

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: Sanders Beach off I Street Dock

Collection Date/Time: 09/12/2019 09:40

Field ID: G4NW0492

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2119137	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	10		MPN/100 mL		
2119139	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P370630	LCS, RPD

Sample Location: BAYOU CHICO

Collection Date/Time: 09/12/2019 10:25

Field ID: G4NW0483

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2119138	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	10		MPN/100 mL		
2119140	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	UJ	GEU/100 mL	P370630	LCS, RPD

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: Quality control failure(s) observed. See QA report for details.

Sample Location: Weekly Bayou Creek @ County Rd 293

Collection Date/Time: 09/12/2019 11:20

Field ID: G4NW0482

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2119134	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	44		ug/L	P371095	
		Phaeophytin-a	12		ug/L	P371095	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	51		ug/L	P371095	

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: Bridge Creek (Tidal Portion)

Collection Date/Time: 09/12/2019 12:15

Field ID: G5NW0129

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2119133	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	14		ug/L	P371095	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.2	I	ug/L	P371095	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	15		ug/L	P371095	
2119136	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	10		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: Perdido Bay (lower segment) off Du Pont Point

Collection Date/Time: 09/12/2019 12:55

Field ID: G5NW0130

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2119135	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	11		ug/L	P371095	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.5	U	ug/L	P371095	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	11		ug/L	P371095	

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.

Quality Assurance Report

Method Blank Results

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Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P371095

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.76	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.55	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.82	U	ug/L

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P370630

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: P371095

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	87.9		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P370630

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	112	179	P/F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P370630

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2119038	HF183-qPCR	105		P	50 - 175
2119067	HF183-qPCR	79.6		P	50 - 175
2119068	HF183-qPCR	82.5		P	50 - 175
2119139	HF183-qPCR	92.7		P	50 - 175
2119140	HF183-qPCR	78.0	101	P/P	50 - 175
2119186	HF183-qPCR	96.1		P	50 - 175
2119692	HF183-qPCR	103		P	50 - 175
2119725	HF183-qPCR	68.8		P	50 - 175
2120183	HF183-qPCR	75.3		P	50 - 175
2120184	HF183-qPCR	77.0		P	50 - 175
2120185	HF183-qPCR	86.5		P	50 - 175
2120186	HF183-qPCR	85.2		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

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Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P371095

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2119485	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	2.87	Sample	P	0 - 25
2119485	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	3.19	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P370630

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2119140	HF183-qPCR	26.0	Spike	F	0 - 25

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

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2119139
 Field Sample ID: G4NW0492

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	95.7	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2119140
 Field Sample ID: G4NW0483

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	93.5	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	87.9						2.87	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected							3.19	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	179	112	105	79.6	82.5			26.0
				92.7					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT / E71969	Enterococci by Enterolert/QT by UWF in Pensacola	2119136, 2119137, 2119138
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2119133, 2119134, 2119135
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2119139, 2119140

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	09/12/2019	09/12/2019 15:20		09/13/2019 16:15	UWF Lab	2119136, 2119137, 2119138
SM 10200 H (mod.)	09/13/2019	09/13/2019 13:22	Yuliya Danyuk	09/19/2019 11:06	Peterson Janvier	2119133, 2119134, 2119135
SOP-PCR-1.0	09/13/2019	09/13/2019 12:20	Angela Smith	10/10/2019 12:48	Lauren Campbell	2119139, 2119140