

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, 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: Gomez Creek North @ 441

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2022 09:20

Field ID: G3SE0046

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313070	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	29		ug/L	P411517	
		Phaeophytin-a	78		ug/L	P411517	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	78		ug/L	P411517	
2313072	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	20.0	Q	MPN/100 mL	P411355	

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: Fort Drum Creek @ N Parrot Ave

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2022 09:30

Field ID: G3SE0064

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313074	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	93.4	Q	MPN/100 mL	P411355	

Sample Location: Fort Drum Creek @ 441

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2022 10:05

Field ID: G3SE0024

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313077	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	624.0	Q	MPN/100 mL	P411355	
2313078	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	3.3E+03	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P411176	LCS, MS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR**	3.6E+03	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P412967	MS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-qPCR**	720	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P412967	MS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	3.0E+03	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P413024	MS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR**	2.6E+03	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P413024	MS, SUR

Ref. Method and Comment:

SOP-PCR-1.0: Refer to the Lab Analysis Report for an explanation of QC Codes.

SOP-PCR-1.2: Precision data unavailable for Gull2-qPCR component. Refer to the Lab Analysis Report for an explanation of QC Codes.

SOP-PCR-1.3: Precision data unavailable for GFD-qPCR component. Refer to the Lab Analysis Report for an explanation of QC Codes.

SOP-PCR-1.4: Precision data unavailable for BacR-qPCR component. Refer to the Lab Analysis Report for an explanation of QC Codes.

SOP-PCR-1.5: Precision data unavailable for DG3-qPCR component. Refer to the Lab Analysis Report for an explanation of QC Codes.

Sample Location: Sweetwater Branch @ NE 342nd Trail

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2022 10:20

Field ID: G3SE0063

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313075	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	378.4	Q	MPN/100 mL	P411355	

Sample Location: Sweetwater Branch @ 441

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2022 10:40

Field ID: G3SE0025

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313076	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	577.0	AQ	MPN/100 mL	P411355	

Sample Location: Fort Drum Creek @ 304th Street

Collection Date/Time: 03/16/2022 09:45

Field ID: G3SE0012

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313071	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.1	I	ug/L	P411517	

Field ID: G3SE0012

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2313071	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Phaeophytin-a	1.0	U	ug/L	P411517	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.4	I	ug/L	P411517	
2313073	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	1119.9	Q	MPN/100 mL	P411355	

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: P411517

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 B Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P411355

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P411176

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-qPCR	3.3E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P412967

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P412967

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P413024

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P413024

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: P411517

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	93.1		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P411176

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	48.1	114	F/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P412967

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GULL2-qPCR	82.9	95.7	P/P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P412967

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GFD-qPCR	71.5	96.2	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P413024

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	65.9	72.5	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P413024

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
DG3-qPCR	90.0	73.7	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P411176

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2312494	HF183-qPCR	94.7		P	50 - 175
2312676	HF183-qPCR	89.2	87.5	P/P	50 - 175
2312857	HF183-qPCR	102		P	50 - 175
2312922	HF183-qPCR	153		P	50 - 175
2312923	HF183-qPCR	81.3		P	50 - 175
2313078	HF183-qPCR	11.5		F	50 - 175
2313364	HF183-qPCR	76.7		P	50 - 175
2314003	HF183-qPCR	86.5		P	50 - 175
2314038	HF183-qPCR	81.5		P	50 - 175
2314039	HF183-qPCR	91.1		P	50 - 175
2314040	HF183-qPCR	93.1		P	50 - 175
2314041	HF183-qPCR	98.5		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P411176

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2314087	HF183-qPCR	79.1		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P412967

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2313078	GULL2-qPCR	1.39		F	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P412967

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2313078	GFD-qPCR	22.2		F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P413024

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2313078	BacR-qPCR	6.04		F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P413024

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2313078	DG3-qPCR	5.82		F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P411355

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2313076	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	2.08	Sample	P	0 - 80

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P411176

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2312676	HF183-qPCR	1.95	Spike	P	0 - 25

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

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2313078
 Field Sample ID: G3SE0024

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	4.10	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	3.91	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	3.91	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.3	SKETA-qPCR	4.24	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.3	SKETA-qPCR	4.24	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	3.78	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	3.78	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.5	SKETA-qPCR	3.95	F	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.5	SKETA-qPCR	3.95	F	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	93.1							
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray							2.08	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	114	48.1	89.2	87.5	94.7			1.95
				102					
SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR	95.7	82.9	1.39					
SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-qPCR	96.2	71.5	22.2					
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	72.5	65.9	6.04					
SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR	73.7	90.0	5.82					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method	Description	Associated Samples
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2313070, 2313071
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method - non-chlorinated water systems	2313072, 2313073, 2313074, 2313075, 2313076, 2313077
SOP-PCR-1.0	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.2	Detection and quantification of coastal bird specific Catellicoccus marimammalium Gull2 genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.3	Detection and quantification of bird specific Helicobacter GFD genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.4	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.5	Detection and quantification of canine-specific DG3 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2313078

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SM 10200 H (mod.)	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 14:13	Joel Wharton	03/22/2022 14:24	Jillian G Hanley	2313070, 2313071
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 15:48	Caitlyn Owens	03/18/2022 11:24	Caitlyn Owens	2313072, 2313073, 2313074, 2313075, 2313076, 2313077
SOP-PCR-1.0	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 15:00	Roberta Tatti	04/19/2022 14:32	Roberta Tatti	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.2	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 15:00	DeAsia Armster	04/27/2022 09:21	DeAsia Armster	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.3	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 15:00	DeAsia Armster	04/27/2022 09:21	DeAsia Armster	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.4	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 15:00	Roberta Tatti	04/26/2022 13:58	Roberta Tatti	2313078
SOP-PCR-1.5	03/17/2022	03/17/2022 15:00	Roberta Tatti	04/26/2022 13:58	Roberta Tatti	2313078