

Hoosier Riverwatch Chemical Monitoring Data Sheet

Date: ____/____/____

Volunteer ID: _____

Site ID: _____

Stream Name: _____

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

Time ____:____ AM / PM

Time Sampling: _____ hrs

Air Temp.: _____ °C

Current Weather:

☐ Clear/Sunny ☐ Overcast ☐ Showers ☐ Rain (steady) ☐ Storm (Heavy)

Worst Weather (past 48 hours):

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	Units	Sample #			Avg	Q-Value x	Weighting Factor	Calculation (Q-value x Wt. Factor)
		1	2	3				
TEMPERATURE								
Water Temp at Site	°C							
Water Temp 1 Mile Upstream								
→ Water Temp Change: <i>Site Temp - Upstream Temp</i>							0.11	
DISSOLVED OXYGEN								
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L							Use Average DO value for BOD calculation.
→ DO % Saturation <i>Determine from chart or table/equation</i>	%						0.18	
B O D								
Avg Dissolved Oxygen <i>(calculated above)</i>	mg/L							
Dissolved Oxygen after 5 days								
→ BOD <i>Avg DO (original) - DO after 5 days</i>								0.12
pH								
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NUTRIENTS								
Orthophosphate	mg/L							
Total Phosphate <i>(boil in acid)</i>	mg/L							0.11
Nitrate (NO ₃) <i>multiply by 4.4</i>	mg/L							0.10
Nitrite (NO ₂) <i>multiply by 3.3</i>	mg/L							
TURBIDITY								
Transparency <i>(from tube)</i>	cm							Remember to convert your reading from the tube to NTU's
Turbidity <i>(convert from chart/table)</i>	NTU							
BACTERIA								
E.Coli Bacteria	cfu/100 mL							0.17
General Coliforms	cfu/100 mL							

WQI Ratings

Excellent 90-100%
Good 70-87%
Medium 50-69%
Bad 25-49%
Very Bad 0-24%

Add Weighting Factors
for tests completed.

TOTAL

Divide Total of Calculation Column by Total Weighting Factor Column

WQI