

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: Sims Branch @ Port Redwing

Collection Date/Time: 08/19/2020 11:40

Field ID: G1SW0056

Matrix: W-SURF-SLT

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2191544	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	17		ug/L	P386817	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.1	I	ug/L	P386817	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	18		ug/L	P386817	
2191546	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	253		MPN/100 mL		

Sample Location: Tadpole Creek @ Caraway Spice Ave.

Collection Date/Time: 08/19/2020 11:10

Field ID: G1SW0112

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2191542	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	4.9		ug/L	P386817	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.2	I	ug/L	P386817	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	5.8		ug/L	P386817	

Sample Location: Tadpole Creek @ Caraway Spice Ave.

Collection Date/Time: 08/19/2020 11:10

Field ID: G1SW0112

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2191545	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P385909	
	SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR**	8.4E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P385909	RPD
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR**	84	U	TSC/100 mL	P386857	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	1.5E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P385909	
	SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR**	1.3E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P385909	
2191547	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	2098		MPN/100 mL		

Sample Location: Bellows Lake Outlet @ Danny Bryan Rd.

Collection Date/Time: 08/19/2020 10:10

Field ID: G1SW0111

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2191543	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	33	A	ug/L	P386817	
		Phaeophytin-a	13	A	ug/L	P386817	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	42	A	ug/L	P386817	

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P386817

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: P385909

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

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P385909

Component	Result	Code	Units
GULL2-qPCR	1.7E+04	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P386857

Component	Result	Code	Units
GFD-purified-qPCR	340	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P385909

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P385909

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

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P386817

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	93.8		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P385909

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	110	115	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P385909

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GULL2-qPCR	73.7	83.1	P/P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P386857

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GFD-purified-qPCR	89.8	2.56	P/F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P385909

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P385909

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	99.9	105	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P385909

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
DG3-qPCR	97.2	99.5	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P385909

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189481	HF183-qPCR	90.4	106	P	50 - 175
2189776	HF183-qPCR	104		P/P	50 - 175
2189777	HF183-qPCR	97.3		P	50 - 175
2190856	HF183-qPCR	97.6		P	50 - 175
2191060	HF183-qPCR	101		P	50 - 175
2191167	HF183-qPCR	101		P	50 - 175
2191168	HF183-qPCR	100		P	50 - 175
2191169	HF183-qPCR	102		P	50 - 175
2191170	HF183-qPCR	93.1		P	50 - 175
2191545	HF183-qPCR	95.6		P	50 - 175
2192167	HF183-qPCR	101		P	50 - 175
2192168	HF183-qPCR	109		P	50 - 175
2192169	HF183-qPCR	94.9		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P385909

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	GULL2-qPCR	64.9	87.3	P/P	50 - 300
2189777	GULL2-qPCR	80.0		P	50 - 300
2190856	GULL2-qPCR	74.8		P	50 - 300
2191060	GULL2-qPCR	87.2		P	50 - 300
2191168	GULL2-qPCR	82.3		P	50 - 300
2191169	GULL2-qPCR	79.6		P	50 - 300
2191545	GULL2-qPCR	59.6		P	50 - 300
2192168	GULL2-qPCR	65.8		P	50 - 300
2192169	GULL2-qPCR	67.2		P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P386857

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	GFD-purified-qPCR	127	137	P/P	50 - 175
2189777	GFD-purified-qPCR	113		P	50 - 175
2190856	GFD-purified-qPCR	146		P	50 - 175
2191060	GFD-purified-qPCR	133		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3

Batch ID: P386857

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2191168	GFD-purified-qPCR	135		P	50 - 175
2191169	GFD-purified-qPCR	121		P	50 - 175
2191545	GFD-purified-qPCR	79.8		P	50 - 175
2192168	GFD-purified-qPCR	100		P	50 - 175
2192169	GFD-purified-qPCR	84.8		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4

