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Laboratory ID

Water Analysis	Units	<i>n</i>	Median	<i>MAD</i>	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>	Median	<i>MAD</i>	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>	Median	<i>MAD</i>	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>pH</b>		47	<b>7.84</b>	0.16		<b>6.24</b>	0.19		<b>8.28</b>	0.12	
<b>EC</b>	dS/m	43	<b>0.41</b>	0.02		<b>158</b>	69.8		<b>0.36</b>	0.02	
<b>Cations</b>											
<b>Ca</b>	mmolc/L	41	<b>2.57</b>	0.13		<b>647</b>	63.3		<b>2.46</b>	0.19	
<b>Mg</b>	mmolc/L	42	<b>1.60</b>	0.10		<b>108</b>	14.0		<b>1.09</b>	0.08	
<b>Na</b>	mmolc/L	41	<b>0.26</b>	0.02		<b>1788</b>	170		<b>0.39</b>	0.13	
<b>K</b>	mmolc/L	39	<b>0.02</b>	0.01		<b>0.26</b>	0.20		<b>0.022</b>	0.007	
<b>NH4-N</b>	mmolc/L	22	<b>0.001</b>	0.004		<b>0.010</b>	0.040		<b>0.001</b>	0.003	
<b>Sum Cations</b>	mmolc/L	23	<b>4.48</b>	0.18		<b>2702</b>	235		<b>3.95</b>	0.18	
<b>SAR</b>		24	<b>0.18</b>	0.02		<b>92.1</b>	6.88		<b>0.26</b>	0.07	
<b>Adj-SAR</b>		7	<b>0.33</b>	0.03		<b>258</b>	34.6		<b>0.57</b>	0.29	
<b>Anions</b>											
<b>HCO3</b>	mmolc/L	25	<b>3.86</b>	0.16		<b>1.26</b>	0.23		<b>3.27</b>	0.12	
<b>CO3</b>	mmolc/L	15	<b>0.00</b>	0.03		<b>0.00</b>	---		<b>0.00</b>	0.10	
<b>Cl</b>	mmolc/L	37	<b>0.27</b>	0.02		<b>2396</b>	293		<b>0.25</b>	0.05	
<b>NO3</b>	mmolc/L	45	<b>0.032</b>	0.008		<b>82.2</b>	46.3		<b>0.020</b>	0.010	
<b>SO4</b>	mmolc/L	35	<b>0.21</b>	0.02		<b>0.21</b>	0.13		<b>0.11</b>	0.02	
<b>Sum Anions</b>	mmolc/L	20	<b>4.38</b>	0.19		<b>2563</b>	204		<b>3.76</b>	0.15	
<b>Cation-Anion Difference</b>		24	<b>0.24</b>	0.36		<b>105.8</b>	241		<b>0.36</b>	0.46	
<b>Boron</b>	mg/L	23	<b>0.016</b>	0.006		<b>0.050</b>	0.030		<b>0.010</b>	0.005	
<b>PO4-P Phosphorus - Spec</b>	mg/L	15	<b>0.013</b>	0.010		<b>0.048</b>	0.080		<b>0.029</b>	0.010	
<b>Phosphorus - ICP (Total)</b>	mg/L	17	<b>0.020</b>	0.017		<b>0.13</b>	0.22		<b>0.044</b>	0.015	
<b>TKN</b>	mg/L	7	<b>0.039</b>	0.186		<b>2.87</b>	2.30		<b>0.180</b>	0.080	
<b>Nitrogen Combustion (Total)</b>	mg/L	4	<b>0.55</b>	0.04		<b>1180</b>	429		<b>0.46</b>	0.15	
<b>Total Organic Carbon</b>	mg/L	6	<b>1.00</b>	0.38		<b>1.92</b>	0.70		<b>3.85</b>	0.45	

1 - Values flagged exceed Warning Limits " \* " 2.5 x MAD (Median Absolute Deviation) and Control Limits " \*\* " 4 x MAD. "<" and "ND" values not recorded.

2 - Limits not compared to lab data for methods with < 7 labs reporting