug/L	P370055	
2113552	ASTM D650399	ENTEROCOCCI-ENTEROLERT	130		MPN/100 mL		
2113559	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P369163	

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: BUTCHER PEN CR AT WESCONNETH

Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 10:00

Field ID: 20030760

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113558	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	2419.6	J	MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray: All Quanti-Tray wells were positive. Result may be higher than reported.

Sample Location: BUTCHER PEN CR AT CONFEDERATE

Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 10:20

Field ID: 20030082

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113551	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	35		ug/L	P370055	
		Phaeophytin-a	3.6		ug/L	P370055	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	38		ug/L	P370055	
2113556	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	727		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: TERRAPIN CR @ FAYE RD

Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 09:15

Field ID: 20030653

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113549	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	2.8		ug/L	P370055	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.90	U	ug/L	P370055	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	2.9		ug/L	P370055	
2113554	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	1050		MPN/100 mL		
2113561	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	280	U	GEU/100 mL	P369488	

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: GOODBYS CR ABOVE WEST BRANCH AT SAN CLERC **Collection Date/Time: 08/21/2019 11:10**

Field ID: 20030891

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2113550	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	27	A	ug/L	P370055	
		Phaeophytin-a	2.1	I	ug/L	P370055	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	29	A	ug/L	P370055	
2113555	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	770		MPN/100 mL		
2113562	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	330	I	GEU/100 mL	P369488	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Laboratory duplicate result is 1.8 U for Phaeophytin-a. Precision data is unavailable due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample.

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P370055

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.82	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.60	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.90	U	ug/L

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P369163

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P369488

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

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

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Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P370055

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	88.4		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P369163

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	133	150	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P369488

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	137	172	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P369163

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2112421	HF183-qPCR	119	128	P/P	50 - 175
2112429	HF183-qPCR	109		P	50 - 175
2112732	HF183-qPCR	107		P	50 - 175
2112733	HF183-qPCR	94.1		P	50 - 175
2112870	HF183-qPCR	96.2		P	50 - 175
2113066	HF183-qPCR	109		P	50 - 175
2113067	HF183-qPCR	113		P	50 - 175
2113068	HF183-qPCR	112		P	50 - 175
2113227	HF183-qPCR	106		P	50 - 175
2113228	HF183-qPCR	103		P	50 - 175
2113229	HF183-qPCR	98.0		P	50 - 175
2113559	HF183-qPCR	87.7		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P369488

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2113560	HF183-qPCR	125		P	50 - 175
2113561	HF183-qPCR	117		P	50 - 175
2113562	HF183-qPCR	117		P	50 - 175
2113563	HF183-qPCR	127		P	50 - 175
2114355	HF183-qPCR	125		P	50 - 175
2114582	HF183-qPCR	128	117	P/P	50 - 175
2114583	HF183-qPCR	136		P	50 - 175
2114584	HF183-qPCR	61.0		P	50 - 175
2114786	HF183-qPCR	87.8		P	50 - 175
2114808	HF183-qPCR	97.4		P	50 - 175
2114848	HF183-qPCR	122		P	50 - 175
2114849	HF183-qPCR	124		P	50 - 175
2114909	HF183-qPCR	125		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P370055

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2113550	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	3.08	Sample	P	0 - 25
2113550	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	2.02	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P369163

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2112421	HF183-qPCR	7.40	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P369488

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2114582	HF183-qPCR	9.42	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: 2113559
Field Sample ID: 20030958

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	79.9	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2113560
Field Sample ID: 20030848

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	104	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2113561
Field Sample ID: 20030653

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	115	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2113562
Field Sample ID: 20030891

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	125	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2113563
 Field Sample ID: 20030793

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	115	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	88.4			3.08	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected				2.02	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	150 133	119 128 109 107			7.40
	HF183-qPCR	172 137	117 117 127 125			9.42

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
ASTM D650399 / E82502	Enterococci by Enterolert/QT by ALS in Jacksonville	2113552, 2113557
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2113547, 2113548, 2113549, 2113550, 2113551
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray / E82502	E. coli by Colilert/QT by ALS in Jacksonville	2113553, 2113554, 2113555, 2113556, 2113558
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2113559, 2113560, 2113561, 2113562, 2113563

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
ASTM D650399	08/21/2019	08/21/2019 14:14		08/22/2019 15:10	ALS Environmental, Jax	2113552, 2113557
SM 10200 H (mod.)	08/22/2019	08/22/2019 13:54	Jessica Fetgatter	08/29/2019 13:40	Yuliya Danyuk	2113547, 2113548, 2113549, 2113550, 2113551
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	08/21/2019	08/21/2019 15:55		08/22/2019 16:50	ALS Environmental, Jax	2113553, 2113554, 2113555, 2113556, 2113558
SOP-PCR-1.0	08/22/2019	08/22/2019 13:30	Angela Smith	09/12/2019 14:03	Mailin Lopez	2113559
	08/22/2019	08/22/2019 13:30	Lauren Campbell	09/17/2019 16:00	Mailin Lopez	2113560, 2113561, 2113562, 2113563