

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: Microbiology and Molecular.

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: Hillsboro Canal SE of Sixmile Bend

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2021 10:30

Field ID: G5SE0105

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2232071	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	14.6	Q	MPN/100 mL	P395200	

Sample Location: Pine Lake Center

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2021 11:50

Field ID: G3SE0045

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2232072	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	380.4	AQ	MPN/100 mL	P395200	

Sample Location: C-51 East Near Belvedere

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2021 12:45

Field ID: G3SE0053

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2232073	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	261.3	Q	MPN/100 mL	P395200	

Sample Location: Boynton Beach Canal @ Congress

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2021 13:25

Field ID: G3SE0054

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2232070	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	74.9	Q	MPN/100 mL	P395200	

Sample Location: Tidal Creek to Lox

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2021 15:00

Field ID: G2SE0027

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2232069	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	1414.0	Q	MPN/100 mL	P395200	
2232075	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-purified-qPCR**	140	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P395474	LCS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR**	1.8E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P394546	MS
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-qPCR**	6.1E+03		TSC/100 mL	P394546	
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	1.5E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P394546	
	SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR**	1.3E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P394546	

Ref. Method and Comment:

Enterolert/QT: Precision data is unavailable due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample.

SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable for HF183-purified-PCR component Refer to the Lab Analysis Report for an explanation of QC Codes.

Sample Location: Pine Lake

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2021 12:15

Field ID: G3SE0003

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2232074	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	42.6	Q	MPN/100 mL	P395200	

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: Enterolert/QT

Batch ID: P395200

Component	Result	Code	Units
Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	1.0	U	MPN/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 9223 Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P395200

Component	Result	Code	Units
Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	1.0	U	MPN/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P395474

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-purified-qPCR	550	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P394546

Component	Result	Code	Units
GULL2-qPCR	3.6E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P394546

Component	Result	Code	Units
GFD-qPCR	720	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P394546

Component	Result	Code	Units
BacR-qPCR	3.0E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P394546

Component	Result	Code	Units
DG3-qPCR	2.6E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P395474

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-purified-qPCR	88.9	9.38	P/F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P394546

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GULL2-qPCR	85.9	88.4	P/P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P394546

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
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Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P394546

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GFD-qPCR	108	101	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P394546

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	86.9	93.1	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P394546

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
DG3-qPCR	92.2	104	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P395474

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229593	HF183-purified-qPCR	103		P	50 - 175
2232075	HF183-purified-qPCR	100		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P394546

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	GULL2-qPCR	62.8	74.7	P/P	50 - 300
2230735	GULL2-qPCR	60.4		P	50 - 300
2230736	GULL2-qPCR	61.2		P	50 - 300
2231603	GULL2-qPCR	45.3		F	50 - 300
2231634	GULL2-qPCR	72.0		P	50 - 300
2231754	GULL2-qPCR	70.2		P	50 - 300
2232075	GULL2-qPCR	98.1		P	50 - 300
2233147	GULL2-qPCR	97.4		P	50 - 300
2233254	GULL2-qPCR	78.6		P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P394546

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	GFD-qPCR	95.7	96.5	P/P	50 - 175
2230735	GFD-qPCR	103		P	50 - 175
2230736	GFD-qPCR	96.3		P	50 - 175
2231603	GFD-qPCR	68.2		P	50 - 175
2231634	GFD-qPCR	72.3		P	50 - 175
2231754	GFD-qPCR	87.7		P	50 - 175
2232075	GFD-qPCR	108		P	50 - 175
2233147	GFD-qPCR	94.1		P	50 - 175
2233254	GFD-qPCR	86.0		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P394546

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	BacR-qPCR	85.4	92.4	P/P	50 - 175
2229646	BacR-qPCR	74.4		P	50 - 175
2229816	BacR-qPCR	83.9		P	50 - 175
2229817	BacR-qPCR	83.2		P	50 - 175
2230735	BacR-qPCR	76.3		P	50 - 175
2230736	BacR-qPCR	69.0		P	50 - 175
2231603	BacR-qPCR	74.8		P	50 - 175
2231634	BacR-qPCR	71.2		P	50 - 175
2231754	BacR-qPCR	76.0		P	50 - 175
2232075	BacR-qPCR	81.6		P	50 - 175
2233147	BacR-qPCR	76.4		P	50 - 175
2233254	BacR-qPCR	67.9		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P394546

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	DG3-qPCR	113	107	P/P	50 - 175
2229646	DG3-qPCR	77.4		P	50 - 175
2229816	DG3-qPCR	96.6		P	50 - 175
2229817	DG3-qPCR	94.2		P	50 - 175
2230735	DG3-qPCR	91.8		P	50 - 175
2230736	DG3-qPCR	90.5		P	50 - 175
2231603	DG3-qPCR	73.0		P	50 - 175
2231634	DG3-qPCR	78.0		P	50 - 175
2231754	DG3-qPCR	74.4		P	50 - 175
2232075	DG3-qPCR	83.1		P	50 - 175
2233147	DG3-qPCR	90.7		P	50 - 175
2233254	DG3-qPCR	109		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 9223 Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P395200

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2231924	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	5.65	Sample	P	0 - 80
2232072	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	28.8	Sample	P	0 - 80

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P394546

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	GULL2-qPCR	17.4	Spike	P	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P394546

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	GFD-qPCR	0.898	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P394546

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	BacR-qPCR	7.89	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P394546

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2229538	DG3-qPCR	5.58	Spike	P	0 - 25

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

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2232075
Field Sample ID: G2SE0027

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	12.3	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	126	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.3	SKETA-qPCR	98.3	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	105	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.5	SKETA-qPCR	106	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray							5.65	28.8
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-purified-qPCR	9.38	88.9	103	100				
SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR	88.4	85.9	62.8	74.7	60.4			17.4
				61.2					
SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-qPCR	101	108	95.7	96.5	103			0.898
				96.3					
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	86.9	93.1	85.4	92.4	83.9			7.89
				74.4					
SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR	104	92.2	113	107	77.4			5.58
				96.6					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method	Description	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	Enterococci by Enterolert Quanti-Tray method - non-chlorinated water systems	2232069
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method - non-chlorinated water systems	2232070, 2232071, 2232072, 2232073, 2232074
SOP-PCR-1.0	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.2	Detection and quantification of coastal bird specific Catellicoccus marimammalium Gull2 genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.3	Detection and quantification of bird specific Helicobacter GFD genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.4	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.5	Detection and quantification of canine-specific DG3 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2232075

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 15:31	Mia Jane Harrell	03/18/2021 15:56	Mia Jane Harrell	2232069
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 16:37	Mia Jane Harrell	03/18/2021 11:24	Mia Jane Harrell	2232070, 2232071, 2232072, 2232073, 2232074
SOP-PCR-1.0	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 14:00	Mailin Lopez	04/06/2021 08:31	Mailin Lopez	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.2	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 14:00	DeAsia Armster	03/29/2021 08:27	Mailin Lopez	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.3	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 14:00	DeAsia Armster	03/29/2021 11:41	Mailin Lopez	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.4	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 14:00	DeAsia Armster	03/26/2021 08:49	Mailin Lopez	2232075
SOP-PCR-1.5	03/17/2021	03/17/2021 14:00	DeAsia Armster	03/26/2021 12:55	Mailin Lopez	2232075