Batch ID: P385909

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189481	BacR-qPCR	78.0		P	50 - 175
2189776	BacR-qPCR	94.6	92.5	P/P	50 - 175
2189777	BacR-qPCR	83.8		P	50 - 175
2190856	BacR-qPCR	84.9		P	50 - 175
2191060	BacR-qPCR	90.4		P	50 - 175
2191167	BacR-qPCR	86.1		P	50 - 175
2191168	BacR-qPCR	90.6		P	50 - 175
2191169	BacR-qPCR	87.9		P	50 - 175
2191170	BacR-qPCR	86.1		P	50 - 175
2191545	BacR-qPCR	73.8		P	50 - 175
2192167	BacR-qPCR	83.9		P	50 - 175
2192168	BacR-qPCR	90.1		P	50 - 175
2192169	BacR-qPCR	84.7		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5

Batch ID: P385909

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189481	DG3-qPCR	89.7		P	50 - 175
2189776	DG3-qPCR	102	102	P/P	50 - 175
2189777	DG3-qPCR	90.3		P	50 - 175
2190856	DG3-qPCR	88.8		P	50 - 175
2191060	DG3-qPCR	101		P	50 - 175
2191167	DG3-qPCR	90.9		P	50 - 175
2191168	DG3-qPCR	92.8		P	50 - 175
2191169	DG3-qPCR	94.4		P	50 - 175
2191170	DG3-qPCR	93.6		P	50 - 175
2191545	DG3-qPCR	92.8		P	50 - 175
2192167	DG3-qPCR	80.0		P	50 - 175
2192168	DG3-qPCR	103		P	50 - 175
2192169	DG3-qPCR	94.0		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P386817

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2191543	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	18.2	Sample	P	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P386817

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2191543	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	15.9	Sample	P	0 - 25
2191543	Phaeophytin-a	5.55	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P385909

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	HF183-qPCR	1.13	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
 Batch ID: P385909

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	GULL2-qPCR	29.4	Spike	F	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
 Batch ID: P386857

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	GFD-purified-qPCR	7.81	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
 Batch ID: P385909

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	BacR-qPCR	2.20	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
 Batch ID: P385909

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2189776	DG3-qPCR	0.278	Spike	P	0 - 25

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

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2191545
 Field Sample ID: G1SW0112

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	80.4	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	127	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2191545
Field Sample ID: G1SW0112

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	101	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.5	SKETA-qPCR	76.7	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	93.8						18.2	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected							15.9	
	Phaeophytin-a							5.55	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	115	110	90.4	104	106			1.13
				97.3					
SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR	83.1	73.7	64.9	87.3	80.0			29.4
				74.8					
SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR	2.56	89.8	127	137	113			7.81
				146					
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	105	99.9	78.0	94.6	92.5			2.20
				83.8					
SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR	99.5	97.2	89.7	102	102			0.278
				90.3					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method	Description	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	Enterococci by Enterolert/QT by BEA in Palmetto	2191546
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2191542, 2191543, 2191544
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	E. coli by Colilert/QT by BEA in Palmetto	2191547
SOP-PCR-1.0	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.2	Detection and quantification of coastal bird specific Catellicoccus marimammalium Gull2 genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.3	Detection and quantification of bird specific Helicobacter GFD genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.4	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.5	Detection and quantification of canine-specific DG3 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2191545

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	08/19/2020	08/19/2020 13:26		08/20/2020 13:31	Benchmark EnviroAnalytical - Palmetto	2191546
SM 10200 H (mod.)	08/20/2020	08/20/2020 15:14	Jessica Sherman	08/31/2020 15:07	Yuliya Danyuk	2191542, 2191543, 2191544
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	08/19/2020	08/19/2020 13:31		08/20/2020 13:38	Benchmark EnviroAnalytical - Palmetto	2191547
SOP-PCR-1.0	08/20/2020	08/20/2020 13:20	Angela Smith	08/31/2020 16:40	Lauren Campbell	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.2	08/20/2020	08/20/2020 13:20	Angela Smith	09/03/2020 09:47	Mailin Lopez	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.3	08/20/2020	08/20/2020 13:20	Lauren Campbell	09/04/2020 13:22	Mailin Lopez	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.4	08/20/2020	08/20/2020 13:20	Angela Smith	09/01/2020 09:50	Lauren Campbell	2191545
SOP-PCR-1.5	08/20/2020	08/20/2020 13:20	Angela Smith	09/02/2020 11:17	Lauren Campbell	2191545