

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: AlgalBio, Chlorophyll/Grain Size/BOD and Microbiology.

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: Lemkin Creek @ 78

Collection Date/Time: 06/01/2021 11:00

Field ID: G1SE0026

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2251314	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	17		ug/L	P399669	RPD
		Phaeophytin-a	4.5	I	ug/L	P399669	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	20		ug/L	P399669	RPD
2251317	SOP-AB05	Phytoplankton-Quant Biovolume-#Wet Taxa**	37		#Taxa	P399401	
	SOP-AB05_1	Phytoplankton-Quantitative-#Diatom Taxa**	29		#Taxa	P399917	
2251320	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	86.0	Q	MPN/100 mL	P399623	RPD

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: Kissimmee upstream of 78

Collection Date/Time: 06/01/2021 11:30

Field ID: G4SE0131

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2251312	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	35		ug/L	P399669	RPD
		Phaeophytin-a	12		ug/L	P399669	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	44		ug/L	P399669	RPD
2251318	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	2.6	AJQ	MPN/100 mL	P399623	RPD

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.

SM 9223 Quanti-Tray: Result is J-qualified due to a lab replicate precision failure.

Sample Location: Taylor Creek @ 39th St.

Collection Date/Time: 06/01/2021 12:30

Field ID: G1SE0024

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2251313	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	80		ug/L	P399669	RPD
		Phaeophytin-a	38		ug/L	P399669	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	110		ug/L	P399669	RPD
2251319	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	21.1	Q	MPN/100 mL	P399623	RPD

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: Henry Creek @ 710

Collection Date/Time: 06/01/2021 13:30

Field ID: G1SE0002

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2251315	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	80		ug/L	P399669	RPD
		Phaeophytin-a	11		ug/L	P399669	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	89		ug/L	P399669	RPD
2251322	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	9.7	Q	MPN/100 mL	P399623	RPD

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: Lettuce Creek @ 710

Collection Date/Time: 06/01/2021 13:45

Field ID: G1SE0015

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2251321	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	43.2	Q	MPN/100 mL	P399623	RPD

Sample Location: L-63 canal @ SE 86th Blvd.

Collection Date/Time: 06/01/2021 13:00

Field ID: G1SE0022

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2251316	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	53		ug/L	P399669	RPD
		Phaeophytin-a	13		ug/L	P399669	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	62		ug/L	P399669	RPD

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

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P399669

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: SM 9223 Quanti-Tray

Batch ID: P399623

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

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P399669

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	100		P	84 - 116

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P399669

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2251458	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	29.2	Sample	F	0 - 25
2251458	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	25.9	Sample	F	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 9223 Quanti-Tray
 Batch ID: P399623

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2251318	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	122	Sample	F	0 - 80

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

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery	MS % Recovery	LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	100			29.2	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected				25.9	
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray				122	

Reference Method Descriptions

Method	Description	Associated Samples
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2251312, 2251313, 2251314, 2251315, 2251316
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method - non-chlorinated water systems	2251318, 2251319, 2251320, 2251321, 2251322
SOP-AB05	No. of wet taxa of quantitative phytoplankton sample w/speciation and cell counts.	2251317
SOP-AB05_1	No. of diatom taxa of quantitative phytoplankton sample.	2251317

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SM 10200 H (mod.)	06/02/2021	06/02/2021 15:42	Carina A. Tull	06/09/2021 09:30	Jessica Fetgatter	2251312, 2251313, 2251314, 2251315, 2251316
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	06/02/2021	06/02/2021 16:40	Mia Jane Harrell	06/03/2021 11:11	Mia Jane Harrell	2251318, 2251319, 2251320, 2251321, 2251322
SOP-AB05	06/02/2021	06/02/2021 11:13	Katherine S Suchanec	02/16/2022 15:35	Isaura Lorenzo-Perez	2251317
SOP-AB05_1	06/02/2021	06/17/2021 11:04	Katherine S Suchanec	02/14/2022 16:25	Isaura Lorenzo-Perez	2251317