

THE MEADOWS CENTER FOR WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Texas Stream Team

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING FORM

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Prepared in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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Group ID #

Monitor's Name

Station ID #

Site Description

Sample Date
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Sample Time (military)
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Sample Depth (meters)
(not total depth)

Meter Calibration: (Within 24 hours of sampling.) **Store and calibrate standard at room temperature.**

Calibration	Date	Time	Standard Value	Standard Temp (°C)	Initial Meter Reading	Meter Adjusted To	Post Test
Conductivity							
pH (7.0)							

Core Tests and Measurements:

- CONDUCTIVITY (µS/cm)
 TDS Tester 3 (Low) TDS Tester 4 (High) Other
- WATER TEMPERATURE (°C)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (°C)
- DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)
Average 1st titration _____ 2nd titration _____
- pH (standard units)
- SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (meters)
- TOTAL DEPTH (meters)
- TRANSPARENCY TUBE (meters)

Reagents/Media: Are any reagents (or media) expired? Yes No
List any expired:

Bacteria Test:

- E. COLI* (cfu/100 mL)
Average Sample 1 _____ Sample 2 _____
- INCUBATION: Period (hrs) _____ (28-31 hrs) Temp. (°C) _____ (33+/-3°C)
- SAMPLE 1: Sample size _____ mL Dilution factor (100/sample size) _____
Colonies counted _____ x dilution factor _____ = _____ cfu/100 mL
- SAMPLE 2: Sample size _____ mL Dilution factor (100/sample size) _____
Colonies counted _____ x dilution factor _____ = _____ cfu/100 mL
- FIELD BLANK: Any colony growth (circle one) YES / NO
- DATA QUALITY REVIEW: Checklist completed (circle one) YES / NO

Field Observations:

- FLOW SEVERITY: 1-no flow 2-low 3-normal 4-flood
5-high 6-dry
- ALGAE COVER: 1-absent 2-rare (<25%) 3-common (26-50%)
4-abundant (51-75%) 5-dominant (>75%)
- WATER COLOR: 1-no color 2-light green 3-dark green
4-tan 5-red 6-green/brown 7-black
- WATER CLARITY: 1-clear 2-cloudy 3-turbid
- WATER SURFACE: 1-clear 2-scum 3-foam 4-debris
5-sheen
- WATER CONDITIONS: 1-calm 2-ripples 3-waves
4-white caps
- WATER ODOR: 1-none 2-oil 3-acrid (pungent) 4-sewage
5-rotten egg 6-fishy 7-musky
- PRESENT WEATHER: 1-clear 2-cloudy 3-overcast 4-rain
- DAYS SINCE LAST SIGNIFICANT PRECIPITATION (runoff)
- RAINFALL ACCUMULATION (inches, last 3 days)

Additional Tests Conducted (nutrients, etc.):

- TYPE: _____
- FECAL COLIFORM (colonies/100 mL)
Source of readings: Certified Lab Monitor
- Coastal Area Salinity Tests and Observations:**
- SALINITY (ppt) SAMPLE TEMP (°C)
- TIDE STAGE: 1-low 2-falling 3-slack 4-rising 5-high

Measurement Comments and Field Observations:

minutes **TOTAL TIME SPENT SAMPLING AND TRAVELING** miles **TOTAL ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE TRAVELED** **TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED AND THIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

CERTIFIED MONITOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATA MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

White - Texas Stream Team

Yellow - Volunteer Data Manager or Texas Stream Team Partner

Pink - Volunteer Monitor

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